Dear Parents and Carers,

The cold weather is upon us and it is important that students who are riding their bikes or scooters to and from school take extra care, particularly during the foggy and bleak mornings. Children are not as easily visible to drivers in these conditions, so are reminded to use footpaths and pedestrian crossings wherever possible.

With only a little over 2 weeks remaining in this term, expectations in relation to learning, attitude, behaviour, attendance and uniform remain consistently high. Students are encouraged to wear warm coats to school, but our uniform remains the same underneath the coats. If children are sick, then they should remain home to recover, but we ask that parents please notify the school office on the day. Attendance is a major determining factor in student learning and success and it is vital that if students are not sick then they should be attending school.

Parent/Teacher interviews commence next week, with Wednesday 25th June being our late night session. Mid year reports will be available for collection from the school office one hour before your appointed interview time. Parents are welcome to utilise our school library if you would like a warm and comfortable place to read or wait. Interviews are vitally important for both parents and teachers to share information and to ask any questions, so please find the time to attend.

Our Short Course Program concluded last week. Thank you so much to our co-ordinators who provided a vast array of activities for our primary students. These included: mural painting for our playground, kite making, tennis, creative writing, designing puppets, recycled art, long stitch, card making and Auslan sign language. A special thank you to Brent Whitmore, Kristen Mathiassen, Thelma Du Preez and Jan Van Asch who came in specially to conduct sessions. Thank you to parents who helped us out with materials and outdoor paint for this program. Evandale Primary is very fortunate to have so many willing volunteers who give up their time for the benefit of students as well as families who support us behind the scenes. Photos from the Short Course Program is included in this newsletter edition thanks to our roving reporter.

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