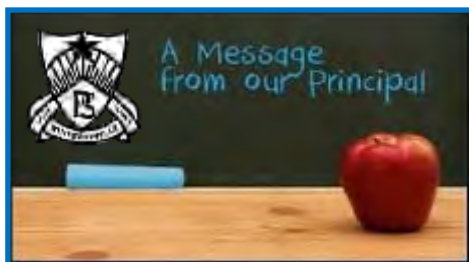


Wentworthville Public School

QUALITY TEACHING TO MAXIMISE STUDENT LEARNING
Term 2 Week 8 2021 Newsletter



From the Principal – Denise Lockrey

Wonderful Happenings at Wenty!

Synergy Dancers

Last Thursday evening I had the pleasure of seeing our dancers perform at the Penrith Panthers venue. Our students performed a very energetic and slick performance. Clearly, they had remembered all the moves that their dance teachers, Ms Sanchez, Ms Chamoun and Mrs B had worked with them. Thank you to families who supported the students last week and they will perform again this Thursday evening. Good luck girls! Thanks to the teachers for providing the students this extra-curricular activity opportunity in being a part of the Creative Arts and for performing on stage.

Staffing update

We have some movement both in and out of staff at WPS! I would like to congratulate the following staff who were successful at Merit Selection interview and have gained the following substantive positions:

- ◆ Mrs Mandy Moorhouse -Assistant Principal (Support Unit) (Wentworthville PS)
- ◆ Ms Megan Nguyen – Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1 (Wentworthville PS - starting Term 3)
- ◆ Mrs Turner – Teacher Support Unit (Bella Vista PS -start date being finalised)



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Mrs Deuis our substantive SAM in the office has taken up a relieving SAM position at St Marys Senior HS for a period of time to expand her professional skills and we wish her all the very best. Mrs Khanlu will be relieving SAM at WPS whilst Mrs Deuis is in her relieving position.

It is indeed terrific to see staff expanding their professional capacity and also gaining substantive roles for their educational careers. We wish all colleagues the very best as they settle into their schools.

Denise Lockrey

Principal



- ★ Orange Building Communication note - all students
- ★ 2021 Peer Support Training Pizza Note (Stage 3)



Building update!



G Block continues to track along for handover for Monday July 12 next term!

Please remember ORANGE Building Communication Notes will be coming home over the next three weeks to keep families informed of the upcoming changes as Year 1 -6 move to the new G BLOCK building for Term 3.



And of course more concrete! ☺

CONSTRUCTION
ZONE

well
DONE

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

congratulations!

Student	Class	Student	Class
Dave	KD	Sahej	1S
Soumya	KU	Samir	2G
Samriddi	2G	Divjot	2C
Sahejvir	2C	Pranshu	2C
Jenisha	2C	Prahas	2L
Inayat	2M	Mehvish	K-6L
Hasini	5/6W	***	***



Caught You Being Good Winners – Week 8



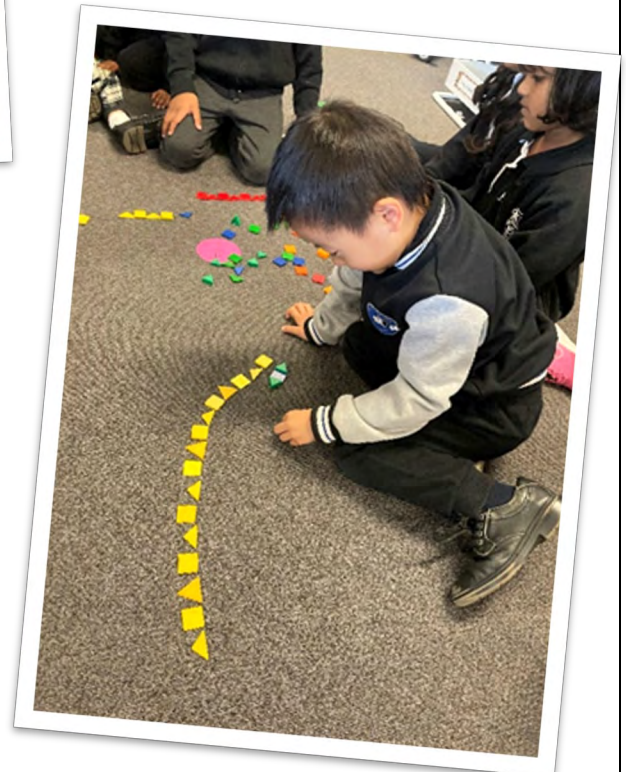
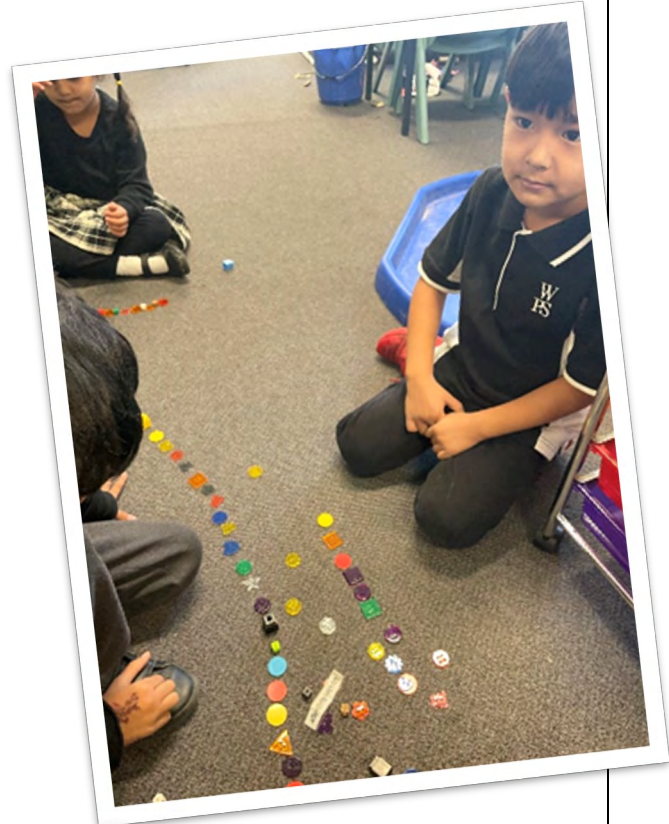
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KS

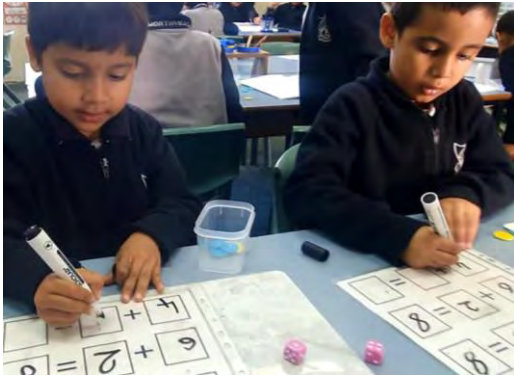
I had the pleasure of visiting KS in Week Seven. KS had the opportunity to showcase their knowledge of patterns. They have very impressive vocabulary and were able to make patterns in all sorts of ways.

Mrs Eastwood

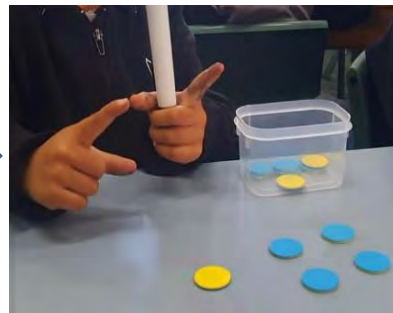


Maths in KD

Addition using visualisation

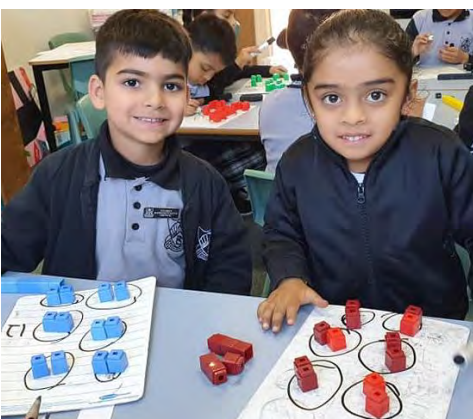


The hard-working students in KD are so good at counting now that they have moved on from *touching* concrete materials to count. Now they can use the "camera" in their head to take a "photo" of a dot pattern and use **visualisation** to count two numbers together!



Groups of

KD has also been learning how to make **equal groups** of objects and then counting to find the total. This is the foundational step of learning about *multiplication*.

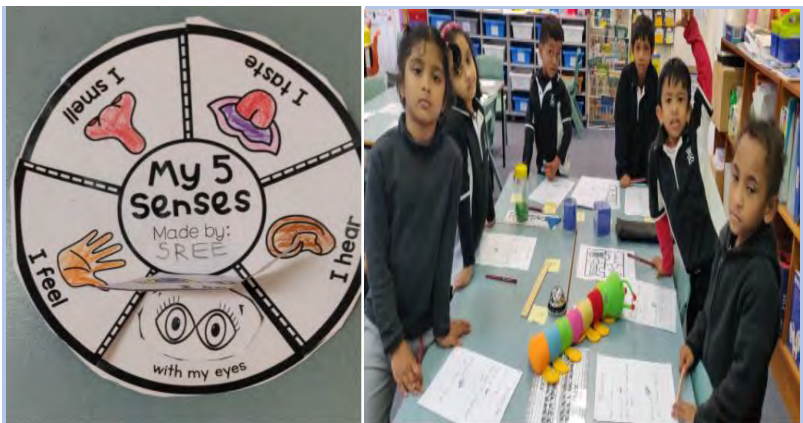


A peek into KO

In Maths, KO has been learning about groups. We use the term “group” to describe a collection of objects. KO has been working to make groups using concrete materials. We are also learning about equal groups.



In Science we learned about the 5 Senses We also investigated how we use our senses every day.



In Literacy, KO has been trying their best to write their own sentences.

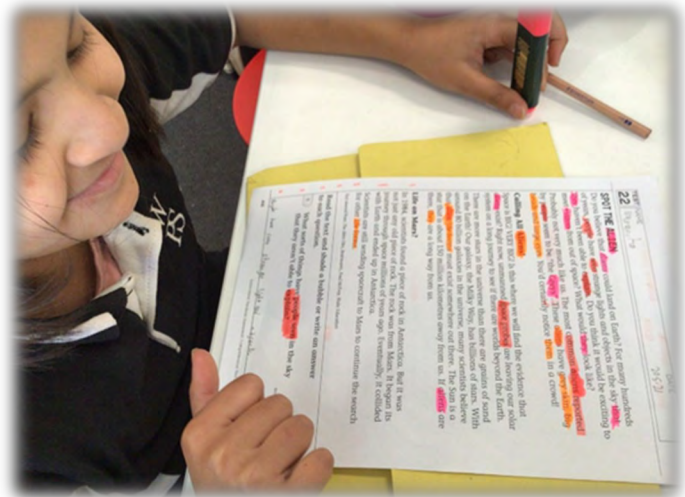


Year 2 EAL/D Reading Group Time



During EAL/D reading group time in Year 2, students have been learning techniques to support their understanding of Informative texts.

Students are learning to identify key words in comprehension questions to enable them to locate the information needed to correctly answer the question.

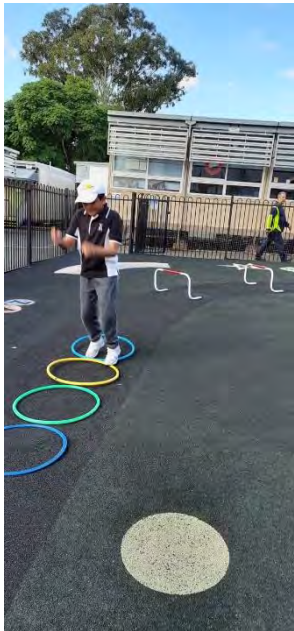
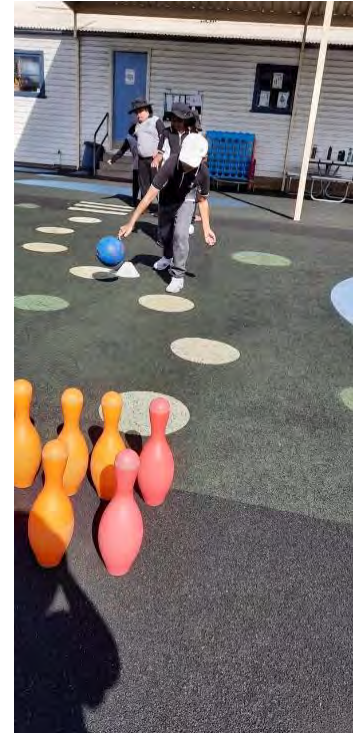


Through students sharing their real world knowledge, they are making connections between their own lives and information presented in texts.



SISA fun in the Support Unit

Students in the Support Unit have loved working together to solve challenges and improve on their fine motor and gross motor skills. We always look forward to our SISA days!



3S & 3M – “When we work as a team learning is so much fun!”

The students in 3S & 3M have been participating in various learning experiences.

Miming – Oh what a performance!!



Kahoot Quizzes – We love learning with technology. Can we please do these more often?

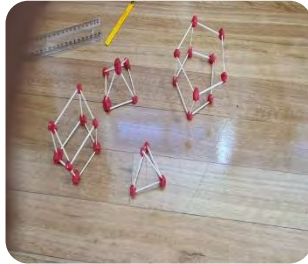


Learning how to do assessments on Microsoft Teams with Mr Warren

3M vs 3S Persuasive Debate “Should Parents Help Their Children with Homework?” 3M had to present reasons against the topic while 3S had to present reasons for the topic. Great work by both teams!



Having fun creating 3D objects...



Learning all about bees from our local Beekeepers...a fabulous experience!



Kandinsky inspired art creations while enjoying the sunshine outdoors!

School Leadership Camp



Last week, the school leaders and I attended School Leader Camp at Broken Bay. It was my very first experience at a camp and I had so much fun.

I learnt a lot of valuable lessons that will help me become a better school leader. I made lots of friends from Darcy Road and Pendle Hill Primary school that I had a lot in common with.

We played lots of sports like basketball, volley ball, handball, and soccer. We also went hiking along the trail.

School Leader Camp was fun and exciting and I would definitely do it again.

Anthony (School Captain)



At leaders camp, all of the students had an amazing and fun time. I would like to thank Mrs Lockrey and Mrs Rafidi because if it wasn't for them we would of never received this wonderful opportunity. We did a lot of activities and met a lot of new people. I'm certain the future school leaders would enjoy camp much more than we did.

Avesta (Student Leader)



Broken Bay Leadership Camp

The Broken Bay camp was a top-notch experience, being a very recreational camp but also a skill-building one. The camp stretched for days from Monday, 17th May 7:30 AM at Darcy Road Public

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School to Wednesday, 19th May. We had many entertaining activities such as archery, swimming, canoeing, beach volleyball and we also had a build-a-raft challenge. We also had leadership activities that build teamwork and skills where you had to compromise and let someone be the leader if they are better at something or have more experience. It doesn't mean you are bad at something or not good enough, it just means you need to learn from the people who have done it a lot in the past. The camp food was very good and the lodges were comforting. The camp food was mouth-watering and some people were craving for more (no names there!). Thank you, Mrs. Lockrey, for sponsoring this camp, a memorable experience. Mrs. Rafidi for ensuring the safety of all students during the camp and all the other teachers that supported the camp. It was certainly an unforgettable experience.



Keval (Student Leader)



We had an amazing time at leaders camp at Broken Bay Sport and Recreation camp!

Firstly, I'd like to thank Mrs Lockrey for giving us this wonderful opportunity and a special thank you to Mrs Rafidi for her great support during this trip! 😊

We improved our leadership skills throughout the camp, made new friends and we enjoyed all the activities. On top of that we learnt about working together, giving everyone a chance to step up and most importantly being a strong leader.

Shruthi (Student Leader)

To see more photos from School Leadership Camp, [go to the gallery on our school website.](#)



Stage 3 YLO (Youth Liaison Officer) Presentation

On Thursday, 27th May, Stage 3 attended a Cyber Safety and Bullying & Harassment presentation delivered by the Police Youth Liaison Officers.



Students listened to valuable information about how to be safe when using online platforms. The Police Officers talked about the need to think before acting when using the Internet as well as ensuring strong passwords are used.

Students were also reminded of people they can talk to including trusted adults and the Kids Helpline which can be reached on 1800 55 1800.





Pyjama Day

The SRC are holding a pyjama day to raise funds for Stewart House.
Thursday 17th June 2021



Come to school dressed in your pyjamas!
Gold coin donation requested.
Money collected at classroom in the morning.
Closed shoes must be worn. NO EXCEPTION!

SRC Team 2021



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SRC Team 2021



Hi Families and Carers,

We would like to make you aware that Wentworthville OSHClub will not be running Vacation Care during the Winter School holidays from 28th June until 9th July 2021. Wentworthville Public School will be undertaking further construction works that will not allow us to run a safe program for Staff and Children.

We would like to advise that the Winter Vacation Care program will run out of Rosehill Public School Primary OSHCare during this time, and the staff here at Wentworthville OSH will be working there during this time as well. Please see additional information below:

Rosehill Public School Address: **Prospect Street, Granville NSW 2142**

Best Parking Location: **Prospect Street**

School Access: **Via main gate on Prospect Street (refer to image attached). Intercom system on the gate that buzzes the Service for access. Service located to the left of the main gate once you enter the School grounds.**

Vacation Care Hours of Operation: **7:00am - 6:00pm**

Rosehill Primary OSHCare Phone Number: **0429 533 671**

Rosehill Primary OSHCare Email Address: **roshc@primaryoshcare.com.au**

We have attached the Rosehill Vacation Care brochure for your viewing. Should you wish to enrol into Rosehill Vacation Care, we ask that you please enrol via the following link; <http://www.primaryoshcare.com.au/enrol-and-book>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions/queries. We hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

The Wentworthville OSHClub Team



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Monday 28 June

CRAZY COSTUMES

IN-SERVICE

It is dress up day, dig deep into your costume box and surprise us with your fancy dress choice. Who will you be today? Come dressed up in your favourite costume. Best dressed might win a prize!



Monday 05 July

TIE DYE YOUR WAY

IN-SERVICE

Why is Tie Dye so much fun? Because you get to mix colours and watch them blend into swirls and bright abstract images! Bring along a white shirt to create your own tie dye patterns.



Tuesday 29 June



+ \$15.00

AFRICAN SAFARI

INCURSION - AFRICAN DRUMMING

Get your drumming hands ready and your dancing shoes on, as we learn African Drumming! Immerse yourself in the fun of music, rhythm and songs from Western Africa.



Tuesday 06 July



+ \$19.00

NATURE PLAY DAY

INCURSION - BASKETBALL AND FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT

Come dressed in your favourite sports team colours. We will be learning fundamental movement skills to help keep us fit, followed by a game of basketball. Which sport will you prefer?



Wednesday 30 June



+ \$43.00

A BLAST OF FUN

EXCURSION - ROCK CLIMBING PEAK PURSUITS

Challenge yourself and scale great heights rock climbing today! Please wear enclosed shoes.



Wednesday 07 July



+ \$43.00

A GREAT BIG ADVENTURE AWAITS

EXCURSION - SYDNEY ZOO

Today we'll meet the resident animals at the Sydney Zoo and learn more about them and their habitats.



Arrive by 8.30am

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Thursday 01 July

WINTER OLYMPIC DAY

IN-SERVICE

Go for gold in a day of fun Olympic challenges. There are lots of medals on offer, how many will you take home?



Thursday 08 July

+ \$19.00

ALL THINGS SCIENCE

INCURSION - JOLLYBOPS BIG CHEMISTRY SHOW

In this show metals burn, gases explode and colours of liquids instantly change. Through a series of Chemistry experiments water changes to wine; Liquid Nitrogen liquefies air and even elephant's toothpaste shoots to the ceiling.



Friday 02 July



+ \$19.00

MOVIE MANIA

INCURSION - LED HULA HOOP RAVE

Who said exercise had to be boring. With this activity kids will learn alternative and fun ways to exercise and move their bodies all while having a good time. Hula Hooping is not only aerobic fitness, it improves agility, balance and coordination



Friday 09 July

DINOSAUR DIG

IN-SERVICE

Grab your camouflage gear, binoculars and join us on our expedition to our own Jurassic Jungle. What will you spot out there?



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Australia. **Our Values**

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

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What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- Primary OSHCare endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring morning tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's NUT FREE, nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking. Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



Healthy Eating

Primary OSHCare follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with Primary OSHCare prior to booking via primaryoshcare.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$10.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 832 695 or by emailing customerservice@primaryoshcare.com.au

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/childcare-faq>. In order to claim Childcare Subsidy for Vacation Care, we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your child/ren. If we do not have this information, full fees will apply.

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0429 533 671 for staffing purposes.

Holiday Sports Camp 2021



Dates 28th June till 12th July

Venue Fullagar Road Tennis Courts, Wentworthville, MJBennet Reserve
Westmead

Students will learn the skills of soccer, basketball, tennis and cricket while also participating in other arts activities in the afternoon.

No Wet Weather Cancellation

Bus Pick Up available in local area

Long Full Day Camp

8-5:30 PM

Fee- \$462(11 days),
or \$45 casual

Short Full Day Camp

8:30-3:30 PM

Fee- \$420 for 11 days
or \$40 casual

Half Day Sports

9:30-12 PM

Fee- \$ 275 for 11 days
\$28 casual

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Tennis Only Program

Venue Fullagar Road Tennis Courts

Contact 0426238587 for more info

Advanced Cricket Indoor Academy

PENDLE HILL

0433669334- Sanjiv Dubey
(Level 3 ICC Coach)



School Holiday Tennis Camp

28 June - 2 July 2021

(Mon-Fri 5 days)

Binalong Park, Binalong Road, Toongabbie
9:00am-12:00

\$35 per day or \$150 per week (5 days)

- **RED BALL PROGRAM: AGES 5-8**
- **ORANGE BALL PROGRAM: AGES 9+**
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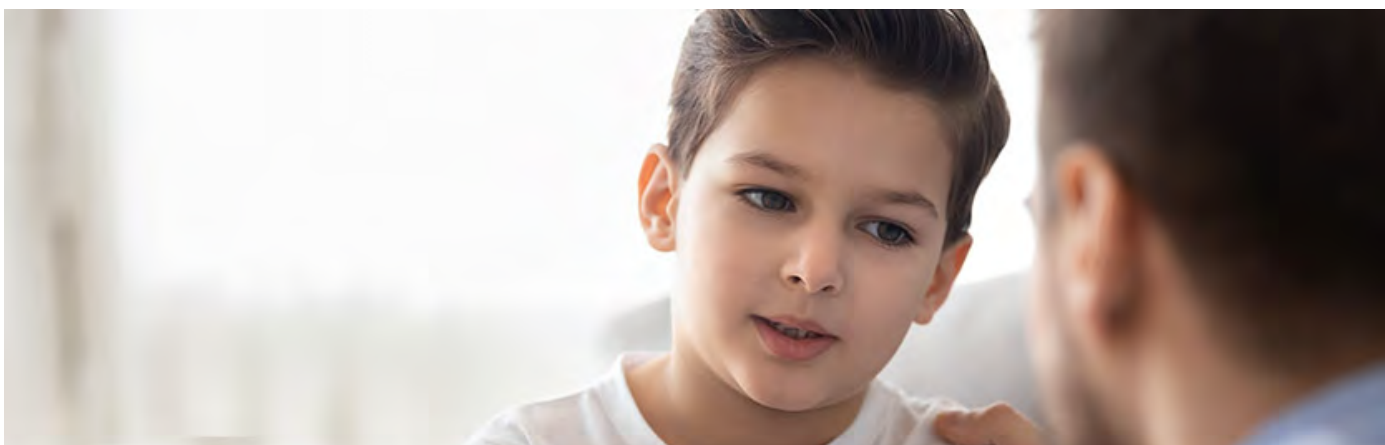
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INSIGHTS

Use your words Dad



Seven-year-old Thomas lay crying on his bed wrapped in the arms of his father. Thomas was upset and his dad was trying to find out what was bothering his son. His voice was quiet, and his words were soothing.

Gradually, Thomas opened up, sharing with his father how his best friend had embarrassed him in front of others at school. Unable to articulate his disappointment and anger, Thomas's father did so for him. "I guess you feel let down. I'd be really mad too if that happened to me."

Thomas let out a sigh, relaxing even more into his father's embrace knowing he understood how he felt. Empathy has a soothing effect on upset children.

Popular parenting author Steve Biddulph is correct when he wrote that activity is the main language of fathering. Dads use physical touch and play to build relationships and as a tool to develop self-control, teamwork, fairness, and other values.

However, if activity is the only way a man relates to his children, his impact will be limited. As Thomas's father discovered, physical touch may provide an entry point but it's through talking that we get to the heart of matters that bother children and young people.

Anecdotally, talking with kids about their worries and anxieties is still largely a mother's preserve. Sexuality educators report that mothers do most of the talking when it comes to sexuality, respectful relationships, and consent.

Talking through personal problems with a son or daughter is a new role for many men, especially for a generation whose fathers stoically advised them 'get on with it' when problems emerged. Many males feel more comfortable giving advice rather than solace to kids who are struggling.

The most effective parents are those who adapt to the times in which they live. The COVID-19 era requires parents to be even more patient, calm and focused on children's wellbeing. Parents of both genders need to communicate from their hearts as well as their heads, finding words to support and heal, as well as to advise when children and young people struggle.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.