



DEAR FAMILIES

28 AUGUST TERM 3, WEEK 5

Ditto is coming back to visit Northern Christian School!

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show is aimed at children aged 3 to 8 and is delivered in early learning centres and lower primary schools to children of all abilities. This fun and interactive personal safety program has reached hundreds of thousands of Australian children since its inception in 2006.

Delivered by experienced facilitators, the show duration is 30 to 40 minutes, depending on the age group (shorter show for younger children). Independent evaluation of the Ditto Show suggests the principles of personal safety embedded in the program can help to increase resilience, and reduce the risk of child sexual assault as well as other forms of abuse, including family violence and bullying.

What will students learn?

Following is an overview of the Ditto show content.

- Differentiating 'yes' and 'no' feelings
- Recognising the body's 'warning signs'
- Body ownership
- Helping children identify language and feelings associated with secrets
- Reinforcing that there is no secret that children cannot tell someone

What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

We aim to teach children these essential principals through songs such as 'Run and Tell (someone you can trust)' and 'Private Parts (they belong to me)'.

Children also learn 'Ditto's 3 Rules', which are :

- We all have the right to feel safe with people.
- It is ok to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure.

Nothing is so yucky that you cannot tell someone about it.

As part of the program, children are given a Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Activity Booklet to take home. We encourage parents and/or teachers to look at the booklet with the children, using the activities to help cement the personal safety messages from the show. Ditto will be visiting next Tuesday 3rd September at 1:45pm for Grades 3, 2, 1, Prep and Kinder. Parents are welcome.





LIDS4KIDS

Can you partner with Stepping Stones After School Care ? Have you heard of Lids4kids? Where your milk, soft drinks, waters and long life milk lids and bread tags can be turned into prosthetic hands. We're asking for your help to collect. So bring your lids into the multi-purpose room and put them in the purple bin. Thank you very much.



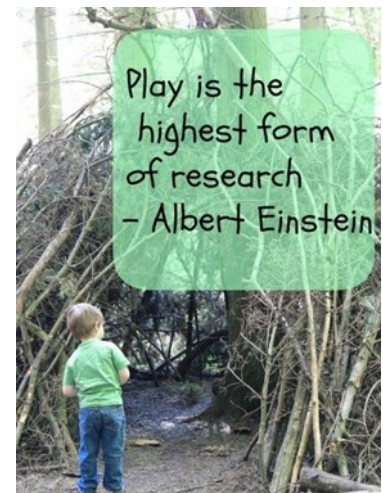
NETBALL

Notes have now gone home and are to be returned to Miss Gardner. We thank Miss Gardner, Ms Terry and Mrs Greenwood for their willingness to be involved.



CUBBIES 2019

Our location for the cubbies has changed but the program has not. Our student leaders work with students to make cubbies fun for all. Students reinforce conflict resolution skills as well as safety, creativity and imagination. As Albert Einstein said, "Play is the highest form of Research." Cubbies run for three weeks at lunchtime only.





FATHER'S DAY STALL

Tomorrow, all classes will have the opportunity to visit the Father's Day stall to purchase a gift for dad or loved one. Prices are from \$1 to \$5. Any items remaining at the end of class visits will be for sale on Friday at recess.



GYMNASTICS

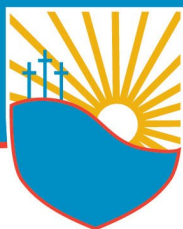
Congratulations to our students in Grades 6, 5, 4, and 3 for completing your Gymnastics program with great success.

Our Gymnastic program for all students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 commences this Friday.

The Kinder class commence their Gymnastics session next Tuesday, 3rd September.

Students are required to be in full sports uniform and have a water bottle with them.





FATHER'S DAY COUNT DOWN

Father's Day stall - 2 more sleeps. All items priced between \$1-\$5

Dads and Kids night at Inflatable World - 4 more sleeps. Tickets \$2.50 available from the office.

Father's Day - 5 more sleeps. Enjoy the day!

Father's Day Event

The men from our school community and their children are warmly invited to our Father's Day Event.

When: Sat 31st August
Where: Inflatable World - 10 Percy St Bellerive
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Cost: \$2.50 per person (aged 4 and over)

Tickets are available from the school office until 30th August.
Tickets must be pre purchased and numbers are capped at 100.

We'd LOVE to see you there!



NORTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Please bring socks!
You need to wear them on the inflatables.

TERM 3

2019 DATES TO NOTE

29-30 August	Father's Day Stall
30 Aug-20 Sept	Prep-2 Gymnastics
31 August	Father's Day Event—Inflatable World
4 September	Year 2/4 Assembly
18 September	Kinder/Year 3 Assembly
27 September	Term 3 Ends
18 October	Grandparent's Day
1 November	Athletics Carnival
7-28 November	Kinder Orientation (Thursdays)

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week:

We hope and pray that your day is as special as you are!

*Nate Hodges Sophia Whitehouse
Tori Hunter*





CONGRATULATIONS ASANTE!

Guessing competition Thursday– Wednesday 50c or 3 guesses for \$1 to support Asante's trip

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To Whom It May Concern,

Asante Blegg has been selected in a Glenorchy Knights Junior Football Club team that is travelling to Adelaide in September to take part in a National Croatian MiniRoos Tournament. As part of the fundraising efforts for the trip, we have asked all players (and their families) to try and organise fundraising events and activities. Any money raised will be going towards the travel cost and accommodation of players and their families...

Any assistance you can provide Asante to help him with his fundraising efforts would be much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call...

Thanks,

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