RESEPECT AT CONDELL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Ms Mandel

Everything that we do in Public Education is, as outlined in the DEC’s Code of Conduct, underpinned by the values of ‘fairness, respect, integrity and responsibility’.

The expectations at Condell Park PS are that students are respectful at all times. Students are taught the appropriate ways to resolve problems or differences of opinion. Parents help us teach our students appropriate, respectful behavior by modelling acceptable behavior too.

However, and I am really saddened by this, there are a number of parents who feel that it is okay to behave disrespectful towards office staff, the teachers, executive staff, the General Assistant, canteen ladies and myself. We are all here to help you achieve the best for your children BUT please remember we are humans with feelings too. Being yelled at, called names and threatened is not appropriate, nor acceptable.

We strive to provide a harmonious learning environment and to make decisions that with all our collective experience we feel are best for the students at CPPS. If you have an issue, please come and see the appropriate person in a courteous, open-minded and open-hearted manner.

HABIT# 4 ‘WIN- Win.’

Every week all students have been studying the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. The habits covered so far are:

Habit #1: Be proactive
Habit #2: Begin with the end in mind
Habit #3: Put first things first
Habit #4: Win-win
Habit #5: Think win-win
Habit #6: Seek first to understand, then to be understood
Habit #7: Service before self

One way of thinking about ‘Win-win’ is to think:

I want everyone to be a success. I don’t have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do nice things for others. When a problem comes up, I help think of a way to solve it. We can all win!

HOME READING

The K-2 Home Reading program is slowly being rolled out. We apologise for the delay in starting but the new management system has had many glitches that are still being sorted out at a systems level.

When your child has a book box and when your child receives their home readers please ensure that you read WITH your child every night.
By Wednesday 19th February, 6 Remarkable, 6 Jolly and 5 Terrific went to Wooglemai. We left school at 8:00 and when we got there, the people who work there welcomed us. They gave us a card that matches to five activities and we were put into five groups. We did five activities: the swing, the giant ball, ski walking, staking up the milk crates and the spider web. The best activities were staking up the milk crates and the giant ball.

After lunch, we went bushwalking and when we stopped walking, we were inside a cave. In the cave there was a big bag with different rocks and a big book with a pen. While we painted our face with rocks, we found some leeches. When we bushwalked back to our cabin and when we were on the bus, some leeches sucked some students’ blood. They sure met some students who had very tasty blood!

We had lots of fun on the Wooglemai excursion. Our trip to Wooglemai was a great day.

And did you know, Wooglemai was a name of a person who was tall and had one eye.

Fresh eggs!!
ORDER CHICKEN EGGS

Parents can now order eggs from our own Condell Park chickens!!! Simply go to the office and put your name down to order. As soon as eggs are available, they will be sent home!! Eggs cost $2 per half dozen (6 eggs). Please pay when you order. We would appreciate it if you could recycle your egg carton too! Please donate any egg cartons to the office for our egg orders. Thank you!!

CPPS Chicken Committee

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By 6 Remarkable

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SCHOOL LEARNING PACKS ARE NOW OVERDUE!

If you have not purchased the School Learning Pack yet, please do so by tomorrow.

Students have started using the learning materials. We do not want your child to miss out.

DON’T FORGET YOUR RUBBER GLOVES ON FRIDAY

PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 9am – 10:45am.
In the library
Bring your own morning tea
$2 per child
For more information please call
Catherine 0413 247 432

IMPORTANT DATES

OVERDUE!!! Friday 21 February
Last day to pay for School Learning Pack.

Friday 28 February
Clean Up Australia Day

Wednesday 5 March
School Photos

Monday 10 March 9am
P&C AGM

Monday 17 March
Postponed Year 6 Wooglemai excursion

STUDENT PAYMENTS

When making payments please ensure your money is in an envelope with your child’s name, class and reason for payment.

The money is to be placed in the silver tin outside the office doors.

It is important that you place the correct money in the envelope as the office does not always have change.

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday, 28 February, all students will be involved in cleaning up Condell Park Public School, as part of the annual ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ initiative.

In the past 20 years, Australians have devoted more than 24 million hours towards the environment through Clean Up Australia Day and collected over 200,000 tonnes of rubbish. This initiative is an opportunity for us to work together as a school community to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment. This is also a chance to teach our children how to live more sustainably each day of the year and to understand how important it is to respect and protect their environment.

Students will be working hard as a school community to collect rubbish and other debris to help keep the community clean and safe. Please have your child bring a pair of rubber gloves to school on the day.

Thank you for supporting your child’s involvement in our mission for sustainability.