To Parents and Caregivers

This is a note regarding assembly, news and parent help.

Assembly

As you may be aware we have our class assembly on Wednesday 23 March (week 8) at 8.25am.

As we have been writing and reading poetry this term we will be reciting one of our favourite poems called “There is a crocodile in my lunch box” by Steve Attewell. The students will then perform a dance in the second act.

To prepare for the assembly performance could you please practise reading the poem I have loaded onto Connect with your child and they can show you the actions. If you cannot access Connect I will have paper copies available in class.

Your child will make a crocodile mask in class but will need to wear a casual shirt with their Baynton West shorts or skirts on the day. If your child has something else that resembles a crocodile that they would like to wear please come and see me after school.

News

In week 7 we will begin doing news in the classroom. The way it will work is that one student will be assigned news on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and they will tell their news straight after silent reading on those days.

Your child will need to pick something interesting that they would like to share with the class. It does not have to be a toy, students could bring in photos of a holiday or anything that is special to them.

They will need to write a short summary of why their chosen object is important to them. On their news day they will bring in their writing and object and will have 3 minutes of talking time and 2 minutes to answer questions.

A roster will be displayed in the classroom and will also be uploaded on to Connect. I will have writing templates available in the classroom and on Connect.

Parent Help

If you would like to come in for parent help that would be much appreciated but please understand it is optional for all parents. I will put up a roster in the classroom of available times and you can put your name down on a time that suits you. This will start in week 6 Tuesday 8 March.

If you have any questions regarding the information please come and see me after school or make an appointment by ringing the front office and I will be happy to meet with you.

Thanks for your ongoing support

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