Reminders
A few friendly reminders for all students and families:

- **Arriving at school:** Students should not be arriving at school before 8:30am, unless of course they are here for our Breakfast Program, in which case they may arrive any time after 8:15am and are most welcome to stay in the breakfast club area and enjoy eating with their friends. Please note: The school grounds are not supervised by a teacher until 8:25am.

- **Bike Riders:** A reminder that all bike riders must be wearing a helmet that is in good working order. Students are also asked not to ride their bikes, scooters and skateboards within the school grounds. Please walk these things into the bike area.

- **School Crossings:** Students and Parents are reminded that the school crossing is a safe way to cross the road at the beginning and end of the day. We have noticed a few people not taking advantage of these crossings and we ask that you please observe the rules for your own safety. The school community fought long and hard to get our crossings and as adults we must role model the behaviours we want our children to show.

**Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund**
If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Forms must be completed by the end of Term 2, please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF Application form.

**Grade 6 to Year 7 Placement**
Last month all students who are currently in Grade 6 were given Application for Year 7 Placement forms. These forms are necessary for all students entering into high school for the first time in 2017. These forms were due to be returned by last Friday, 13th May, and unfortunately we have only received 50% to date. If your child is in Grade 6 please make sure this form is filled in and returned to the office as a matter of urgency. If you are unsure if this has been done please contact the office for clarification.

**Prep Enrolments 2017**
Information and Enrolment Packs have been sent to the Churchill kindergartens this week for anyone interested in enrolling their child for Prep in 2017. If you know of anyone who may be interested please let them know that these packs are available from the kinder and some special activity sessions are coming up for them to join in at the school next month.

The weather has certainly been a bit unpredictable lately and the cold is starting to settle in. Please remember to send your child in appropriate clothing and provide coats, hats, scarves for outside play on colder days. I hope you manage to stay warm over the weekend and look forward to seeing you all again next week,
Respectful Positive Learners

Churchill Primary School operates under the School Wide Positive Behaviour Framework. This year, we have repurposed our team to support this framework. We are really excited to include thirteen students from grades 3-6 to be part of our new “Respectful Positive Learners” team. Student voice is especially important in schools and this is one way in which we can achieve this. From our meetings it was decided that we will be running lunch time activities for students. These activities will take place the second half of lunchtime. The RPL team are also working together to plan activities to support and teach our Expected Behaviour Matrix. Please take some time to look at our matrix and discuss it with your child.

- We follow instructions
- We listen to others
- We communicate using our manners
- We include others
- We move safely in the school
- We accept people’s differences
- We display good sportsmanship
- We take on new challenges
- We use positive language
- We are resilient
- We encourage others
- We stay calm
- We help others
- We show gratitude
- We have a growth mindset
- We share our skills with others
- We ask questions
- We are ready to learn
- We persevere
- We set goals
- We accept and use feedback to improve learning

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