

# 5/6 Newsletter



Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week Mrs Eagles' and Mrs Carter's grades participated in the Radio Awareness Incursion. The students really enjoyed this session where they were able to make their own recording. Ms Emile's and Mrs English's grades will have their session next Wednesday

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September Bob Cooper from the Rye Yacht Club will be coming to assembly to announce the winners of the sailing scholarships. Good luck to all the students who applied.

Today, the grade six students learning Indonesian went to Dromana Secondary College to take part in a session with Miss Pierce. The students had a great time and will have another lesson in term 4. The other grade sixes will have a Japanese lesson next Friday.

We now have our new bike/scooter cage up and running. We are asking all students who ride a bike or scooter to school to now enter the school yard via the Lyons St entrance and put their bike/scooter straight into the cage. When leaving at the end of the day they are to exit the schoolyard by the same gate. No bikes, scooters or skateboards are to be ridden in the school yard between 8am and 4pm on school days. The cage will be locked during school hours. Please support us by discussing this with your child and encouraging them to wear their helmet.

We have noticed that a lot of students are arriving to school before 8:30am unsupervised and are riding their bikes, scooters or skateboards on the road. This is a safety concern as there are no staff on duty before this time if anything were to happen. We would request that you encourage your child to not arrive prior to 8:30am. We appreciate your support with this request.

## **Sport News**

Last Friday we had four students invited to the Mornington Peninsula Junior Football League Best and Fairest Awards. Congratulations to Finn for coming first in the U12s, Noah for second place and Shae for 9<sup>th</sup> place in the U11s and Maddy for fourth place in the Junior Girls. This was quite an achievement!

The district athletics was held on Tuesday. All the students who attended did really well. Congratulations to the U11s girls' relay team for coming first, the U10s boys' relay team for first place, Bailey and Jai for first place in shotput, Bianca for first place in the 100m, Finn for second place in the 1500m, Drey for second place in the 200m and Skye for first place in discus. All these students will progress through to the division event to be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Camps**

Notes went out last week for the grade six camp. Could all permission and medical forms please be returned as soon as possible.

## Social Event

There has been a change of date for the Grade Six parents' dinner due to the Melbourne Cup long weekend. It will now be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you are interested in attending please reply to this email or see Fiona Twil, so that numbers and venue can be confirmed. It would be a great opportunity for everyone to get together before the students all head off to secondary school.

## Grade 6 Transition

**Graduation photos** will be taken on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm**. Please ensure that your child is at school that day.

Grade Six **Graduation Night** will be held on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Please put this date into your diaries.

Enjoy the weekend.

Year 5/6 Team – Colleen Carter, Lauren Eagles, Sandra Emile and Gaynor English

## Important Dates

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – School Athletics
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – District Athletics
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Grade Six Graduation photos
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Grade Six Graduation Night
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November-Dromana Secondary College Year 7 Transition Night 7pm

## Notes to be returned

- Surf Camp
- Radio Awareness

## HOMEWORK

**We have noticed that there are still quite a number of students who do not know their multiplication facts. For the rest of the term we will be setting each student a task to complete around their area of need.**

As ongoing homework each term we will expect all students to be **reading** at least four nights a week, practising their **spelling** words (in order to achieve at least 18/20 on their spelling test), learning their **multiplication 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 Monday 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 and homework are returned to school each Monday.**