

5/6 Newsletter



Date: Tuesday 15th November 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This Friday 18th November the students will be taking part in the Seal the Loop Action Day. The students will participate in workshops around the topic of marine conservation. This will be held at the Blairgowrie Yacht Club. Thank you to Julie, Michelle and Richard who have volunteered to help with this event. The yacht club have very kindly offered to put on a BBQ for the staff and students on the day. Students are still expected to bring their snack, lunch and a drink on the day and wear full school uniform, including a broad brimmed hat. If possible we would ask that all food brought along be nude (in re-useable containers) as this day is all about reducing the amount of litter we use. It will be a warm day, so please ensure that your child has applied sun screen prior to arriving to school and if possible have some available for reapplication.

We will be holding a Science Expo on Wednesday 23rd November from 11:30-1:00pm for the students to present their science experiments. We would love for you to attend, so please pop this date into your diaries.

We have a got a few end of year activities planned for the students and notes will be going home soon. Please check the important dates section at the end of the newsletter for dates and events.

Sport News

Last week, some of the students participated in the Rugby Gala Day at Red Hill. It was a fun day, with only a few minor injuries!

The Frisbee Gala Day is happening on Wednesday 30th November. This is a new event, which should be a fun day out for the kids involved! Notes were sent out last week.

Transition

The Grade Five students will be taking part in Discovery Day at Rosebud Secondary College on Thursday 17th November. This is a great opportunity for the students to have a taste of secondary school. The students will participate in four different lessons and then have lunch together in the Year 7 area. This opportunity is for all of the grade five students, not just those intending to attend Rosebud Secondary College. Please return notes as soon as possible.

Orientation Day for the **Grade Six** students will be held on **Tuesday 6th December**. All Grade Six students will attend their secondary school and spend the day meeting teachers and attending classes.

Grade Six **Graduation Night** will be held on **Wednesday 14th December**. Please put this date into your diaries. Notes went out this week. Please return the attached slip with numbers attending by Monday 5th December.

Thanks.

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

Important Dates

- Thursday 17th November – Discovery day
- Friday 18th November- Seal the Loop Action Day
- Tuesday 29th November-Dromana Secondary College Year 7 Transition Night 7pm
- Wednesday 30th November – Frisbee Gala Day
- Friday 2nd December – Curriculum Day
- Monday 5th December – Grade 5 Beach Day
- Tuesday 6th December – Grade 6 Orientation Day
- Wednesday 7th-Friday 9th December – Grade 6 Surf Camp
- Monday 12th December – Grade 6 Sailing BBQ
- Wednesday 14th December – Grade Six Graduation Night
- Monday 19th December – Grade 5 Buddy Movie/Beach Day
- Monday 19th December – Grade 6 Movie Day/ BBQ
- Tuesday 20th December – Grade 5/6 Rye Day
- Tuesday 20th December – Last Day of Term 4. Finish at 1:30pm

Notes to be returned

- Seal the Loop Action Day
- Discovery Day

HOMEWORK

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 it 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 diaries and homework are returned to school each Monday.