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Calare PS

Primary Ethics Parent Page

Do you have a child in ethics class? Visit the new Primary Ethics parents' page to learn more about the program. Read about the topics that were covered in your child's class in term 1 and sign up to the mailing list so you can find out what topics will be covered in term 2.



Click here to view the Inforamtion for Parents Webpage

<https://primaryethics.com.au/parents/>

Can you help by becoming a volunteer teacher? If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to your school, please visit or contact Leah [redacted], Calare Ethics Coordinator, on [redacted].



Click here to view the Primary Ethics Website

<http://www.primaryethics.com.au/>

Carlingford West PS

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PRIMARY ETHICS

It is my pleasure to announce that the beginning of Term 3 marks the first anniversary of the Primary Ethics program at our school. Each week our committed ethics teachers deliver lessons to more than 160 students across all stages at Carlingford West.

On 4 July, we celebrated our 1st anniversary by holding a morning tea for our team of teachers. A special thank you to Ms Mimi Lloyd for organising this event and making a beautiful cake. Ethics classes aim to help the children develop the skills of critical thinking. Students are learning to view ethical issues from different angles, carefully listen what others have to say, respectfully disagree with others if their opinion differs, build on other students' ideas and to be able to reasonably support their argument.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in ethics classes, please contact the school office. For more information about the Primary Ethics, please visit: www.primaryethics.com.au

Vera Polzin
Volunteer Ethics Coordinator at Carlingford West Public School



Killarney PS

ETHICS

We have a new volunteer Ethics teacher starting next term, which means there will be 2 more Ethics classes at KHPS: a combined Years 3 and 4 class, and a Kindergarten class. These new classes are in addition to the current schedule of Ethics classes run by our existing volunteer Ethics teachers. However, as we continue to have a waiting list, it would be wonderful to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer. Ethics classes are run on Fridays from 10:30 – 11 a.m. for K-2 and Thursdays from 10 – 10:30 a.m. for Y3-6. More teachers will also allow us to open up more classes for those years in which our class sizes are at their maximum (i.e. 22 students).

Ethics classes can be taught by parents, carers, grandparent or other family or members of the community. If you would like to consider volunteering for Ethics or know someone who may be interested, please contact our Ethics coordinator (and current Ethics teacher) Belinda Ruxton on 0404 833 022 or belinda.r@jgma.com.au or visit the link below:



Click here to visit the Primary Ethics website
<https://primaryethics.com.au/>

Primary Ethics Volunteers Urgently Needed!!!

We have been lucky in Primary Ethics that despite only needing to commit to twelve months, our teachers have been with us since the first year it commenced at Laurieton Public School. Now in its fourth year, several teachers have recently moved on, and all of these positions have not yet been refilled. In addition, in Term 2, two teachers will be unavailable to teach Primary Ethics. This will leave us with a short-fall of teachers, which will likely mean several classes will unfortunately have to be cancelled. If being a Primary Ethics teacher appeals to you, or you are keen to get involved to ensure that your child continues the program, then please go to the Primary Ethics website primaryethics.com.au for more information or call April on 0415 721 210.



Blackwell PS

Stage 1 & Stage 2 Non Scripture Students

Next term ethics classes will be commencing at Blackwell Public School for children in Stage 1 & 2.

Each week children discuss a topic from the approved Primary Ethics curriculum. Ethics classes include scenarios, poems and stories, group work and activities to encourage the children to think about what they should do in different situations, about how those circumstances might make a difference and about the consequences of their actions.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

The curriculum aims to help children develop a life-long capacity to make well-reasoned decisions on ethical issues. We hope students will become informed and inquiring adults with the ability to recognise ethical issues and explore them with others in a considered, productive and respectful way.

They are encouraged to think about the impact of their actions, not just on the people close to them, but also on the broader community.

Lesson plans are provided by Primary Ethics and have been approved by the Department of Education. The classes are facilitated by a trained volunteer ethics teacher who received full training through online modules and a comprehensive 2 day workshop.

For the program to be extended to other stages, we need more volunteers. Grandparents and other members of your family and friends' network might also be interested in volunteering, so please speak to them about volunteering.

For more information about the program or to view the curriculum please click on the button to visit www.primaryethics.com.au.

The following is from Mrs [redacted] who has trained and volunteered to be our Ethics teacher at Blackwell.

I am a parent of three children at Blackwell Public in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 3. I have been parent helping in the classrooms of each child every week since my eldest started school.

I love watching the kids discover what they are capable of and how incredible their minds and thoughts are. I come from a family of teachers and I have been leading programs for adults for the past 15 years.

I have recently completed the extensive training to be able to teach Ethics in Primary School as a Volunteer. It is an amazing program with detailed lessons and support material that encourages young people to look at areas of life and asses things for themselves. They will be empowered to have their own thoughts and learn how to both communicate them and have evidence to support their own thinking. It is such a privilege to be able to give the kids this skill for life.