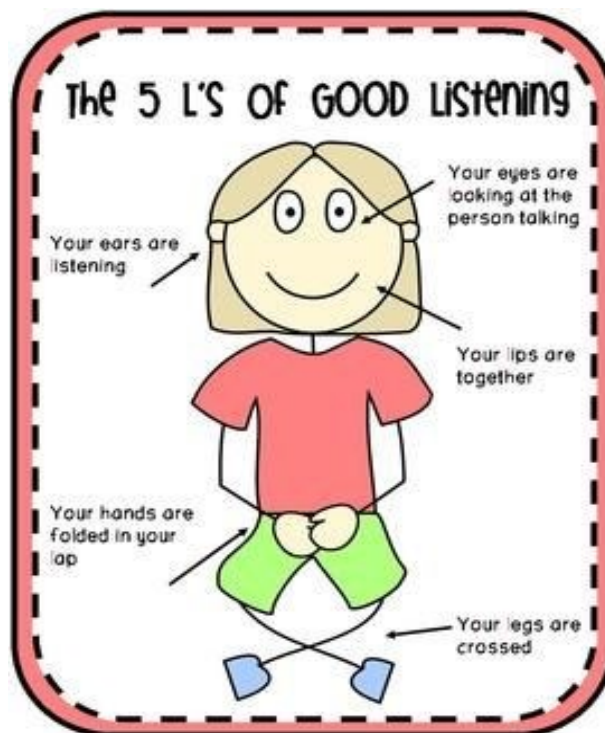


BRIDGE ROAD SCHOOL

BULLETIN

Bridge Road School focus of the week

'The 5L's of good listening'



The Bridge Road School Focus of the week this week is **5L's** of good listening. These are 5 simple and easy to follow instructions that teach our students exactly what is expected of them and a simple yet effective reminder that increases student attentiveness. The 5L's of good listening are a great tool to help students learn, and a reminder to avoid them getting into trouble for not listening.

Our 5L's of good listening are:

LOOKING wherever your eyes are is where your brain is. If you are looking out the window your brain is not thinking about what is happening in the classroom, it is thinking about what is outside the room.

LISTEN this does not just mean with your ears, but with your brain. If you were talking to me and my brain was thinking about what I may like to do after school, I wouldn't really be hearing what you are trying to say to me.

LIPS together. This does not mean that you have to keep your lips stuck shut all of the time; it means that you should not have noise coming out of your mouth at all when you are listening. It means no chatting, no whispering and no humming, whistling or singing. It means when you make noise it is very hard for you to listen, and even harder for the people around you to listen.

LEGS are crossed. If you are sitting on the floor and you are moving your legs around, sitting on your knees, moving around on your bottom this means you can't be listening properly. Remember when you move around a lot you distract the people around you, and you interrupt their learning as well as your own.

Hands in your LAPS. When you move your arms, you stretch, scratch, poke or fiddle, you would be thinking of other things. If you are moving a lot you will probably be distracting and interrupting others learning. This rule is not saying to sit like a statue, it is saying hands in laps to remind you to try and sit still and listen.



The days are rapidly going by and there are a number of great events to be enjoyed before the end of term at Bridge Road School. **Monday 12th December** at 12.30pm we have our **Awards Presentation Assembly**, all students are asked to be dressed in full school uniform. The assembly will be followed by a student and family lunch so make sure to mark that date in your diaries and let the school know how many family members will be attending, **\$5 each** (Bridge Road students are free).



Mufti Water Play

Tuesday 13th is Mufti Day as we have lots of fun water play activities planned for the students so be sure to pack an extra set of clothes to change into after the water play.



Bowling Excursion

The children are really looking forward to our whole school excursion happening **Wednesday 14th December** to Manhattan Bowling please remember to send a permission note along with **\$15** for your child so they can attend.

A reminder to all parents that Mrs Gomes will be taking a well deserved break for the next two weeks and Renny Finch who you all know will be stepping in while Mrs Gomes is away. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Renny on **9519 8389**.

Last day of school term 4 2016 is **Friday 16th December** and we return to school **Monday 30th January 2017**

Merit Award Winner

Alexi Ryan Indianna
Aurn Gabriel Joshua.J

Star Award Winners

Thomas Jaydan Anthony Mia
Cooper Ernie Harley Brooklyn

Voluntary Contributions

We are seeking a donation of **\$10** per child each term. This voluntary contribution will help our school to provide some additional quality resources to support our students. Should you wish to donate please place donation of **\$10** in an envelope and send to school with your child. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Reminder to all Bridge Road Students



NO Hat
NO Play



Reminder: remember if any of your contact details change we would appreciate if you let the school know as this is our way of keeping in touch with you. Also please let us know if you would like to add someone to our email list so they can receive any important information regarding your child.