



Friday 4th September 2015

5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Wednesday, those students who qualified for the District Athletics Trials will be competing at Truemans' Road Reserve. We would love to see parents there to cheer the kids on. If your child is involved in this event and has yet to return their permission form and money please ensure that it is returned by Monday 7th September at the latest.

In Numeracy next week the students will be using the iPads to map out pictures on the oval. They will be using a location App to follow compass directions given by another student to create the picture. We will continue learning about patterns and algebra in our numeracy groups.

In Writing next week, the students will be writing some phrases using alliteration and onomatopoeia, based on our topic, Save the Kids. The students will then be using the graffiti board, kindly installed by Lynton to display their phrases. If you get a chance, pop up in the last week of school and have a look.

For those students attending the Kids Teaching Kids Event on Friday 11th September, please remember that we will need to be leaving Rye by 8am at the very latest. Please be at school by 7:45am ready to depart. Due to the distance we will be unable to wait for late comers.

Due to some technical and privacy issues, we had some difficulty loading the photos from the soccer day onto our webpage. We believe that they are now, finally ready to be viewed. You should be able to locate them in the grade 5/6 tab. Fingers crossed!

Our school production will be held in Term Four on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October. All students should now know what they need for their costumes. Please discuss this with your child and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

If you haven't already returned the Building Resilience Online Survey Permission Form, please do so next week.

Only two weeks of school left! Not that we're counting...

Year 5/6 Team – Sandi Emile, Captyn Dowell, Deb Jordan, Scott Mackie.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 9th September – District Athletics Trials
- Friday 11th September – Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Friday 18th September – End of Term 3

Notes to be returned

- Sovereign Hill Camp – Grade 5
- Athletics
- Kids Teaching Kids
- Building Resilience Survey

HOMEWORK

We have designed our homework tasks to support the students in their learning, targeting areas where we think the students need most assistance. We would expect students to be spending approximately 30 minutes (at the most) a night to complete these activities.

For homework this term we will expect all students to be **reading** at least five nights a week, practising their **spelling** words (in order to receive at least 18/20 on their spelling test) and times tables and continuing to use the **Mathletics** Program. Students have been asked to write their nightly reading into their diary and parents or carers are to sign the diary prior to its being handed in each Friday morning.

If students are not completing their assigned tasks they will be asked to attend a lunch time support group on Monday to complete their homework. Could you please support your children to ensure that their diary is returned to school each Friday and Homework each Monday.