



**Chilwell**  
Primary School



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## NEWSLETTER No.11- 24th April 2018

|                |            |                                                                           |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Apr 24</b>  | <b>Tue</b> | <b>2018 Fair Debrief 7pm</b>                                              |
| <b>Apr 25</b>  | <b>Wed</b> | <b>ANZAC Day—Public Holiday</b>                                           |
| Apr 26         | Thu        | Winter Lightning Premiership Girls AFL                                    |
| Apr 26         | Thu        | Parent IPAD Information Sessions Seesaw 5.30-6.15pm & Showbie 6.30-7.15pm |
| Apr 27         | Fri        | Prep Grandparent/Special Person morning 9.30-10.30am - sign in via        |
| Apr 30-May 4   |            | Book Fair 3.30pm-4.00pm                                                   |
| May 2-4        |            | Grade 5 Maldon Camp                                                       |
| May 9          | Wed        | Gr 3/4 Healthy Hero's 11.30pm                                             |
| May 21         | Mon        | Prep 2019 Information Night 7-8pm                                         |
| May 22         | Tues       | Gr 3-6 Athletics Day                                                      |
| May 22         | Tues       | Prep 2019 School Tours 9.30-10.30am                                       |
| May 22         | Tues       | Chilwell Athletics @ Landy Field                                          |
| May 22-30      |            | Somers Camp (Selected Students)                                           |
| May 23         | Wed        | Winter Lightning Premiership Footy/Soccer                                 |
| May 24         | Thu        | Prep 2019 School Tours 2.30-3.30am                                        |
| May 25         | Fri        | Winter Lightning Premiership Netball/Tball                                |
| May 29         | Tues       | Division Cross Country                                                    |
| May 30         | Wed        | Prep Stinton Ave Shop Visit                                               |
| May 31         | Thu        | <b>CURRICULUM DAY—Pupil Free Day</b>                                      |
| June 14        | Thu        | School Photo Day                                                          |
| <b>Sept 10</b> | <b>Mon</b> | <b>School Concert (SAVE THE DATE)</b>                                     |
| <b>Oct 24</b>  | <b>Wed</b> | <b>Geelong Cup—Public Holiday</b>                                         |

### Term Dates 2018

Term 1: Tuesday 30th January to Thursday 29th March

Term 2 : Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June

Term 3: Monday 16th July to Friday 21st September

Term 4: Monday 8th October to Friday 21st December

### Term Dates 2019

Term 1: Tuesday 29th January to Friday 5th April

Term 2 : Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 28th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October to Friday 20th December

Dear Families,

**Curriculum Day:** Thursday 31st May. Please add to your calendar. Cheryl at OSHC will be providing care so please contact her if you require childcare. Remember that care is only available if the numbers make it viable. Details and booking advice to follow.

We are fortunate to have the services of Deb Sukano who is going to further our development of the schools writing knowledge and program.

Please note that due to Deb's tight schedule we are only able to acquire her expertise on THURSDAY May 31st. We endeavour to have any other curriculum day on a Monday or Friday to assist family minding arrangements.

**OSHC payments:** Thanks to those families who have cleared their debt from Term 1 and are in the positive. Cheryl will be in touch with families who still have outstanding debts. Far too much time is spent on this issue so help the program and in turn our children by making prompt payments and keep balances in the positive.

**Easter Eggs:** We have still been receiving thank-you's for our Easter Eggs to the community via the Social Service Committee. Some of the recipients are well in their 90's and the simple gift and thought makes a world of difference! We are all so proud that our school is still very community minded.

**Fair Debrief:** Tonight we are meeting with the Fair planning committee to celebrate and reflect on the Fair. So many positives to talk about and some constructive feedback to consider. All in all a great result. With still a few bills to pay we look in excess of \$39,000. Congrats and thanks again. The community contribution goes along way and enables us as a school to offer more opportunities, more resources, better infrastructure and improved facilities. We are directing funds to the development of the South Wing which is a most exciting improvement to our school.

Stay tuned for more info coming out about the Trivia Night! Start studying now!!!

**For Sale:** We have a few boxes of drinks left over from the Fair. A bargain at \$15. We have Sprite, Fanta and Gatorade. If you are interested in purchasing, please pop into the office.

**Year 5 Camp:** The camp to Maldon is quickly approaching. These activities don't just happen, they require extra work and time. Without the support these activities are cancelled.

A big thanks to the parents and staff for making this happen. Another great opportunity for the kids.

**The Deck:** Mr Perrott is still looking for some helpers to help him paint the deck outside the portables. If you have a bit of spare time and would like to help out, please leave your name with the office staff and Rohan will be in touch.

**Building:** The building sub committee continue to work with the department on the details of the upgrade. It is a most exciting time for our school community. Stay tuned for developments.

**Cross Country:** 46 students from our school represented our community at the District cross country event. We had great endeavour and great parent support on display. Our children certainly give 100%, support each other and have the support of many parents. Please see Peter's full report. Thank you to Peter and Mylea who organised and accompanied our future distance stars.

**Leading Mathematics:** Yesterday we welcomed 20 teachers from Koroit, Geelong East, Bellaire and Grovedale Primary Schools to our school. The objective was to observe and discuss our students' learning in Numeracy. Naturally this is a great positive for our school but also an opportunity for teachers to learn from each other. Thank you to Louisa Blamires and Rohan Perrott who organised and hosted.

Regards  
Gavan Welsh  
Principal

# Happy Birthday !



|        |                                  |                   |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Apr 26 | Alice Hu<br>Jasmine S<br>Grace T | 1Mw<br>6SW<br>6SW |
| Apr 27 | Alexandra J                      | 4JM               |

## Grade 3-6 District Cross Country

Chilwell had a fantastic day at last Friday's division cross country. Every student gave their very best effort in their race and our overall results were outstanding. We had sixteen competitors coming top eight in their individual age groups and they will be now invited to represent Chilwell at the division level. I would especially like to thank Cindy O'Brien and Brooke Haebich who volunteered their time to help out on the day as we cannot do without such generous parental support. I would also like to thank Mylea Adams who put in a very long day without a break.

Peter Blackall (P.E. & Sport)

Alice Nardorp  
Sophie O'Brien  
Claude Haebich  
Max Sleep  
Aaron Pitout  
Monica Rudd  
Hugh Haebich  
Tom Ward  
Harvey Marles  
Caleb Kilpatrick

Sara Howley  
Eden Nardorp-Goddard  
Emma Ward  
Daisy Bain  
Will Haebich  
Ted Bain



## Prep Grandparents/Special Friends Morning

On this **Friday 27th April**, the Preps are inviting their Grandparents or a special friend to come and visit between **9:30 and 10:30am**. Our inquiry topic this term is 'What is special about where I live'. Students are exploring places and people in the community. We look forward to exploring about the community you grew up in, comparing what is the same and what is different. The Preps are looking forward to showing their loved ones their classrooms and the great work they've been doing.

We hope to see you there!

Cathy and Sarah.

## Our You Can Do It focus for term 2

Our You Can Do It focus for term one is Resilience

Congratulations to the following students

|        |                       |      |                  |     |                   |
|--------|-----------------------|------|------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Prep J | Aisha Davidson        | 2OD  | Bea Van der Sant | 4BE | Millie Paton      |
| Prep B | Sean Entesari- Tatafi | 2 BH | Callum Davis     | 5MA | Neve Van der Sant |
| 1MW    | Fred Kemp             | 3 JS | TBA              | 5NR | Alina Shand       |
| 1RP    | Tom Doncaster-Willcox | 3 PD | TBA              | 6SW | Chloe O'Brien     |
| 1JS    | Harry Owens           | 4CG  | Jasmine Williams | 6JC | Grace Mapleson    |
| 2KH    | Annabelle Jeremiah    | 4JM  | Bridie Whitcher  |     |                   |

Our YCDI! Focus for this term is Resilience

Resilience means when you bounce back from falling over or bounce back when something goes wrong. This includes things like when you have a maths test, you can't work out one of the questions, and you try again and again until you succeed.

YCDI Committee

## Parent Payments.

A reminder to parents that this payment was due in February. Statements have been sent home. It would be appreciated if outstanding amounts could be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you to the families who have already paid. (Please contact Gavan Welsh if there are any difficulties with payment)

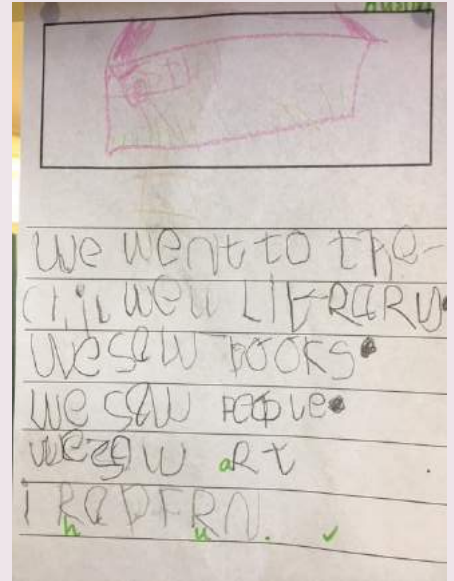
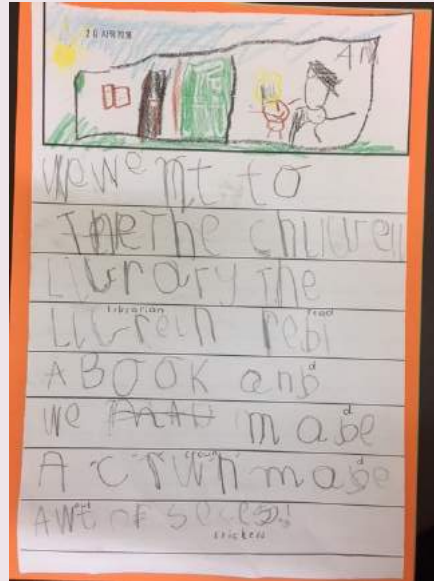
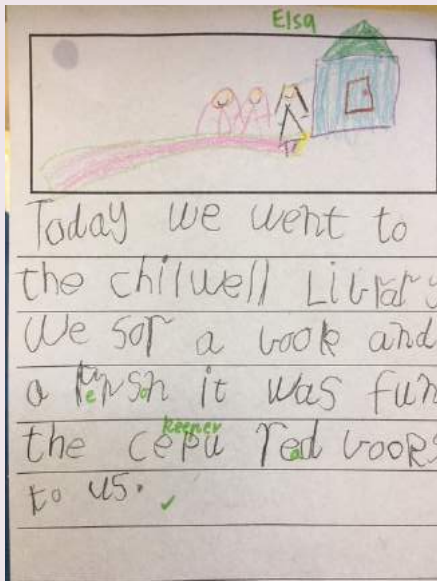
# ROBOTICS AND CODING IN GRADE 5!

On Monday the Grade 5 students were lucky enough to practise their coding skills, exploring the capabilities of Ozobot robots. The students were able to apply their knowledge and skills developed during ICT sessions using the coding program 'Scratch', to control the tiny Ozobot robot using hand-drawn lines and colour codes. The students programmed, controlled and maneuvered their robots, performing tricks such as 'tornado' spins, turbo speed, 'jumps' and other functions.



## PREP LIBRARY VISIT

Last Friday (20th April), our Preps were excited to go on their first excursion. We visited shops and saw people who live in our community. We even met an 85 year old lady in the street who went to Chilwell! We looked at street signs as well. The most exciting part of the excursion was visiting Elizabeth at the Chilwell Library. She read us books, sang songs and we even made a special crown. We had a wonderful morning. We certainly encourage all our Chilwell students to join the local library and keep supporting this great resource for our community.



The NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Books have arrived  
Valid from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 – May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

## Great Mother's Day Present.

Get your copy now. Please enquire at the office to purchase a book.

A display book is in the office foyer for interested families to peruse.

PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).

**COST: \$60 AT THE OFFICE**



**Bonus**  
Early Bird Offers

PREVIEW THE VALUE



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**3.30PM – 4.00PM**

**In the library**

**EFTPOS Available**

## Friday lunch order—Canteen News

Steampocket will again provide lunches on a Friday, there has be an increase of cost to \$6. The options available are listed below – these have changed from last year so please check.

Please place your order option on an envelope with your child's name, grade and \$6.00 and hand into your grade teacher by 9.30 am. on Thursday morning.

Orders are picked up before **3.00 pm. Thursday – no late orders will be accepted.** We ask parents not to drop late lunch orders into Steampocket. Lunch is provided on Friday. Each student must have an individual order.

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

|          |                                                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| OPTION 1 | Margarita Pizza, Strawberry Donut & Fruit                 |
| OPTION 2 | Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Chocolate Crackle & Fruit        |
| OPTION 3 | Ham & Cheese Roll, Berry & White Chocolate Muffin & Fruit |

**Each option \$6.00**

**Canteen Roster. - Fridays – 1.15pm**

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Fri 27 Apr | Jane Muhor    |
| Fri 4 May  | Megan Bell    |
| Fri 11 May | Amie Cox      |
| Fri 18 May | Christie Reid |

## **Grade 3-6: School House Athletics - 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school will be holding its School House Athletics Carnival at Landy Field, from 9:00 to 2:30pm on **Tuesday 22nd of May 2018**. The cost of the bus fare and hire of Landy Field for the children will be **\$6.00 per child. Children must be at school by 8:45** (for roll to be taken) and to leave by 8:55 A.M. Parents and guests are welcome to come along and see all the action throughout the day.

### **Important information.**

This is a **HOUSE** sport so house colours should be worn if possible. This adds to the spirit of the day - Marnock: Red ;\_Balyang: Blue ; Bareena: Green ;\_Riversdale: Yellow

- **Be prepared** – warm clothing (tracksuit), coat (wet weather), T.shirt/shorts for activity.
- Please ensure that your child brings a **cut lunch**, snacks and drinks.
- Children who suffer from **asthma** are expected to have and be responsible for their inhalers
- Epi Pens must be given to your child's teacher who will deliver then to the first aid station. The teacher will also collect it for the return back to school.
- Correct **footwear** ie. sports' shoes (no spikes).

### **Parent Helpers Desperately Needed.**

The success of our Athletics Day is entirely dependent on parental assistance, so we are asking for parent volunteers. We need parents for eight events, marshalling, time keeping, judging and scoring. The volunteer form will be found on the bottom of your child's permission slip that will be sent home.

Please contact the school ASAP if you have any concerns about the administration of the day or related issues so they can be dealt with in good time.

Thankyou,

Peter Blackall (P.E. and Sport)

| Time  | 100m                                                                        | 200m        | High jump   | Shot put    | Long jump   | Triple jump | Discus      | Rest        |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9.00  | 800m run in age groups - anyone can enter and earn a point for their house. |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 9.30  | 9 girls                                                                     | 9 boys      | 12/13 girls | 12/13 boys  | 11 girls    | 11 boys     | 10 girls    | 10 boys     |
| 10.00 | 10 boys                                                                     | 9 girls     | 9 boys      | 12/13 girls | 12/13 boys  | 11 girls    | 11 boys     | 10 girls    |
| 10.30 | 10 girls                                                                    | 10 boys     | 9 girls     | 9 boys      | 12/13 girls | 12/13 boys  | 11 girls    | 11 boys     |
| 11.00 | 11 boys                                                                     | 10 girls    | 10 boys     | 9 girls     | 9 boys      | 12/13 girls | 12/13 boys  | 11 girls    |
| 11.30 | 11 girls                                                                    | 11 boys     | 10 girls    | 10 boys     | 9 girls     | 9 boys      | 12/13 girls | 12/13 boys  |
| 12.00 | LUNCH                                                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 12.30 | 12/13 boys                                                                  | 11 girls    | 11 boys     | 10 girls    | 10 boys     | 9 girls     | 9 boys      | 12/13 girls |
| 1.00  | 12/13 girls                                                                 | 12/13 boys  | 11 girls    | 11 boys     | 10 girls    | 10 boys     | 9 girls     | 9 boys      |
| 1.30  | 9 boys                                                                      | 12/13 girls | 12/13 boys  | 11 girls    | 11 boys     | 10 girls    | 10 boys     | 9 girls     |
| 2.00  | House Relay Teams                                                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 2.30  | Finish                                                                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |



# Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care

Term 2 –April 2018

To book or cancel care please call Cheryl on 0417 014 973

**REMINDER** to all families using this service if you need to cancel a booking you are required to call or text prior to the session to avoid being charged a late/cancellation fee.

Before school care to cancel TEXT or CALL before 7am

After school care to cancel TEXT or CALL before 2pm

After these times a charge will be incurred.

Bookings are essential for both before and after school care.

EFTPOS facility is available – for payments over \$10.00.

Form available at the office or from OSHC.

**IMPORTANT!!!** School Council encourages families to keep their account in credit.

We issue Weekly Accounts

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday 24 April   | Anzac Biscuits    |
| Wednesday 25 April | PUBLIC HOLIDAY    |
| Thursday 26 April  | Art and Craft     |
| Friday 27 April    | Games Night       |
| Monday 30 April    | Paper Bag Puppets |

Thanks – Cheryl & OSHC Staff

## Themes and Expenses Planner for Term 2, 2018

| Grade        | Theme                | Vic curriculum/<br>Subject link | Associated Activity                                                         | Approx. Date of activity           | Anticipated Costs |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Prep         | Our Community        | Inquiry/Literacy                | Chilwell Library                                                            | 20th April                         | Nil               |
|              |                      |                                 | Grandparent Day                                                             | 27 April                           | Nil               |
|              |                      |                                 | Alphabet Dress Up Day                                                       | 23rd May                           | Nil               |
|              |                      |                                 | Stinton Ave Shops                                                           | 30th May                           | \$2               |
| Grades 1 & 2 | Our Place/Our World  | Geography                       | Tour of Natural managed & constructed features of Geelong                   | 24th May                           | \$5 approx.       |
| Grades 3 & 4 | Our Place, Our World | Geography                       | Narana                                                                      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May               | \$8-10            |
|              |                      |                                 | Werribee Zoo                                                                | 4 <sup>th</sup> June TBC           | \$25 approx.      |
|              |                      |                                 | Geelong Botanical Gardens                                                   | 10 <sup>th</sup> May TBC           | \$2.00            |
|              |                      | Health and PE                   | Bike Education<br>Healthy Heroes                                            | Starts 27/4 – 1/6<br>May - TBC     | No cost           |
| Grades 5 & 6 | Sport                | Health and PE                   | Winter Lightning Prem<br>Girls Football<br>Football/soccer<br>Netball/Tball | 26th April<br>23rd May<br>25th May | \$6 approx        |

# Seesaw and Showbie Workshops

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff at Chilwell Primary School would like to invite you and your child/ren to an information evening about digital platforms in the classroom. We will explore how the platforms Seesaw and Showbie connect school to home, how they create highly effective workflow, along with the many exciting learning opportunities for your child that can be monitored and celebrated.

At Chilwell our pedagogy around digital technology is that it is used to enhance, augment and redefine learning opportunities for your child. It allows us to deliver curriculum to students that is exciting, creative, and engaging.

Please come along and find out more about Seesaw and Showbie at our information evening.

**When:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Where:** Grade 3 JS (opposite prep rooms)

**Times:** **Seesaw** presentation from 5.30 - 6.15 pm

**Showbie** presentation from 6.30 - 7.15 pm

What to bring: Yourself and your child, with their iPads ready to go!

Any questions you may have.

There are school iPads available if required.

Please fill in the slip below indicate the numbers of adults and children attending.

Thank you, looking forward to a fun and informative evening, where your child may teach you a thing or two!

Kind regards,

Jeanie Stynes (year 3) and Olivia Dolley (year 2)



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Yes! I would love to attend your iPad information evening.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seesaw: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Showbie: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

# 2019 Prep Enrolment Week

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Interested prospective Prep parents are welcome to visit and see Chilwell in action at any time. However, during Enrolment Week we have organised an informational tour program.

|                                              |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>DAY SESSIONS:</u></b>                  |                            | <p>The assembly point for these tours is the foyer.<br/>Entry is via the front door facing Pakington Street.<br/>Mr Gavan Welsh, the School Principal accompanied by some of our senior students, will conduct the tour.</p> |
| <b>Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>          | <b>9.30-10.30 am. Tour</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>         | <b>2.30-3.30 pm. Tour</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b><u>EVENING SESSION:</u></b>               |                            | <p>Mr Gavan Welsh and the Prep teachers will explain the Prep programs and procedures.<br/>The session will be followed by Question Time.<br/>You are then welcome to stay and join us for supper.</p>                       |
| <b>MONDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>           |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>7.00-8.00 p.m.</b>                        |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Venue – Prep Rooms (follow the signs)</b> |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### **Eligibility for school:**

Children are eligible for enrolment if they turn five (5) years of age on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019. At Chilwell, we will accept enrolments at any time during the remainder of the year if places are available. To assist with planning for 2018 (particularly grade and staffing arrangements) we ask that parents wishing to enrol their child call into the school between 9.00 am. and 4.00 pm. during Enrolment Week. We require proof of age (*eg. copy of Extract of Birth Certificate*) for your child and a completed Immunisation Certificate (*available from Medicare website*).

**Year 2019 Enrolment.** Return only if this affects your family.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. We will not be at Chilwell in 2019.

2. Sibling enrolling in 2019. Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pre-School/Kinder \_\_\_\_\_



## Helping children achieve sustained school success

by Sharon Witt

*The new school year is well and truly underway and thousands of kids (and their parents!) across the country are settling in for a full year ahead. For some children, this year marks their first step into their school journey, while for others it is a chance for new opportunities, friendships and educational experiences. Here are some tips to help your child navigate the school year ahead:*

### 1. Communicate with school

Communication with the school is important in aiding a successful school year for your child, whether they have just started at the school or have been there for several years. Familiarise yourself with your child's class teacher. If your child has any specific learning or behavioral issues it is important to communicate these with their teacher early on in the year. Don't assume that all relevant information will be passed on from previous teachers. It is well worth sending an introductory email to a new teacher outlining any information that would be helpful in relation to your child, including any strategies that have been successful in the past. Far from initiating 'red flags', this information is actually much more helpful for teachers than having to find out themselves.

Be sure to communicate any early concerns regarding your child's experience at school to the class teacher as soon as you become aware of them. Teachers can only deal with information you share with them, so by all means, call or email the school and make an appointment to discuss any issues. Avoid trying to have a serious discussion with the teacher at the beginning or end of the school day as this is often the busiest time for teachers. Booking an appointment time is desirable unless it is an urgent matter.



### 2. Give organisational tools to support success

Children thrive on routine and being able to visually see what is happening in the school week ahead. Creating a family calendar, whiteboard or wall chart that is visible to your child is helpful. Include important events such as camps, sports days and excursions.

It is also helpful to set up a communication tub or tray in the home where your child can place any notices they bring home, forms that need signing or books that need to be checked or worked on for homework. When children have a place for things it creates an environment that supports them gaining organisation skills and increased independence. Having a place to put their school bag each afternoon and encouraging them to empty out their lunch box and unpack notices is important.

### 3. Provide support with homework

Homework can be a struggle for both your child and yourself as a parent, especially when you are exhausted at the end of a working day. To enable your child to complete any set homework, ensure your child has a well-lit space where they can complete tasks, with the correct tools on hand – pens, rulers, whiteout, paper, etc. (a stationery tub or set of small drawers is helpful for the home).



Prioritise time to sit with them and guide them through their homework. If homework is becoming burdensome in your home and causing extra stress to your child, communicate this to their class teacher.

### 4. Prepare for a successful day ahead

Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep. Children should be averaging around 8 to 12 hours of sleep each night. Make sure they have a regular bed time and stick to it wherever possible. Reading before bedtime can be a helpful way to end the day and set the scene for a good night's rest.

The best way to set up a successful day ahead is for your child to eat a healthy breakfast and take a nutritious and balanced lunch with them, including plenty of snacks to keep their brain focused throughout the day.

### 5. Make time to chat about school

Keep the lines of communication open with your child. Ask them questions about their day and look for any signs that they might be experiencing any concerns, particularly social issues. Remind your child that you are always available to listen. At the end of dinner time each evening you could ask each family member: "What went well for you today?"

### 6. Assist with friendships

Making and maintaining friends is an important aspect of your child's school life. Ask your child regularly about the friends they are making at school, who they are playing with and how they are interacting with others. Get to know your child's friends where possible and look for opportunities to grow your child's social experiences, particularly if you have a shy child. If there are social concerns at school, make sure you communicate these as early as possible to the class teacher.



#### Sharon Witt

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