

## Staff Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

### Comet Bay Magic

What we do	Why we do it
<p><b><u>Eating in Class</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observing diet</li> <li>• Social skills</li> <li>• Reduces Bullying opportunities</li> <li>• Pastoral care</li> <li>• Supervise, monitor and educate students on healthy eating</li> <li>• Monitor allergies</li> <li>• Monitor what they eat</li> <li>• Reduce litter</li> <li>• Health and safety issues</li> <li>• Builds relationships and inclusivity</li> <li>• Promote healthy lunch boxes and eating</li> <li>• Ensure all kids are eating</li> <li>• Opportunity for kids to chat within class and build relationships</li> <li>• Social skills</li> <li>• To hear messages</li> <li>• Whole school approach</li> <li>• High expectations and standards</li> <li>• Best practise</li> <li>• Keeps playground areas tidy</li> <li>• Junior primary – set times for eating</li> <li>• Builds relationships between teachers and students</li> <li>• Good language opportunity for peers to talk</li> <li>• Cool in summer, warm in winter</li> <li>• Controlled social atmosphere for students to socialise</li> <li>• Manners</li> <li>• Build connections</li> <li>• Health promoting school</li> <li>• Inclusion</li> <li>• Healthy food discussions</li> <li>• Hygiene</li> <li>• Minimise behavioural issues</li> </ul>

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Buddy Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for students and peer mentors</li> <li>• Make connections across the school</li> <li>• Promote and practise Comet Bay Agreements</li> <li>• Socialising</li> <li>• Peer tutoring</li> <li>• Development of cross level empathy</li> <li>• Develop relationships and connections between teachers</li> <li>• Exposure to upper and lower school</li> <li>• Promote belonging, inclusion and relationships between kids</li> <li>• Develop social responsibilities</li> <li>• Role models</li> <li>• Social and emotional development</li> <li>• Fun</li> <li>• Leadership skills and taking on responsibilities</li> <li>• Reinforces Tribes</li> <li>• Building community in the school</li> <li>• Collaboration between teachers and EAs</li> <li>• Compassion for others</li> <li>• Acceptance</li> <li>• Sharing</li> <li>• Positive interactions</li> <li>• Building social skills</li> <li>• Creating a safe environment</li> <li>• Makes a big school smaller</li> <li>• Breaks down barriers</li> <li>• Smooths transition to older areas</li> </ul>