Dear Parents and Carers

The virtue we will be focusing on this week is “TOLERANCE”. We practice Tolerance when we

- Are open to differences
- Don’t complain when uncomfortable conditions can’t be helped
- Respect others’ opinions when they differ from yours
- Forgive others instead of holding a grudge.
- Overlook people’s faults
- Ask God to help you accept the things you cannot change

BLUEARTH NEWS! Miss June, who runs the Bluearth program at school each week was so impressed with all classes on Thursday. She said the whole school put in 100% and that because of all the hard work they are putting in, their health and wellbeing can only be getting better and better. Well done children!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION We will be holding our Sem 2 Athletics Carnival on Thursday 22 September 8.30—10.30 at the oval in town. We will then be taking all the children to the pool to cool down and relax after all their efforts at the carnival. We would love to see many of you at the oval to cheer on the children. I hope you all have a great week.

God bless. Andrea Millar
Principal

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: TOLERANCE

Tolerance is being able to accept things that you wish were different. When you practice tolerance, you have flexibility. You don’t expect others to be just like you. You accept differences. When you are practicing tolerance, you are able to sort out what is important from what is not. You show patience and forgiveness when people make mistakes. You accept what you cannot change with good grace.

TRAVELLING ON THE SCHOOL BUS

All children must wear their seatbelts when they are on the school bus. It is a legal requirement and I thank you, parents & carers, for reminding your child/ren of this each day, before they leave for school.

REMEMBER TO PLEASE USE INSIDE VOICES ON THE BUS !!!!!

SCHOOL RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Each week there will be a different section taken directly from the agreement signed by all parents on enrolment. We thank you for your support in reminding your child/ren about the importance of following school rules each and every day.

When students choose to follow the rules, they will be rewarded by:

- Special treats from the canteen
- Whole school excursions
- Weekly merit awards at assembly
- Special lunch, DVD or disco afternoon
- Class excursion/sleepovers

Healthy Lunch Box Ideas

Reading to your child is a great thing to do. It is important for family to be the first teachers of young ones when they are starting to look at books. You can help babies and children start to enjoy books. Young ones should see adults with books. Do you have books at home? A child is more prepared for learning with books at school if they can and use books at home. Having books in your home for children to look at and use is the first step in getting your child ready for school.
Matthew 20:1-6  In Sunday’s Gospel Matthew tells us the story of the vineyard owner who hired five groups of labourers. Each subsequent group began work later in the day. When the owner hired the first group, they agreed on a fair wage. At the end of the day, he called in the workers and began paying them, the last ones first. Of course, the early morning crew saw the later ones getting a full day’s wage and excitedly anticipated a bonus for themselves. When they were paid, they received only the negotiated amount. “It’s not fair!” was their cry. How many times a day do our children point out that someone got more than they did? Enough, I’m sure, for us to know that the Gospel illustrates a human response! But our human ways are not God’s ways. God’s generosity is sometimes beyond our understanding. But imagine what a world it would be if we rejoiced in generosity and good fortune of others.

**MISTAKE OF THE WEEK!!** Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Can you find the one this week?

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR DATES**

**Tuesday 13 September**—Pool & Gym closed. ASIST Suicide Intervention Training TAFE. The Rec Centre is closed.

**Wednesday 14 September**—5.30-8.00am Pool & Gym. 3pm Bloke’s Bush Trip. 1-4.30pm Young Women’s Group Ages 12 & up. 5.30-8pm Basketball & Activities Rec Centre.

**Thursday 15 September**—5.30-8.00am Pool & Gym. 2-4.30pm Soccer. 4.30pm Ladies Activity Group 5.30-8pm activities. 6pm Youth Space Living Loud.

**Friday 16 September**—5.30-8.00am Pool & Gym. 2-4.30pm Cooking at the Playgroup Mardiwah Loop. 5.30-8.30pm Drop In.

**Saturday 17 September**—12.30-5pm Pool & Gym. 8am Auskick Oval. Youth Trip Palm Springs. 5-8.30pm Basketball & Activities.

**Sunday 18 September**—12.30-5pm Pool & Gym. 1-4pm Frisbee. 5-8pm Soccer.

**Monday 19 September**—Closed Pool & Gym.  Playgroup Yiyili   Swimming Pool & Gym Code Black=Lap swimmers Blue= General public.


**YOUTH CENTRE NEWS**

Sep 27-30 – Mooditj Leader Training – Indigenous Sexual Health - HC
Nov 9-10 - Protective Behaviours – Community Way training - HC

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DR MAUREEN, MISS AMY & MISS FLORA FROM YURA YUNGI TALKING TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT HOW TO AVOID GETTING DIABETES BY MAKING HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES