



Friday 12th June 2015

5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Winter Lightning Premierships were held on Wednesday and the kids had a great time. Congratulations to the Girls A Netball Team and the Boys A Soccer Team who were successful in making it through to the next stage of the competition. We wish them the best of luck. We would like to thank all the parents who helped supervise teams for this event and the cross country. These days wouldn't run as smoothly without you!

We seem to be missing a number of our Rye sport tops. If you happen to have one at home could you please return this to school. Apparently a few have been spotted at op shops around town. If you do see one there could you please buy it and the school will reimburse you.

In Numeracy we are looking at Decimals. The students are working on ordering decimals to the thousandths place and solving decimal equations using the four processes.

This week the students have started another reading project, this time analysing a sophisticated picture book of their choice. This project will run until the end of term.

The Grade Five students have all received their permission forms for Sovereign Hill Camp which will be held in December. We will need three parents to help supervise this camp. You will get an opportunity to take part in the schools program, dressing up in 1880s gear and ultimately becoming part of the show! An expression of interest form was attached to the note. If you are interested in attending and hold a current Working With Children's Card, please return this slip as soon as possible so we can finalise the arrangements. If your child is unable to attend camp please let us know by the end of term so that we can confirm numbers for accommodation.

Have a great weekend.

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



Important Dates

- Last day of term – 26th June 2:30pm finish

Notes to be returned

- Sovereign Hill Camp
- Parent expression of interest form for camp

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.