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happened I remind them that everyone makes mistakes and what is important is how we make it right, what we need to do to make up for the mistake. Together we decide on a plan to make it better. If the problem was with a teacher the student often wants to apologize to the teacher and make things right with the teacher. If the problem involved destroying someone's property the student often wants to fix or replace the broken object. The same is true with a broken or hurt feeling – they often want to fix this with people they have harmed. Sometimes there are added consequences like a suspension or some lost privileges. It is surprising how cooperative a student will be when they realize they are just making up for what they did. Often, the hardest part for children is telling their parents afterwards that they did something wrong.

Following up at home is important and together with the school we can turn April showers into May flowers!

This is a busy time of year. Schools are finishing off the current school year and making plans for the next school year. There are fun celebrations coming up; including: Funky Jumpers Demo Team (May 3); Mothers' Day Tea (May 11); DARE Wind-up (May 18); Pre-School Party (May 22); Plumas Mini Marathon (May 29); Divisional Track and Field Days (May 30 and June 4); Grade 6-8 Camping trip (May 31 – June 1); Gladstone Safety Expo (June 7); Fort Whyte trip (June 11); Tabloid Day (June 26); Awards Day and Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony (June 28).

Next year looks interesting for our Grade 6 – 8 Class. They will be combined with Gladstone and Plumas for Arts and French next year. Two times per cycle they will go to Gladstone for Band or Art, French and a Phys Ed Class. Additional Art and Phys Ed will take place at our school. This is a unique way to continue offering Band in two small schools and the Division should be commended for their commitment to this program.

We will continue to have three classrooms, four teachers, and a solid support staff. I am looking forward to the busy times coming for the rest of this school year and a fantastic start to the 2012 – 2013 School Year.

Tim Klein, Principal

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Terry Fox run Scheduled for September 28th, 2012

We have set a tentative date for our Terry Fox Run in September. Once the new school years begins, we will announce the confirmed date in the newsletter. We welcome the community to get involved with us. If you would like to assist the Terry Fox Foundation by raising funds, the pledge sheets will be available in September.

If you are a cancer survivor and would like to participate with us, please call the school in May or send a note with a student, so that we can register your name for a special "Terry's Team" t - shirt while they are still available. "Terry Fox Lives Here!"

KONY 2012

Thanks to the students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 who participated in Kony 2012. If you haven't heard what this is all about—ask a grade 6-8 student or go to the website www.kony2012.com

Langruth Students participated in Earth Day Activities

On the afternoon of Friday, April 20, Langruth students took part in Earth Day activities. The students were divided into 4 teams and circulated through 4 stations to take part in Earth Day projects and discuss how we impact the earth by the things we do and the choices we make every day. After recess, the students headed outside to clean up the school grounds and town. They discovered many strange discarded items. After the cleanup was done, the bounty was sorted, recycled and judged. The winning class was declared. The day concluded with a treat of freezies for everyone. Earth Day is observed on April 22 every year.

Parent advisory Council – Playground Structure Project

The P.A.C. is in the process of planning a new play structure for our school and would like to encourage as many parents as possible to assist in the making the decisions regarding the design, etc. The next meeting will be held at the school on May 23 at 6:45, when the discussion will happen, so please mark your calendar and come to the meeting!!