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Collaroy Plateau Public School 3-6 Playground Expectations

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable school holiday break.

This term we are re-focussing on our **playground expectations**. We have a number of new areas in our school playground, however due to COVID 19 we have been unable to hold whole school assemblies allowing us to communicate a consistent message to the children about the expectations in these areas. Although the majority of our students always do the right thing, we are revisiting our playground expectations in individual classrooms, at assemblies and through explicit 'tours' around our school playground to ensure our students know what is expected of them.

As you can appreciate, consistency between all playground areas, across all 3 play times, over the course of the year is the key. So to help us track **minor** incidents that occur at playtime we are re-introducing the 'Think Slip'. The 'Think Slip' is given to a child by the teacher on duty if they have not followed our school expectations. The 'Think Slip' is purely a reminder for the child. We hope by being responsive to these minor issues, we will remind ALL students of the need to play respectfully and responsibly in the playground.

Our whole school playground expectations are:

- No hat, no play
- Sticks and stones stay on the ground
- Hands and feet stay to yourself
- Handballs are the only balls to be brought to school from home (all other balls will be supplied).

Ongoing information will be included in our school newsletter during the term! We really appreciate your continued support.

Regards

Collaroy Plateau Public School Staff

<p>Respect</p>  <p><i>..... is more than just a word</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help others and consider their needs when using the playground • Follow the playground roster each day • Include others in your games • Respect the playground, put your rubbish or any rubbish that is lying, around in the bin
<p>Responsibility</p>  <p><i>..... make good choices and do what's right</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Wahu balls to be used for kicking games in the playgrounds • Admin verandah out of bounds for running • Balls should be kicked on the ground or no higher than chest height • Be mindful of other people's games and slow down when running • Make sure your lunchbox is out of the way and collected before you go back to class • Sit under the Cola if you forget your hat
<p>Personal Best</p>  <p><i>..... be the best version of you</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play games in the 'spirit' of good fun • Always wear your school hat to be sun safe