Talking and Listening

This week our focus has been on talking and listening. We have taken many opportunities to practice both of these skills.

The children were welcomed to the week with opportunity to take turns telling each other about their holidays. We hopped into pairs; one person had to tell the story and the other one had to show great listening. We then swapped. After this time was completed we came back to the group to tell us about their own holidays. This activity still needs a bit more practice. The children were so excited to tell us about their holidays.

The children have been practicing their 6L’s all year but their importance was highlighted this week. A good listener will have their LIPS closed, be LOOKING to the front, LEGS crossed, will have their hands in their LAPS, LISTENING ears switched on and be ready to LEARN.

Thanks to year 5 children we also had opportunity to listen to some books. Each pair of year 5 Alma students were placed with a Bugdlie student. The year 5 students took it in turns to read different stories selected by their preschooler.

The children have been also asked to start practicing raising their hand to speak at group time. This means that everyone who wants a turn at speaking will have the opportunity for a turn once listening time is finished.

We will continue to focus on talking and listening throughout the term, embedding the skills into other topics and play, ready for school next year.

Just a reminder that we are a NUT FREE ZONE

To Do

- Welcome Back for Term 4. ☺ We are in for an extremely busy term so please check your pockets frequently and check the dates each week on the newsletter for any extra information or changes.
- Start preparing your child for orientation days and transition to school by talking positive about your school and initiating conversations about what is to come next year.
- Make arrangements to come and join us at Sturt Park, on Wednesday 23rd October, between 9-12, to celebrate children’s week. (Note Bugdlie is closed on this day).
- Term Four
- Week Two
- 14th October 2013

Special Events

- Wednesday 16th October we will be having a Library session at Alma.
- Wednesday 23rd October Bugdlie is closed for Children’s Week celebrations.
- Tuesday 29th October at 5.30pm Transition to School parent information night. Held at the Broken Hill Schools Office.
- Wednesday 30th Gemma away at Training
- 5th November at Alma our Virtual Excursion “In the Bin” at 10am
- Alma Orientation Days are as follows:
  - Wednesday 30th October 9.15-11 (Meet in the library)
  - Tuesday 6th November 11.30-1.30 (Meet in the New Hall)
  - Thursday 14th November 1-3 (Meet in New Hall)
  - Wednesday 20th November 9.15-11

Charlotte Celebrated her 5th Birthday on Sunday ☺️ Happy Birthday Charlotte

Bugdlie T-shirts $15 a shirt or 3 for $40
The colder weather has set in, so also check out our Jumpers $20 each