FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
THIS FRIDAY

This term after recess and lunchtime we have been assembling as a whole school to celebrate the great co-operative behaviour that has occurred during the outside break. Yard duty teachers give the students explicit feedback of the behaviours that have been observed that demonstrate positive relationships. Students are given a raffle ticket to be drawn at whole school assembly for their efforts. We have noticed a significant difference in the behaviours of students during the recess breaks.

The Spring Festival is fast approaching with a small group of teachers and parents working tirelessly toward the November 20th date. Thanks to all those people who have donated supplies to several school stalls including the BBQ. You will notice a white board outside the office where people are asked to place their names in a time slot to assist on certain stalls. If you are able to donate an hour of your time to the festival that would be greatly appreciated.

Often teachers notice students are not willing to take a risk with both their learning and their willingness to tackle new activities. Many students live in fear of failing, below Michael Grosse, parenting expert, has some tips as to why we need to help our kids cope with failing and the reasons why building students resilience in this area is vital for the emotional development of young people.

Teach your kids to fail
So much parent energy and time is spent helping our kids be successful that we forget to encourage our kids to fail. It’s counter-intuitive! But failing is part of the learning process.

Just watch an infant learning to walk and you’ll see that for every step forward there are countless stumbles. He fails more than he succeeds.

Anything worthwhile learning usually involves many failed attempts to get it right.

There’s a low tolerance for mistakes
Kids learn many things through trial and error including how to walk, how to feed, and how to dress themselves. Then when they’re older children learn how to form friendships, how to read and how to master many skills through trial and error.

The difference is that adults tend to be less tolerant of mistakes as children get older.

Parents become impatient. Schools assess performance. Kids compare themselves against the progress of their peers.

Develop a positive approach toward failure
Kids take their initial cues from their parents about how they should interact in the world so your attitude to mistakes, both big and small, will have a huge impact on their attitude to failure.

How would you feel if your young child sets the table with knives and forks upside down?

Would you correct them straight away or would you acknowledge their best effort and next time you remind them how to do it properly?

If you want your child to take learning risks then I suggest you take the latter approach. He most likely got it wrong due to lack of skill. He’ll only get the skill he needs if he has confidence to learn. Keep his confidence up by thanking him for his contribution to the family. Patience, like faith, is a virtue if you want your child to learn.

Teaching kids to fail is counter-intuitive but it’s important if you want them to embrace all the wonderful opportunities that the world offers, rather than restrict themselves to safe options where success is assured.
ICY POLES
Icy poles are back for Term 4! PLEASE NOTE: Every newsletter day is icy pole day at lunchtime. Icy poles will sell for $1.00

POPPIES FOR SALE
School leaders will be selling the Poppies each day.
Prices: Pins $1.00 and $2.00
Wristbands $3.00 and $4.00
Pens $5.00

ENROLMENTS for 2016 ARE NOW OPEN
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME AND FIND OUT MORE OF WHAT BITTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PERSONALISED TOUR PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL ON 59839590

DON’T FORGET HOT DOGS THIS FRIDAY
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, please complete the order form and return it to school this Friday, together with the correct money.
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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THE CORNER YOUTH CENTRE LAUNCH
Saturday November 14th
12.00pm – 3.00pm
Come and check out the new youth centre
And learn about the services, programs and Support available for young people across the Mornington communities.
Phone: 59 501666

CFA CAN HELP ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
What: Free bushfire info and BBQ for Bittern Residents
Where: Bittern Hall 2426 Frankston Flinders Road
When: Wednesday 18th November 6pm-8pm
Find out: Information for the upcoming fire season