

## TOPIC: WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL?

I like being back at school because I really like doing my school work. I really love maths, that is my favourite (+ - x) I like to be challenged, because it's fun. **Huey Lambert** 

I think coming back to school has been a dream because I get to learn more and fill my brain. I get to see my friends and explore my new teacher. I can't sleep in anymore – that's the worst thing!

Grace Strecker

I love being back at school because I have made some new friends. My new class is great and I'm learning heaps of stuff. Its fun in my new class and Mr V seems good too. **Eve Stannus** 



Hello to all our families.

Each week our Newsletter will have a small section around our Respectful Relationships information and what's happening at our School.

Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework that helps to support these values.

Coming very soon in our Harmony day celebrations and we would like to invite Parents/Carers into the school to be a part of Harmony Day so **WATCH THIS SPACE**.

I draw you attention to the small comment that is written on every Newsletter page each week.

## There is never an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

Myth: Education cannot solve the problem of family violence!

**Fact:** Respectful Relationships isn't intended to be the whole solution to addressing family violence, but it is an important primary prevention initiative. Just like other major social and health issues such as smoking and road tolls, evidence shows that gender-based violence can be prevented by working with the whole population, and in this case, all schools, to address the attitudes, beliefs and knowledge that supports the prevention of violence.

Studies show that school-based violence prevention and Respectful Relationship initiatives can produce lasting changes in attitudes and behaviours. Respectful Relationships Education in Schools (RREiS) was trialled across 19 schools, reaching 1,700 teachers and 4,000 students. The trial found that the

initiative had a positive effect on students' attitudes, knowledge and skills, as well as, school policies, culture and ethos.

Respectful Relationships Team

## 2019 School Captains - Semester 1









Congratulations to our Semester 1 School Captains: Hugo, Olivia, Elizabeth and Ella.



Mad scientists in the making! Don't they all look smart in the new Lab coats.