



Thursday 11th September

Big Write Topic

What is under my bed?

Narrative

Grade 5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an interesting week we have had! As you will already be aware of, the school is currently undergoing some building work and we all had to relocate for the day in order for the builders to complete some work in the classrooms. We would like to mention how fantastic the students were during this whole process, coping with the changes and seeing the positives in the situation. We were very proud of them.

Congratulations to all of those students who attended the Athletics Day yesterday. As usual our students did an amazing job of representing Rye Primary School, demonstrating athleticism and wonderful sportsmanship. We have a few students who were very successful on the day and will be competing in the regional competition. Well done to Max Riley, Hamish Budgen, Jett Tomlinson, Amelia Jordan, Olivia Byrne and Jared Jackson.

On Tuesday we had seven very lucky students go to Somers Camp for 9 days. This is an excellent opportunity to build new friendships and experience some very challenging activities. I heard from Mr Warner yesterday and he said that the kids are having a great time.

Tomorrow we have 18 Year 6 students participating in The Kids Teaching Kids event at Silverton Primary School in Noble Park. The students have all been working really hard to prepare their presentations and have all shown initiative and leadership skills.

Don't forget that next Wednesday the 17th September is our History Timeline presentation. The students have been fine tuning their activities and are just about ready to go. Hope you can all find the time to pop in and see this event.

Next Friday we will be having Footy Day, at this stage we are uncertain as to whether we will be having a special lunch, but we will keep you posted. Also next Friday is the last day of Term 3 and school will be finishing at 2:30.

Next week the students will be given their project for Term 4, it is called Design Create Evaluate. We were hoping that the kids could start thinking about their design brief over the holidays so that we can get stuck straight into the project in week 1 of Term 4.

Year 5/6 Team

Important Dates

- 12th September Kids Teaching Kids Event
- 16th September Frankston Secondary School Band performance
- 17th September History Project Presentations
- 19th September Last day of Term 3 **2:30 Finish**
- 7th November Seal the Loop Day
- 26th – 28th November Sovereign Hill Camp Grade 5
- 2nd December Grade 6 Graduation
- 9th December Orientation Day Grade 6
- 10th – 12th December Lorne Camp Grade 6

Notes to be returned

- Year 6 Camp notice
- Year 5 Camp notice
- Dromana Secondary College LOTE Choice

HOMEWORK

For homework this week we would like **all children** to continue their nightly reading routine. We expect all children to read each night for a minimum of 20 minutes and record their reading in their diaries. We would also like parents to sign diaries each night. We would also like those children with Internet access at home to get stuck into Mathletics . It would be ideal if children could spend some time on Mathletics each week. Children without Internet access are very welcome to use our ICT lab at recess and lunch to complete Mathletics tasks. Children are also to learn their 20 spelling words, which will be sent home on Mondays. We also require children to learn their times tables and complete their Talk Homework.