



Hi BIG HILL PS COMMUNITY,

Tomorrow at Big Hill PS is an exciting school day for all of our students, as it is our MELBOURNE CUP FUN DAY! This year has to be different to previous years due to COVID-19/REGULATIONS etc, however, we are endeavouring to make the day fun for all children. Rather than cancelling the day, we are going ahead with modifications to make it enjoyable for our students. Please send your child to school tomorrow with the following in place:

- Out of Uniform - no cost! Please ensure your child is SunSmart - wide-brimmed hat, sleeves on t-shirts and shorts that come to just above the knee,
- Have a named drink bottle for time spent outside,
- Bring plenty of snacks and a packed lunch to enjoy outside,
- Wear sneakers or equivalent to participate in games, running etc.

We have allocated times on the Tiger Turf in the first half of the day to be SunSmart. We won't be mixing Units, however, each Unit can enjoy activities together outside. Hopefully each of the Units get outside for some fun and may partake in Relay races, Games, Cross Country, Sack Race, Egg and Spoon and Skipping.

In addition to this, when inside... the girls and boys might enjoy games like Celebrity Head, Bobs and Statues, Pass the Parcel, a Kahoot Quiz, Word Search, Scavenger Hunts (could be inside or out), Mindful Colouring-in, Collaborative Drawing, Board games brought from home (feel free to send one along), Construction/Craft activity and a Class Movie.

Obviously, each class will do a mix of things and couldn't possibly do all of the above, as well as participating in the normal Tuesday specialist program for those classes that usually see Leisha (Visual Arts) or Nick (Music) on a Tuesday. The activities above are an outline of what might be possible across the school during our MELBOURNE CUP FUN DAY.

Currently, we cannot have adults on site, however, this will change in the coming days 😊. For tomorrow though, it will just be our students and staff on site, staying COVID SAFE. If your child is not attending tomorrow, please ensure their absence and reason for being away is known to your child's class teacher or reported to the Office before 10:00am.

Kind regards,

Matt Pearce
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