Message from the Principal
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Dear Parents
At Gardeners Road every effort is taken to plan for an efficient organisation of classes. This year, our student numbers mean that classes will need to be reassigned on Monday. This will be done with the minimum amount of disruption to the children. Most students will stay in the same class with their current teacher. Please check with your child on Monday afternoon to confirm who the teacher will be for the year.

Celebrating the Strengths of Gardeners Road
An important aspect of well-being is a feeling of being connected to the community. Teachers work hard to ensure that our students have a sense of belonging and feel valued as members of the school community. Our positive and inclusive culture is built upon the relationships between staff and students and practices such as our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. Parents can support this by connecting with school. Please feel welcome and take advantage of the opportunities to participate in our school in whatever way you are able during the year.

Meet & Greet (and enjoy an easy sausage sizzle dinner for the kids!)
On Wednesday 27 February at 5.00pm parents are invited to meet their child’s teacher and hear about the learning program and information relevant to their child's class. This is also a great opportunity to meet other parents. A note will be sent out with details. Please complete and return this so we can confirm numbers.

Get to know our P&C
We have a friendly and interested group of parents who meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the staffroom. This is an ideal way to find out how our school operates and ways that you can support students and staff. Last year the P&C contributed a significant amount of funds to the school. A large part of this was allocated to buy new reading resources for the benefit of all students at our school. If you are unable to make the meetings, check out the Gardeners Road P&C Facebook page that has been set up. Be part of the email list so you can find out what is happening at school. Any support that you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

Students look fantastic in uniform
We have a great school and a uniform our students can proudly wear.
Thank you to those parents who ensure that their child is in correct uniform. The sports uniform should only be worn on sports days. All classes will be doing Sport on Friday this term. On other days the uniform consists of:
Girls
Check dress, white shoes, black shoes (either leather or runners), school hat and hair accessories in the school colours.
Boys
Grey shorts, blue shirt, grey socks, Black shoes (either leather or runners) & school hat.

If you would like a copy of the school uniform policy please ask at the office.

Let's keep our children safe
Please remember that all cars should be reversed when parking in the school parking spots. Slow and careful driving when entering and leaving the school will ensure our students are safe.

Kinder students get busy!
Thank you to our Kindergarten parents for preparing their children so well for school. The children look wonderful in their uniform and are settling well into school routines.
Work to be done at the computers

Work to be done with pencil and paper........

And sometimes you just need to relax!

Candid Comments from some of our Kinders

Luan: I like drawing animals
Yelena: I like all the teachers
Bianca: I like it when we do painting
Valerie: I like to go outside and play
Benji: I like Kindergarten
Jorjen: I like going to the canteen
Nabhan: I like to do work at school and make things
Bhavya: I enjoy school. I sit down and listen to the teacher
Gemma: I like that we go outside and play activities
Marie: I like maths and writing
Having one of those days?

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Gardeners Road, Rosebery 2018
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PH: 8338 8506 to book your place, or email familiesupport@senc.org.au

Bookings essential
FREE limited childcare available
GAIN SUPPORT FROM OTHERS

Monday 10.00 am – 12.30 pm during school term
Mirrabooka Village Community Hall, 1409a Anzac Parade, Little Bay
Plenty of parking and bus stop outside the door

The aim of the group is for parents and carers to meet weekly to share the delights and challenges of raising children, to gain support and to reduce feelings of isolation. Facilitators provide practical tips and advice on parenting. The group also participates in activities such as quilt making, scrapbooking or similar to encourage connectedness and friendships. It is a warm, friendly group and new members are always welcome.

Morning tea and resources are provided.

Please contact Kathy Taylor or Lee Shaberman on 8314 9494 or email kathyt@bensoc.org.au or lees@bensoc.org.au

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