Lyn’s lines

I’m sure I say this every year but I really mean it this year, where has the year gone!!!!
I can’t remember a year before that has flown so quickly. In saying that it is a time to get together with family and friends and to see children excited, waking up at the crack of dawn to get that special present. Thinking of that I came across an article that reminded me of when my boys were young and wanted the latest ‘fad’ NOW!! …………………….That did not happen, they appreciated the gift much more when they have had to wait!! Read on

Congratulations! The wait is worth it!

In Western countries we have an enormous capacity to get what we want immediately. Our increased purchasing capacity compared to past generations enables the gap between wanting and having has diminished greatly. This applies to kids as well as adults. A new Harry Potter book was to be released at midnight, and by the end of the day many kids had their own copy. The move to immediacy is becoming normal. But is it the only way?

Sometimes the anticipation is better than the real thing. Having to wait can increase the appreciation. It can also lead to a bigger let-down But that’s life!
Having to wait is similar to having to work for something. It builds character and also makes you and kids more discriminatory.

If your kids are waiting until Christmas to receive that toy/bike/ item of clothing/ special thing and they are just busting to get it, then well done!

You’ve heightened enjoyment & built some character simply by increasing the gap between I want & I have.

ORIENTATION DAY
Congratulations to our Grade 6 students who are about to begin the next stage in their educational journey as they attend an orientation day on Tuesday at their chosen secondary school. This is both an exciting and anxious time for students as they move into a secondary setting. Orientation day aims to promote enthusiasm and positive participation for secondary education in year 6 students.

We also welcome our new prep students for 2015 on Tuesday morning as well as welcoming back Karen Hustwaite who will be their teacher for next year. The grade 5 students have visited the children at kindergarten and introduced themselves as prospective buddies for 2015. The senior students were just as excited as the kinder children!!
Canteen News
The canteen is now closed for the year. Please do not send any further orders. Thank you.

Fairy Floss
Fairy floss will be available from the canteen this Friday 5th December. Limited stock. $2.00 per bag

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HOT DOGS!!
Hot dogs will be available this Friday, at a cost of $2.50.
If you would like your
child/ren to purchase a hot dog, form and return it to school this Friday, Together with the correct money to their teacher.

**PLEASE NOTE – THE CANTEEN IS NOT OPEN ON HOT DOG DAY**

HOT DOG ORDER FORM

I would like to order _____ hot dogs @$2.50

NAME: _________________  GRADE: __

Please find enclosed $_________________

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