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Collaroy Plateau Public School K-2 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 newsletter during the term! We really appreciate your continued support.

Regards,

Collaroy Plateau Public School Staff

Respect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be kind and considerate to others• Share friends, equipment and space• Put your rubbish in the bins
Responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No hat, no play zone is under the shade shelter and children must be seated• Feet first on the slippery dip, one at a time• Fences are out of bounds• Soccer balls on the astroturf (only during timetabled games handballs on the handball court, and basketballs near the hoops• The carpark and beyond is out of bounds
Personal Best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a good sport and play fairly• Go to the toilet and wash your hands