Encouraging Kids to Take the Perspective of Others

Most children are not renowned for empathy. When it comes to seeing another child’s perspective or understanding their feelings, a very young child’s ability to empathise is yet to develop. Coming to understand that others have thoughts, perceptions and feelings that are separate from their own, along with the ability to explicitly infer these mental states in others, are important developmental milestones for kids.

Researchers at the University of Western Australia undertook a study to see if parenting practices contributed to a child’s ability to empathise. The study investigated whether more empathic mothers are more likely to encourage their child to take the perspective of others and whether this would be associated with increased child empathy and prosocial behaviour.
Key findings:

- The development of children's cognitive empathy skills is influenced by parenting practices.
- Mothers who more regularly take the cognitive (thinking) perspective of others are more likely to encourage their child to do the same, and this facilitates a child’s ability to take the cognitive perspective of others.
- The development of cognitive empathy skills enables children to become more responsive to cues about the thoughts and feelings of others, and this heightened sensitivity facilitates sympathy, which motivates prosocial behaviour.
- In the interests of their kids' prosocial behaviour, parents should encourage their children to take others’ perspectives as well as practising warm/sensitive/responsive parenting, particularly in infancy.

Things you can do:

- Discuss book or media stories as opportunities for kids to practise recognising the perspective of others – what do the characters in the story think, believe, want or feel?
- Play games where you the parent pull a face or act in a certain way so that kids can identify and empathise with the emotion or body language being displayed. Then give the kids a turn and you do the guessing.
- Role model tolerance and acceptance of diversity.
- Talk about how beliefs, thoughts, desires, and emotions can motivate behaviour.
- Be selective with terminology when assessing inappropriate behaviour of others.
- Initiate discussions about other kids living with disadvantage and disability.
- Help your kids to understand that the world doesn’t revolve around them – encourage chores and helping around the house.
- Encourage talk around the ‘how would you feel’ theme by helping kids discover what they have in common with other people. Encourage them to tell you how they would feel if they were that person being victimised, bullied, or ignored.
- Raise awareness of ways that kids can help other kids – simple acts of sharing, caring, helping, cooperating.
- Help kids develop an A-Z of feeling words.


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**Reminders**

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Be Respectful      Be Safe      Be Responsible      Be a Learner
Phone Support lifeline: 131 114       Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800
Police Emergency: 000       Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000
Birth Certificates for students starting Prep Year

Is your child starting Prep in 2017? If your child was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 you will need proof of age (such as their birth certificate) to enrol them in school next year. Don’t leave it until the last minute; apply for a birth certificate now.

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages is encouraging parents to apply for birth certificates for their school-aged children in December to avoid the back-to-school rush.

Parents will need to provide identifying documents, such as a current driver’s licence or passport.

Principal's Pen

Happy Holidays
I would like to wish all students and families of Logan Village a very happy and safe holiday vacation. This term has been a very busy one, with increasing enrolments and construction being prominent at the school.

Next term we will commence planning for the 2017 school year. I ask that if students are leaving the school for 2017 they inform us as soon as possible to allow for accurate planning.

If there are parents with students commencing prep in 2017, I ask that you contact the school as soon as possible to ensure that the students receive a good transition into prep.

I will be taking leave for the first 2 weeks of term 4. Mrs Maksoud will be Acting Principal for the duration of my leave. Mr Clint Carey will be A/Deputy and Ms Samantha Coull will be Acting HOC for the 2 week period.

Year 5/6 Maths Team Challenge - 31 August
A number of senior students participated in Maths Team challenge at Kingston State School. I am very happy to report that our team fared very well, finishing 4th out of 31 schools. Our students were also commended for their excellent behaviour by teachers of the other schools with whom they worked.

Rewards Day
The rewards day for term 3 was held on Tuesday of this week. All level 1/2/3 students in attendance were rewarded by participating in fun activities and receiving an icecream reward to celebrate their fantastic behaviour.

Pop Choir and Junior Choir at Logan Village Music and Heritage Festival
Last Sunday the Junior Choir and Pop choir opened this important community event. I was very proud of all the students in attendance who sang beautifully and represented our school extremely well. A big thankyou to parents for supporting their children by having them at the venue on time and in school uniform. There were many positive comments passed on from members of the community and community leaders. Well done choirs!!!
Our Pop Coir was also asked to perform for the residents of Opal Gardens Retirement Village this week. I received an email from the manager of the village who said the residents enjoyed the performance so much that they have asked for the students to return again later in the year.
**Workforce**

**Professional Development**
A number of experienced teachers have attended a Mentoring Beginning Teachers training course this week. We have employed a number of beginning teachers this year and to ensure they are on track to being effective teachers, each of them has an experienced mentor assigned to assist them. The mentor teacher and the beginning teacher will also be provided with time to work together on various aspects of their development.

**Staffing**

**Mr Matthew Farrell (5A)** has decided not to continue in his contract. He is currently being replaced by Ms Samantha Coull (support teacher) until we are able to find a suitable replacement.

**Kym Eagle (HOSES)** will be taking Long Service leave for the last week of this term and the first week of term 4. Mrs Briallen Ramsay replaced Ms Eagle this week and we will replace her internally for the first week of term 4.

**Mrs Lynette Brown (4A)** will be taking Long Service leave for the first 5 days of the term (Tuesday – Monday). She will be replaced by Mrs Briallen Ramsay.

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**Retirement**

It is with great sadness that I inform you that **Mrs Nan Catchpole** has announced her retirement from the department after a very distinguished career. Mrs Catchpole who is currently on leave from teaching 5A will not return in term 4 and will embark on the next stage in her life. As a school, I intend for Mrs Catchpole to be farewelled in term 4 with a celebration of her contribution to Logan Village and the broader education community.

**Executive Team Coaching**

The school executive team, made up of Myself, Mrs Maksoud, Mrs Hampton, Ms Eagle, Mr Carey, Ms Billiau and Ms Coull, will be working with an external coach to assist us to fine-tune school processes relating to educational leadership. We will work with the coach for the duration of term 4 and possible beyond.
New 6 Classroom Block

The bottom level slabs have been poured and block and pillar work are underway. The form work for the 2nd storey will be the next step so that the 2nd storey slab can be completed. The works are behind schedule at this stage with under the surface rock slowing progress with the digging of the foundations. There are a number of other works associated with the construction of the new block scheduled for the school vacation. One such work is the addition of a concrete fire road to be built around the edge of the oval from the drop zone. All works are expected to be complete for when we return from the spring vacation.

Message from the Music Teacher Mrs Ram

All children at LVSS have been learning a song called “Let It Play” in Term 3. They will continue to learn this next term. It is part of an initiative “Music Count Us In” that highlights the importance of music education for all Australian children. Music is a part of everyone’s lives and with this event it will unite the children where they will sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time with 600 000 others around Australia. If you get a chance, have a look for “Let It Play” on Youtube where you can listen to and sing the song with your child. Many children have already found the song to practise it.

Yours in music,
Maxine Ram.
(Classroom Music Teacher).
**200 GOTCHAS!!!**

Congratulations to the following students for earning 200+ Gotchas! They have all demonstrated outstanding behaviour at Logan Village State School by being Respectful, Responsible and Safe Learners. It requires great effort to achieve this level and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments. Well done!

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Term 4 Behaviour Focuses

To enhance the effectiveness of our Positive Behaviour for Learning 2016, we are implementing You Can Do It focuses in odd weeks and a whole school behaviour focus in even weeks. These focuses will be presented on assembly, in the newsletter and explicitly taught in every classroom on a Tuesday afternoon (30 minutes). This will enable teachers and parents to effectively communicate, discuss and reinforce appropriate behaviours for both learning and getting along.

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<td>The Behaviour Expectation Matrix translates Logan Village State School’s four key expectations into expected behaviours. The matrix clarifies what our behaviours should look, sound and feel like. This week classes will explore how to be responsible in the different environments of our school.</td>
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Lost Property

Parents and carers, please discuss with your children the importance of looking after their own property. We have large numbers of jackets (winter clothing) sitting in lost property. Many have no name which makes it impossible for them to be returned to their owner. Please label your child’s belongings clearly. I would also ask that parents check clothing brought home by their children as it has been reported that some children whose clothes have been labelled have disappeared. Any item taken mistakenly can be returned to the office.

Band Practices

Junior Band practices every Thursday morning from 7.50am in the Music Room.
Senior Band practices every Friday morning from 7.50am in the Music Room.
As Band is a team effort, everyone is required to attend. If you have difficulty getting your child to school for band, could you please email Mrs Gordon at jgord33@eq.edu.au or advise via the music Facebook page.

Koala Joeys Oral Language Program

The program will recommence for Term 4 on Wednesday 5th October. Mrs Swift will continue to run this program with our pre-prep aged children from 5 years old. This program will run on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30.
We are very busy over at PCYC preparing for vacation care and we are so excited to see so many new enrolments coming through 😊

Check out our program for VACATION CARE
Monday 19th September- Mexicano Monday
Tuesday 20th September- Harry Potter Day
Wednesday 21st September- Laser Tag Incursion
Thursday 22nd September- Rock Climbing Excursion
Friday 23rd September- Electronics Day
Monday 26th September- Paradise Country Excursion
Tuesday 27th September- Spring Fever
Wednesday 28th September- Mini Olympics
Thursday 29th September- Minion Pots Incursion
Friday 30th September- Masterchef Day

We offer very affordable prices ($14 for BSC and $18 for ASC, $48 for VAC **before** any of your Centrelink rebates are applied) so if you are interested in finding out more please come visit Kristy in the hall (6:30-9:00am, 2:30-6:00), contact via email at loganvillagesac@pcyc.org.au or via phone on 0472 833 568. Online enrolment forms can be filled out at https://loganvillagepcyc.hubworks.com.au

Please take a look at our VACATION CARE program attached and contact Kristy to secure your spot!

Have a great week!
Kristy and the PCYC team
LOGAN VILLAGE NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on & 1st Session: – Tuesday 18th October
Time: 3:10pm to 4:10pm
Venue: Logan Village SS Oval
Address: North St, Logan Village QLD 4207
Cost: $75
For more information contact: on 55945722
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au
Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, pack and much more.

TO REGISTER:

1. Register online & pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Please print your receipt and bring to the first session
Baseball Sign-On
Junior (U8 – U18) & Seniors Sign On

Come and try and sign on day
10th September 9:00-12:30pm
at the clubhouse

Find us on Facebook
Southernstarsbaseballclub@gmail.com
Karen on 0421 773 768
Kevin on 0439 796 389
www.southernstarsbaseballclub.org

STEP UP TO THE PLATE
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GoldCoast
Semi-Audition

Venue: Gold Coast Youth Orchestra Building
7 Community Drive
Ashmore

17 September 2016
1pm – 6pm

WIN $12,000
in prizes & gifts on GRAND FINALS

HOW TO ENTER
1. Contestants must be between 3-19 years old on the Semi-Audition Date.
2. Semi-Audition Fee: $25
   Final-Audition Fee: $35
3. Grand-Final Fee: $50
   Fee is to be paid on the day of the audition or send money order to:
   The Young Stars Global Productions,
   PO Box 833
   Wickham Street
   Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, QLD 4006

4. Entry Forms can also be collected from selected outlets:
   A) Download from www.globalkidsandteensvoices.com.au
   B) Free Post to Qld 4006
   C) Sally Chung Call 0418 118 869
   D) Beth Henson – Ipswich Coordinator
      15 Pine Street North Ipswich
      Mail: 0412 257 276
   E) Angelina Cheung – 0412 553 809

   All Contestants will only compete according to their age group category: 3-7 / 8-12 / 13-19

OFFICIAL WEBSITE
www.globalkidsandteensvoices.com.au
Email
info@globalkidsandteensvoices.com.au

Event Coordinator
Emelita Woodley
0400 733 766
Gold Coast

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Doug Watt Oval
28a Alamein Street Beenleigh
Behind Club Beenleigh

For further information

Contact
Secretary M: 0422223497
Treasurer M: 0412379410
Email: beenleighcricket@gmail.com

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Experienced or never played before
We are looking for all ages
Most games are 20/20 format

We have the best facilities available
No Cricket equipment required
Lots of new gear

Registration Fees
$110 per season plus $10 match fees
PLEASE READ FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PCYC SCHOOL AGE CARE INFORMATION

- The program operates from 8:30am to 5:30pm Monday – Friday. Children are unable to attend the service outside of these hours. If you will be late to pick up your children please contact the service immediately.
- Payment must be made prior to the commencement of care and continue as per the PCYC Policy. Failure of payment may result in cancellation of care.
- To receive your CCB/CCF rebates you must submit the correct CFI and DCF for the children and family.
- Full fees will be charged when incorrect information is provided. Unfortunately due to COVID and time restrictions we will only provide an estimate free amount upon receiving bookings, account statements will be emailed once bookings have been finalised.
- Bookings should be received by the 1300/955.
- Excursions Incursions: costs due and are compulsory if booked on the day. The costs are added to your fees. Separate payment not required.
- Casual bookings shall only be available to families where the service has places available.
- Food and drinks: PCYC has a food and nutrition policy which promotes healthy eating practices.
- Parents will need to provide a healthy morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Children are required to bring a water bottle each day, water facilities are available for refills.
- Dress: PCYC have a sun safe policy and as such children need to bring a hat each day and wear appropriate sun smart clothing and protective clothing. (ny sun, lycra, long sleeve tops).
- Closed shoes are required to be worn every day. If your child does not come with these items you may be contacted and asked to bring these back to the service or your child may be restricted in their outdoor play opportunities.
- Children are required to wear a PCYC blue shirt for excursions days. Some days children will be required to bring a change of clothes or a special form of clothing (e.g. green shirt) to participate in programmed activities however you will be notified.
- PCYC acknowledges that children will bring to the service or carry with them certain items of personal belongings.
- All items brought to the service shall be done solely at the discretion and responsibility of the parents and child. No responsibility will be taken by the service for any items brought to the service which may become lost, stolen or damaged.
- Parent handbooks and further information is available on the parent portal. If you cannot find what you are looking for please see one of our friendly educators.

ENROL ONLINE

If you have not used the service before please ensure you register online prior to submitting your vacation care booking form. To enrol online please go to

WINDAROO: windaroopcyc.nh.org.au
MIT WARRING: mitwarrinpcyc.nh.org.au
ORMEAU: ormeaupcyc.nh.org.au
NORFOLK: norfolkpcyc.nh.org.au
LOGAN VILLAGE: loganpcyc.nh.org.au
MOTHER TERESA: motherteresapcyc.nh.org.au

$48.00 per child per Day less CCB

Please be aware that this is an Expression of Interest only at this stage to determine the interest in the operation of this program.

Please register your interest by completing the booking form

E-mail: loganvillageparkpcyc.org.au

PCYC
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Casting
The cost is only $3.50 (NZ $4.00) per student for the one hour session. If numbers drop below 50 students then a flat rate of $175 (NZ $200) applies for each session.

Special Offer: Book a 2 hour party and save! Flat rate of $275 (NZ $300)!
*All prices shown are ex GST

Booking Dates:
- 19th Sep - 28th Sep [NSW, ACT, WA, NZ]
- 26th Sep - 05th Oct [SA]
- 04th Oct - 12th Oct [MC, QLD]

Session Times
- 09:30am - 10:30am
- 11:30am - 12:30pm
- 01:30pm - 02:30pm
- 03:30pm - 04:30pm

Angry Birds Party
Dress up in your brightest outfits and get ready to dance! Featuring songs from the movie and a variety of games for all ages - this is a party not to be missed!

So You Think You Can Dance!
If you are in the mood to dance, this disco will give you the chance to hop out of your comfort zone and make up moves that are your own!
EAT WELL ON A BUDGET

At this fun and practical 2 hour workshop presented by Home Economist, Professional Organiser Louise D’Allura you’ll discover:

- How to meal plan
- How to map out your food budget and make the most of your food dollar
- Simple tips to help you with shopping and cooking on a budget.

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Cost: FREE
Bring: Notebook, pen and water

Register online for this free event: www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events

Contact: Louise D’Allura on 0408 723 559

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