



SNIPPETS FROM MRS DENISON

Playground Coaches at St Joseph's Woodburn

This term, St Joseph's has introduced Playground Coaches as part of a Stage 3 leadership initiative.

Younger students have been sharing that they sometimes don't know what new games to play at break times and often end up just playing tips without rules. This can make play less fun and at times lead to rough play where students might get hurt.

To support this, a group of Stage 3 students have volunteered as Playground Coaches. These leaders model exemplary sportsmanship and help younger students by:

- Teaching new games and explaining the rules clearly
 - Encouraging fair play, teamwork and kindness
- Ensuring play is safe, structured and fun for everyone

We have been so proud of the students, in particular our Year 5s, for taking up this initiative and providing amazing play opportunities for their peers. Their leadership has already made the playground a more positive, inclusive and safe space for all.

