Unveiling our new school logo!

We are thrilled to have a new logo! Our new logo represents our school staff, health staff, and family working together to share the care of the child.

Jen Picknell, ‘Jenious’, our graphic designer’s vision for the school logo incorporates these core elements which are represented by rings (as if looking from above at a group of people holding hands; linking). The circles emphasise never-ending care, there’s flow through as they are attached, and the colours are happy and colourful. The green (circle representing the child) stands for life and renewal, harmony and balance. Red is for love, energy, courage and strength. Blue is for trust and calmness and orange stands for cheerfulness, warmth, good health and creativity. Teamwork, belonging, harmony, respect and cooperation all contribute to wellbeing, and are evident every day to embrace the whole child.

We believe that everyone will have his or her own interpretation of the logo and it’s meaning, and this is perfectly ok. We are in a collaborative partnership with parents, home school staff, volunteers, agencies and medical staff to ensure the very best educational and wellbeing outcome for every child.

Our new logo communicates Royal North Shore Hospital School’s core values LEARNING, COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS are strongly within.

Vanessa Murphy
RNSH School Principal

Coming up next month…

1. Our staff are attending a conference ‘Mistrust to trust’ - looking at why children become mistrustful, how it affects behaviour and emotions, and strategies to build attachment and enhance the adult-child relationship.
2. Photos from our hospital schools launch!
3. Christmas craft begins...

Fascinating Facts

☆ Grasshoppers’ ears are in their knees
☆ The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside down
☆ A lizard called tuatara has a third eye on top of its brain
☆ There is no word that rhymes with ‘month’
☆ A snail can sleep for more than 3 years at a time
Hospital Schools Launch

Did you know there are schools in hospitals?
Five Hospital Schools have banded together and produced an interesting ESES video project. The objective is to raise awareness of Hospital Schools within the greater community and to enhance collaborative partnership with parents and census schools. It also aims to reduce students’ anxiety about hospitalisation.

‘Paper Plane’ antics at school!

‘Paper planes’ is a wonderful Australian film about a young Australian boy’s passion for flight and his dream to compete in the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan.

Recently Taran and Ethan from the ward watched the film and then constructed their own complex paper planes. Shapes, folds and angles were discussed and when the distance competition started so too did the estimations and measurements of distance! The boys had a lot of fun by participating in a simple activity and working together.

How about joining us on the 16 November 2015 to view this video presentation?

Puzzle crazy with Fred

Fred has been sending handwritten puzzles and find-a-words to the children in the ward for many, many years. He is a wonderful, kind man who brings happiness and smiles to the children when they complete his colourful themed activities.

Thank you

“Thankyou very much for making our stay wonderful and the best it can be under the circumstances. It makes things so much easier when you see kids in pain smile again”  Primary School parent