



Dawson and Jake working hard in the Magpies PP class with Miss Bonsey.



Jemma from the Year 6 Kookaburra's class will attend the SLP program at Ashdale Secondary College in 2021.



# NCCD

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA  
ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

## WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year, in August.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- The number of school students receiving an adjustment or "help" due to disability
- The level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students

Further information on the NCCD is available on our school website or the NCCD Portal.

**Sue Campbell**  
Program Coordinator

Welcome back to Term 3. It really has been wonderful to come back to a term where there is a certain amount of "normal" to the week.

It has been a year where I have personally seen resilience and kindness at its very best and as a School we have some excellent events coming up this term where we as a community and as individuals can practice our growth mindset. I'm looking forward to Book Week, Assemblies and the Faction Carnival.

If 2020 has shown me anything it is how resilient our children really are so let's help them to learn and thrive. What do I mean by that? Well here are some examples:

Book Week: maybe you have a child who doesn't like to read. Perhaps give them a small goal of getting a new book or reading with them at night during the week.

Faction Carnival: maybe your child doesn't feel confident in their abilities. Helping them set a small goal around their running or throwing practice even if they are worried. Practice with them too.

Finally reminding our children and ourselves that "yet" is an important part of "can't". **I can't do that YET!** Encourage them to try again. My own boys have become so aware in this time of what they are capable of in their day or things they never have been able to previously do. **Mistakes are proof we are trying.** We all can benefit from that in our adult lives too!

### Health and Well Being

I have had some parents talking with me about their children and how they are coping through all the changes during 2020. It is very normal for children to still be struggling with everything going on in their own lives and on an international level as well. If you have a gut feeling that things really aren't right, I encourage you to visit your GP to discuss matters with them. We are in a time when there are also becoming bigger waitlists for services and that can also cause strain if support is really needed. I have provided a few links to helpful websites:

#### Education Department Parent Resources

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/support-services-and-resources?redirect=%2Flearning-at-home%2Fsupport-for-parents-and-carers>

The Brave Program <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>

<https://www.emhprac.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Managing-Your-Mental-Health-Online-Factsheet.pdf>

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you wish to find out more about these important issues or if you feel there is any other way I can support you. Have a great day.

**Tammy Bija- Chaplain**

**Thursday and Friday**

