A word from the Principal…

We are now one month into term 3 and I have been assessing the school and what has been happening in the first half of the year.

Last week as a school team, we decided that we should have a team charter and that some things are non-negotiable if a team is to work and be the best that it can be.

We decided that the non-negotiables are physical violence, verbal abuse, intimidation and the intentional damage of school property. The children discussed these non—negotiables and the newly formed grade six leadership team has been designed to help keep watch and report any breaches of our charter.

In our charter we want to reward the mostly good behaviour that we have at Loch Sport so we are giving movie tickets each week to a student voted as a team player by their peers. We vote every day and tally votes each week. Our first tickets will be presented next Monday at assembly. Over the year we will study the data trends and choose a person to receive an IPad at the end of the year to reward a consistent caring attitude and team ethos.

I acknowledge however that we must also enforce the non-negotiables of our charter fairly in order to keep the team members safe and feeling good about attending school. To do this we will issue written warnings to children who fail to respect the non-negotiables in our charter and parents will be called by me to explain the warnings given. Three warnings will result in a suspension from school for one day which will extend according to the extent of the behaviour and modifications that can be made.

When the children return to school they will have an interview with me and a behaviour plan to follow.

I have spoken extensively to parents and staff and believe that we need to make it known that we are working towards being a great team. We do care about the safety and well being of our students and we do have an amazing curriculum that is individual, modern and innovative.

We are working hard to make Loch Sport Primary the best that it can be.

Parents can help us by being positive about what happens when people work together and helping children to understand that they play a part in making the team work. Everyone should start using the terminology that this is OUR school team and help us to address issues that arise by making home language consistent with the school.

We can be a great team IF we all work together, after all, that’s what TEAM means.

Let’s have a great second half year!

Kind Regards,

Albie Fitt
Upcoming Events

August
23rd Rural Schools Athletics Day-Sale

September
7th to 9th Gelantipy Camp Years 5 & 6
15th Pets in School
16th End of Term 3

Parent Opinion Survey
Thankyou to the parents who have sent back their Parent Opinion survey. If you have forgotten to hand yours in please do so as we have to send them to the company who collates your answers for the Education Department along with the school. This will also give us direction for the following year.

2017 Enrolments
We are now taking enrolments for next years preps if you need a form please let the school know and we can send one home with a sibling if requested.

RSL Meals on Friday Night
The deal for Friday night at the RSL from a full choice menu is pay $15.00 for a meal and a child under 14 will receive a free meal.

Happy Principal Day
Mr Fitt