Dear Families,

Do these questions sound familiar?

- Have you got your lunch?
- Is your homework finished?
- Are you ready, it’s time to go?
- Are you organised?

Organisation is the fourth social skill that we focus on through Program Achieve - it is a HUGE skill for kids to learn - essential for day to day routines!! Over the years I have found that only a few kids are naturally organised, for most others organisation is a skill learnt over time.

With time and practice; kids can develop an effective approach to getting things done. It is so important to make sure we don’t do it for them, even when it’s a much quicker option, we must remember to give them the time and support to develop.

As adults in children’s life we are the perfect people to help teach children how to master this skill. Please take the time each day to encourage and support your child as they learn - Organisation - this vital skill.

Parent Opinion Survey

It’s that time of the year again, Parent surveys will be sent out to families at the school. The information returned to us will be closely examined and used to help promote continual growth and improvement throughout our school.

Last year’s Parent Opinion Survey raised two main priorities for our school to consider. These were

1. Providing clearer communication and valid feedback to both parents and students
2. Encouraging parents to be involved in the schools in all kinds of ways

This year, the school staff have initiated a number of different ways from weekly parent newsletters to whole school sharing days. These along with a variety of others help inform and provide more detail about each child’s learning, while at the same time encouraging parents to become more active in their child’s classroom and our school.

I look forward to receiving this year’s survey results from you all by Tuesday 23rd of September.

“Set Your Sights High”
Optional Term 3 Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews provide an opportunity to discuss your child’s learning with their classroom teacher. If you would like to have an interview with your child’s teacher please feel free to make contact with them to find a suitable time for all.

NAPLAN Tests

Parents of children in Years 3, 5 and 7 will have received their children’s NAPLAN reports by now. Please see myself or your child’s teacher if you have any questions about the report.

Thank you

Thank you to all the families that took the time out to email Minster Rankine about the current state of the CPSW program and also to those that took the time to complete the transport survey. There is still time to complete both of these, please take the time to do so, as they both impacted our school greatly.

Best wishes

Jessica Abraham
Spalding Primary Principal

WORKING BEE FOR SPORTS DAY

Please come and help us mark out the oval for Sports Day

Sunday from 8.30am at the town oval

Please call Ben Sommerville for more information on 0408 974 603

3 day Tennis Coaching Clinic
with Andrew Waters

Tues 30th Sept, Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd Oct
Clare tennis courts

Beginners: 5-8 yrs 9am - 9.45am, $40
Intermediate: 9-12 yrs 10am - 10.45am, $40
Development: 13-18 yrs 11am-12pm, $50

Bookings 0458 195 220 or awaters@gvc.sa.gov.au

Feedback or concerns? - Please feel free to add comments here and return to the school. We value your input!