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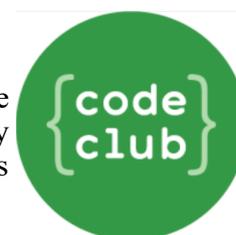
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Afterschool Supervision

Currently there are a number of young students who at the end of the day walk to an assigned meeting place. This arrangement generally works well for most students and the front or rear gates or the library park are heavily utilised in this fashion. As a parent you must ensure that you are on time and ready to pick up your children and that they are supervised at the end of the day. In the coming weeks these areas will be heavily watched and reviewed to ensure the safety of children at the end of the school day.

Code Club

The CalEN project helping to #getkidscoding at Beenleigh State School with the launch of our Code Club. Students can come along on during first break every Monday and Tuesday to develop their coding abilities by completing exciting projects and become the creators of tomorrow.



Gala Sports

Due to the heavy rain last week Gala Sports was postponed until this Friday 16 March. Hopefully with less rain this week the fields will be able to cope with the athleticism and energy of our school students. I look forward to come excellent results

P and C Executive

Our school could not function as efficiently as it does without the help and support of our families. If you have ever considered joining the P&C, now is a great time to do so as next month we will be holding our AGM.

Role of the P&C

The P&C work with the Principal, Deputy and the school community in a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for students of the institution. P&C provides:

- feedback on school policies and activities,
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning,
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education

P&C Members

People can become P&C members by completing a membership application form and attending a general meeting to submit the application. However at the AGM people can submit a membership application form without being present at the meeting or they can attend the AGM and submit their form. People who wish to join a subcommittee must be members of the P&C Association. Membership is renewable each year at the AGM.

Executive

- the election of the following officers from the members of the Association:
- a President
- at least one Vice President
- a Secretary
- a Treasurer
- additional officers may be determined by the Association. There can only be one President within the association.

Our next P and C meeting will be our AGM (**Monday, March 12 at 3pm**) – there will be an opportunity for Executive positions to be voted on.

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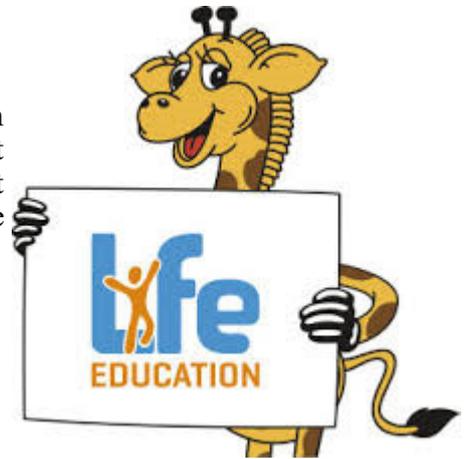
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Life Education

Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting our school from March 12. Our students will be attending for FREE but parent permission is required. Look out for the form which is being sent home today! Parents are also invited to an information session in the van at 2pm on Thursday, March 15.



School Road Safety Reminder

Our school can be a very busy place at drop off and pick up times and it is important that students are reminded of some basic road safety rules.

Here are some basic tips for parents to share with your child to ensure they have a safe trip to and from school each day:

- Children under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult.
- When crossing a road, always STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK and keep looking and listening while you cross.
- Where possible, young children should always hold a grown-up's hand when crossing the road.
- Always cross the road at a marked pedestrian crossing and if none is available choose a safe place to cross where you can see traffic in either direction.
- When children are old enough to walk or ride to school on their own, it's important to show the child the safest route.
- Make sure your child gets in and out of the car on the footpath side, away from traffic.
- If travelling by bus, always wait until the bus has stopped before getting off and wait for the bus to move away before finding a safe place to cross.
- Ensure your child is aware that they should never play on or around roads and encourage them to play in parks, backyards or other safe places instead.

As parents and carers, the best way you can teach your child road safety is to set a good example yourself.

Queensland Transport have put together a Back-to-School road safety kit to help parents instil these vital safety skills in young children. For more information, or to download a copy of the kit, visit Queensland Transport's website at <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/School-road-safety>.

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