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**New Yard Behaviour Model**

Dear Parents & Carers,

In Term 4, we are going to be using a new Yard Behaviour Model. The aim of this model is to encourage and further develop our students positive relationships and to ensure that any incidents that occur are followed up with students and their families more efficiently with a consistent approach.

Our aim is always for students to learn and play in a happy and safe environment. Most of the time students play happily in the yard without incident. However, on occasions there are breaches of the school rules by a small number of students.

For minor breaches of school rules students will be issued with a yellow slip and a consequence. For moderate breaches of school rules students will be issued with a red slip and a consequence. Students will be made aware of the slip system by their Class Teachers but it is also important that parents discuss this with their child.

We have chosen the yellow and red colour system so it is in line with our traffic light system that is used within our classrooms. We will continue to use our raffle ticket system to highlight the positive behaviours that our students display out in the yard.

If you have any questions about the new Yard Behaviour model then please feel free to call me at school on 59 775 421 or email me [shane.gagiero@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:shane.gagiero@education.vic.gov.au)

Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards

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