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**THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

## CALENDAR

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April

**School Council Nominations due in at the Office**

~~Smile Squad commence~~

Parents & Friends Meeting at 2:00pm – all welcome

Life Skills third session

**Labor Day Public Holiday**

Smile Squad commence – note change of start date (consent information inside)

Life Skills fourth session

Life Skills fifth session

**Deposit of \$50 due for Year 3/4 Camp**

Life Skills – sixth and final session

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – ordering available now on Compass**

Last Day for Term 1 – early dismissal 2:30pm

## School Organisation

Dear Big Hill Community!

Week 5 has seen the warm weather return in force... making learning and play environments less comfortable. Hot weather reminds us of the need to ensure children have a drink bottle they can fill up at school and a broad brimmed school hat for sun safety. Additionally send children to school with sunscreen and encourage your child to reapply throughout the day. A small tube in a lunchbox is a good way to remind children as they see the tube when eating and apply whilst sitting under cover. Week 6 is also looking warm, so hoping these reminders help for next week.

### **BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT AT BIG HILL PS – THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THINGS** 😊

Our school follows the SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR (SWPBS) approach which is consistent across all State Schools. As part of this, we focus on our three School Values of BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE and BE SAFE... and set our expectations under the Values in the EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS MATRIX (included in this week's newsletter). This helps children see what we expect which are positively stated. Throughout the week we give children BIG REWARDS – a slip a child receives for showing 1 or more of our Values that they place into a tub at the Office. Any of our staff can give a BIG REWARD to a child. Each Monday our School Leaders draw out 4 BIG REWARDS and the winners choose from a menu of prizes. Additionally, we are choosing more BIG REWARDS so we can give out some wonderful meal vouchers from GUZMAN AND GOMEZ! Each term children keep their BIG REWARDS and if they get 15, they visit the Office where they are stamped and they can choose off the BIG REWARDS menu once again. Finally, we promote a different MANTRA each week based on what we are noticing. Mantras are positively termed, catchy and easy to remember...eg: QUICK, QUIET, CLEAN is used to teach our expectations around visiting the toilet or WALKING FEET reminds children to not run dangerously around the school as they could hurt themselves or others. Next week, I'll share with you what happens when a child is not meeting our positive expectations or breaks the rules.

### **DIVISION SWIMMING**

All the best to Bonnie S who represents our school tomorrow at the Division Swimming event! We can't wait to hear how she goes and know that Bonnie will do her best. Good luck!

### **LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM CONTINUES**

Life Skills will continue until the end of term each Thursday for children in the FIRST STEPS, JUNIOR and MIDDLE UNITS. Life Skills is a fantastic Wellbeing program that helps children learn techniques to calm and refocus as well as helping build good mental health in our children.

### **FREE DENTAL WORKS FOR YOUR CHILD! SMILE SQUAD RETURNING...**

The SMILE SQUAD are returning to Big Hill PS this year to provide **free** dental screening and services for all children. So you don't miss out on this amazing program, please ensure you have consented for your child/ren to participate. Please look for our SMILE SQUAD advertisement in the newsletter with details on how to sign up. If you still aren't sure, contact the Office for assistance. In the era of COST OF LIVING this program is a breath of fresh air for all families who now have no need to worry about dental costs. Why not make use of this FREE service?

## **FOUNDATION STUDENTS – FULL TIME ATTENDANCE**

Next Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March our Foundation students will commence full time attendance. If you are concerned your child is not ready, please speak to your child's teacher or drop in for a chat with me. Tips to help your child prepare include early to bed, quiet routines before bed (read a book together in bed), quiet weekends and monitor emotions (ie: Big emotions usually mean more rest required). We look forward to having our Foundation students attending full time next week 😊.

## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS (P&F)**

Our P&F will meet next March, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:00pm. Members of the P&F will be in attendance to vote for our 2025 President, Secretary, Treasurer etc. Only paid members of the P&F can vote. If you would like to join, please contact our wonderful P&F via email [bhpspf@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspf@gmail.com) or have a chat to one of our friendly Office staff if you want more information. I hope to see some new faces in attendance Monday!

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – NOMINATIONS CLOSING TOMORROW!**

*AN ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL OF BIG HILL PS*

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 3:20pm on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. If a ballot is required (depending on the number of nominations), this will close at 3:20pm on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of Office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership Category	Terms of Office	Currently Held by	Number of Positions
Department of Education	March 2025 – March 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pauline Mulcair</li><li>• Ainsley Stanley</li></ul> <i>(Ainsley and Pauline will need to renominate if they wish to continue)</i>	2
Parent	March 2025 – March 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daniel Bourke</li><li>• Liz Grigg</li><li>• Michelle Everett</li><li>• Steve Penno</li></ul> <i>(Daniel, Liz, Michelle and Steve will need to renominate if they wish to continue)</i>	4

Please feel free to contact me for further information. Nomination forms are available from the Office or can be organised to be sent home for signing. We are genuinely looking for new members – the commitment is 8 meetings a year, always on a Tuesday night at 7:00pm.

### **ELECTION TIMELINE**

- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February – Call for nominations (forms available from the Office)
- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February – Closing date for nominations (forms must be returned to the Office by 3:15pm on this date). Nominations assessed and the need for a ballot decided. If ballot is not required, new School Council announced and meet soon after this date.

### **OR Ballot set up (if required)**

- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March – Close of Ballot (if required)
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March – Counting of Ballot (if required). Declaration of Ballot. New School Council announced and will meet shortly after this date

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

We had a great meeting Tuesday night with the 2024 School Council. Main business centered around the approval of all Education Curriculum Overviews for Term 1, completion of CHILD SAFETY TRAINING, sharing of online GOVERNANCE and school council training options with members, approval of Finances for November and December 2024, and January 2025 and more! Our next meeting is our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – where new members will attend and the ANNUAL REPORT for 2024 will be presented. This is an open meeting of SCHOOL COUNCIL and runs from 7:00pm – 7:30pm. All members of our community are invited to come and sit in (watch, not participate) – please email me if you would like to attend... [Matthew.Pearce@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Matthew.Pearce@education.vic.gov.au). In addition to this, we will elect SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, VICE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, TREASURER and SECRETARY for the next 12 months. At 7:30pm our new Council will formally meet for our March meeting – new members (announced with the election concludes in the coming days / weeks) will attend this meeting and the AGM.

## **2025 PARENT PAYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

After sending out a general reminder text to all families a few weeks ago, we have now sent a text to each family who have overlooked payment of their PARENT PAYMENT CONTRIBUTION. This contribution covers the cost of leasing iPads for children to use in class – the cost in lower year levels is reduced significantly due to students using them only a fraction of the time, whereas children in the Senior Unit pay a higher cost as they have 1:1 use of the device each day. We lease to prevent families having to supply an iPad or laptop from home and also buy the associated programs to use in class. This would be a mammoth cost for families if you had to bring your own device. Our costs charged include access to the device, software updates, firewalls to protect children from inappropriate content and overnight charge / update processes to ensure the device is working at an optimal level. As you can imagine, we need families to pay for their child's device. We simply are not funded for these items. Additionally subscriptions like READING EGGS, MATHSEEDS, SHOWBIE, MATHLETICS etc. all belong to your child, can be used at home...and should be paid for by families as it is your property. If you received a text message asking for payment, please contact us and we can help you set up a payment plan. If finance is the issue – please reach out to me for a chat. I'm happy to help.

## **NAPLAN – YEARS 3 AND 5**

Last week I shared information via COMPASS about this year's NAPLAN testing occurring next month. For those who missed it, here it is again so you are in the loop... *The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.* For more information visit the site linked below to view the FAQs, read the Parent Information Brochure or have access to this information in another language: : <https://vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/naplan/Pages/parents/index.aspx>. If you have questions or concerns reach out to Dean White (Year 3), Kate Dole (Year 5) or myself. Additionally if you do not want your child to participate (either due to disability or you just want to withdraw them) you must speak to me to organise the relevant paperwork required - happy to help if this is what you want.

## **NO HAT NO PLAY – HOT WEATHER IS BACK!**

The weather is warming up for tomorrow, so I remind families of our NO HAT NO PLAY policy. Children must wear a school broad brimmed hat during Terms 1 and 4 or play undercover. Hats are inexpensive and available from our Office for \$10 should you need another. Please ensure they are named so they come back to your child. Drink bottles are essential too... so with next week also looking warm, ensure they have a drink bottle to use during the day and top up as required.

## **PRIVACY POLICY / CONSENTS**

The PG movie, Local Excursion, ICT & Photographing Filming and Recording Students consent forms are on Compass under Payment Centre and 2025 School Consents – Single and 2025 School Consents – Yearly.

**Please read and consent or deny consent for BOTH at your earliest convenience. Thank you.**

## **SCHOOL SAVING BONUS CODE RESEND TO FAMILIES**

The Department of Education and Training Victoria have started re-sending SSB codes to families that have not yet used the bonus. The code resend will help ensure all families are able to take advantage of the SSB. Consistent with the initial send, codes will be sent to the email address of Parent A in the primary family.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to Cooper M, Jackson B, Harper O, Malia H, Marlee M & Huxley T.

## **MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT**

With thanks to McKerns and sponsors for our beautiful selection of fruit this week.

Here are Everly and Phoebe with their nectarine and apple 🍎.

It's hard to believe that Friday is upon us once again – the week just flies by! With the weekend not far off, I do hope you have a chance to enjoy time for you and your child/ren.

Until next week...



*Matthew Pearce, Principal*

## FIRST STEPS NEWS

### STARS OF THE WEEK

For displaying our School Values when **participating** in the **Life Skills** program:

**FSN Huxley T**  
**FSJ Maisie C**

**Nicole, Nick & Jen**

## JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For transitioning between activities quickly and quietly:

**JJ Franklin B**  
**JC Layla R**

**Jayden & Catherine**

## MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing kindness towards their peers:

**MED Harry E**  
**MP Valentine J**  
**MWA Lleyton H**

**Emma, Dean, Pauline, Wendy & Amanda**

## SENIOR UNIT NEWS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For participating positively in TRP sessions:

**SA/R Harper O**  
**SB Allyera G**  
**SK Mannix A**

**Ainsley, Roberta, Brett & Kate**

## SOCIAL MEDIA & CYBER SAFETY

**Navigating the Digital World: Your GPS for the Online Adventure**

***The Impact of Social Media on School Life: What Parents and Students Need to Know: Part 2***

Social media platforms like TikTok and Snapchat are the playgrounds of the digital age, where preteens and teens connect, share, and explore. While these platforms might be off-limits during school hours, their influence often sneaks into the classroom and playground. It's like trying to avoid glitter, no matter how hard you try, it still ends up everywhere.

Mastering these insights can give both parents and students the GPS they need to navigate the twists and turns of the digital landscape without hitting too many bumps.

**Social Media's Influence: Issues Spill Over into School Life**

While schools might keep TikTok and Snapchat at bay, the drama they stir up doesn't stay outside the school gates. Problems like cyberbullying, dodgy content, and the pressure to jump on every viral trend often sneak into the schoolyard and classrooms, creating chaos that can disrupt learning and friendships.

It's like trying to keep a kangaroo in a small backyard; sometimes, the wild stuff just finds a way to hop in!

### **Cyberbullying and Peer Pressure:**

Thanks to social media, bullying doesn't punch out at 3:30 PM anymore, it's on the clock around the clock. Cyberbullying has taken the playground taunt and dressed it up in pixels, making it a 24/7 hassle. Hurtful messages and dodgy content can sneak into students' lives through their screens, leaving them distracted and stressed in class. And let's not overlook those social media trends, because who wouldn't want to risk it all for a handful of likes?

These online fads can quickly turn into real-life dramas, spilling peer pressure and chaos into the school day.

### **Distraction**

Social media can be like a sly thief, sneaking away your attention with every ping and notification. One moment you're tackling something important, and the next, you're adrift in a sea of funny cat videos and endless scrolling. Before you know it, you're feeling overwhelmed and stressed from too much screen time. While scrolling might seem harmless, it can seriously impact your mood and leave you feeling anxious or down. Keep an eye on that digital thief before it steals too much of your wellbeing!

Remember, taking care of your mental health is way more important than chasing every notification!

### **Impact on Mental Health:**

Your mental health is crucial, and social media can make it tricky to maintain. With endless notifications and flashy posts, it's easy to get distracted and start comparing yourself to others. But it's not just about losing focus, it's also about how those perfect posts can mess with your mental health. Constantly comparing yourself to others online can make you feel anxious, down, or like you don't measure up. These feelings can spill over into school, making it harder to concentrate and connect with friends. But remember, not everything on social media is as perfect as it seems. Behind those carefully edited posts are real people with real struggles. Prioritising your mental health and focusing on your well-being is far more important than chasing someone else's highlight reel.

So, remember, behind every perfect post is just a person like you, nobody's life is as picture-perfect as it seems online!

### **News Just In: Meta's New Teen Account Restrictions**

In breaking news, all teens using Instagram will automatically have strong restrictions applied, with the change expected to roll out over the next 60 days in a push by Meta to protect children by default, rather than relying on parents to instigate controls.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 has been handed out today.

Please submit orders via LOOP online or at the Office by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you.

## MHiPS NEWS



### Practitioners speak

Understanding the role of a practitioner can be difficult, particularly if you aren't sure how they may be able to support you or your child with mental health and wellbeing.

The link below relates to a video series where a variety of health professionals are asked what they can do to support you and your family, what you can expect and how to make the most out of your visit.

<https://emergingminds.com.au/families/practitioners-speak/>

From nurses to school counsellors to paediatricians and speech pathologists, the series of short videos explains the roles these individuals play when dealing with mental health and wellbeing issues.

I'm sure you will gain a much clearer understanding of what assistance is available to you and your child should there be the need either now or in the future.

*Regards,*

*Dean,  
MHWL*

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY NEWS

### Big Hill Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Date: Monday 31st March

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Late Orders can be accepted after 8<sup>th</sup> April by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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The new "teen accounts" program, informed by research from parents, teens, and experts, expands on the existing supervised accounts and applies proactively to users aged 13-17.

These accounts are private, limit messaging to established contacts, enforce the most restrictive content settings, include a 60-minute daily time limit, and are inaccessible between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Teens aged 16 or 17 can adjust some settings with parental approval for younger teens.

Meta's head of Instagram, Adam Mosseri, emphasised that the program aims to give parents peace of mind while offering teens a safe experience. The move also addresses a challenge faced by many platforms: underutilised parental controls. Meta is also working on AI to detect teens lying about their age, in addition to existing detection methods, ensuring the restrictions are applied where needed. Mosseri acknowledged the balance between what parents want and what teens need but stressed that keeping Instagram safe for teens is the priority.

Looks like teens won't be endlessly scrolling into the night anymore, Instagram's about to hit them with a digital curfew! Time to swap late-night selfies for a good old-fashioned bedtime.

### Why This Matters Now

Recently, a tragic incident in Melbourne underscored the real dangers of these online challenges. A 13-year-old girl lost her life after attempting a viral trend known as "chroming," which involves inhaling toxic substances for a quick high. This heartbreaking event is a stark reminder of the potential consequences when online dares go horribly wrong.

Globally, the situation is equally alarming. The "blackout challenge," which encourages participants to asphyxiate themselves until they lose consciousness, has been linked to the loss of life of at least 20 children worldwide.

These statistics are not just numbers; they represent young lives cut tragically short. As parents, educators, and a community, it's imperative we stay vigilant, engage in open dialogues with our children, and educate them about the potential hazards lurking behind seemingly innocent online trends.

Safe travels on the internet highway, where your data's the passenger, and you're the navigator!

*Kate Dole*

## SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY

Tomorrow, our school will participate in Schools Clean Up Day as part of Clean Up Australia Day (CUAD) Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March as a day to help improve our environment, eliminating litter and ending waste. Gloves have been provided by CUAD for students to use, should they wish to use them.



## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad free school dental program is coming to our school in March!

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> OR use the below QR code:



The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is currently available in 13 languages.

### Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will have received a free oral health pack today. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

### Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE** **AFL PLAY**

**HEAD TO PLAY.AFL TO FIND YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK CENTRE OR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**nab AFL Auskick**  
4-12 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

**JUNIOR FOOTY**  
7+ year olds

Play with your mates, make new friends & have fun at local footy. Local footy involves weekly games and training sessions for players.

**VISIT PLAY.AFL**



**Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.**

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.








To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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## Big Hill PS Expectations Matrix

Place	Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
<b>Whole School</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My space, your space</li> <li>• Get along with each other</li> <li>• THINK before you speak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manners matter</li> <li>• Look after your belongings</li> <li>• Look after other people's belongings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Be resilient, bounce back</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Environment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow classroom agreements</li> <li>• Listen to who is speaking - teachers, students, visitors</li> <li>• Encourage others</li> <li>• Celebrate achievements, yours, friends, others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be prepared to follow teachers instructions</li> <li>• Take responsibility for your own learning</li> <li>• Be organised</li> <li>• Be on time for class</li> <li>• Ask for help if needed</li> <li>• Cooperate with class members</li> <li>• Do your best, be confident, be persistent</li> <li>• Set goals and reflect on your learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep your work area and classroom clean and tidy - everything in its place</li> <li>• Move carefully inside - walking feet</li> </ul>
<b>Play Areas and Turf</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take turns</li> <li>• Listen to other people's ideas about games</li> <li>• Share space and equipment</li> <li>• Care for each other</li> <li>• Include others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use equipment properly</li> <li>• Be a problem solver</li> <li>• Make good choices</li> <li>• Seek a teacher or Peer Mediator for help when needed</li> <li>• Return all sports equipment at the end of lunch</li> <li>• Move to classroom lines when the music starts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report hazards to teachers</li> <li>• Use equipment safely</li> <li>• Play in the right spot</li> <li>• Follow the rules of the game</li> <li>• Be SunSmart</li> </ul>
<b>Eating Areas</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eat your own food</li> <li>• Allow your friends time to eat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put rubbish in the bin</li> <li>• Put lunch boxes and drink bottles away - Bags or classroom outside tub</li> <li>• Eat in correct area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit down and eat</li> <li>• Stay in the shade Terms 1 and 4</li> <li>• Wait to be dismissed by yard duty teacher</li> </ul>
<b>Toilet</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use toilets appropriately</li> <li>• Respect the privacy of others</li> <li>• Take your turn</li> <li>• Inside voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return to class when finished</li> <li>• Use toilet the right way and flush</li> <li>• Keep toilet clean and tidy</li> <li>• Only go to the toilet when needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash your hands - soap and water</li> <li>• Walking feet</li> <li>• Wait for Buddy to return to room</li> <li>• Keep food out of the toilets</li> </ul>
<b>Bus and Excursion</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use manners</li> <li>• Hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Quiet on Bus</li> <li>• Be ready to learn and listen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look after belongings</li> <li>• Listen to instructions</li> <li>• Make positive choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay in your seat</li> <li>• Use a seat belt if available</li> <li>• Stay with teacher and group at excursion</li> </ul>
<b>Canteen</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line up and wait</li> <li>• Use manners</li> <li>• Take turns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look after your money</li> <li>• Lunch orders in the basket in the morning</li> <li>• Eat in the right place</li> <li>• Rubbish in the bin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line up</li> <li>• Make good choices</li> <li>• Spend your own money</li> </ul>

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