



Friday 14th August 2015

5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had yet another sport packed week! The boys' soccer team played in the Lightning Premiership Competition on Tuesday. Unfortunately they didn't make it to the next stage but should all be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who drove to Cranbourne to support the boys and a huge thank you to Tom Campbell (Perry) who has given up countless lunch times to train the boys. Thank you to Yvonne who took amazing photos on the day. We have put these on the school website and they are currently being shown in the foyer if you would like to see them. On Wednesday we had the Boys' Netball and Girls' Footy day. All teams had great fun, with Kaitiaki shooting a record 21 goals! Thank you to Mel, Simone and Marguerite for volunteering their time to help supervise these teams. Please find attached a match report on the Girls' Footy Day. Well done Tate, Super Coach

On Wednesday 26th August we will be holding our Athletics Day at school. This will involve the Grade 4, 5 and 6 students. The results on the day will be collated and compared to the results taken from sport classes to determine who will be competing at the district level. We would love to have as many parents as possible to help run the events and cheer the kids on. A note will be sent out next week with further details.

On Thursday 20th August, 20 students have been selected to attend a workshop with the Year 11 Media students from Rosebud Secondary College. This will be a great opportunity for our students to learn new skills to share with the rest of the 5/6 Team. Notes will be sent home this week.

On Wednesday we had St John Ambulance run some workshops on first aid with our students. The students learnt about CPR and basic first aid response strategies. We will try and get them out again for those students who were unable to attend due to sport. Fingers crossed!

Next week the students will be writing a narrative titled 'The Door'. Please have a chat with your child about what their story might be about, what WOW words they can include, examples of figurative language, interesting openers, connectives and punctuation. They will be using this piece to set goals for their writing for the rest of the term.

Reading Projects were due today. Those students who have not completed their tasks will be attending lunch time support groups to provide them with extra time to complete them. If your child has not finished please discuss with them the importance of managing their class time effectively in order to complete tasks.

Last night Hamish, Laura and Max O competed against Dromana, St Macartens and Boneo Primary Schools in The Lions Club Challenge. We are very proud to say that they won their heat! They will be competing in two weeks time against Red Hill Consolidated School and a school yet to be advised (whoever wins next week). The students answered some really difficult spelling, mathematics and general knowledge questions, winning, with an overall score of 90 points.

Hope you all enjoy the weekend.

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

Important Dates

- Friday 11th September – Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Friday 18th September – End of Term 3
- Thursday 20th August – Media Excursion
- Tuesday 25th August – DRI Workshop

Notes to be returned

- Sovereign Hill Camp – Grade 5
- Media Excursion

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.

FOOTY REPORT

The girls' football went really well with the Rye girls convincingly winning 2 of their 4 games. Unfortunately, this did not give them a spot in the grand-final, but they did gain 3rd place.

Thanks to Tate for some really motivational coaching, his positive attitude really bolstered the girls. Well done to Tate too for selecting some 'winners' of footballs on the day. A big thank you also to Immy Bradley who took on the role of team runner and ensured the day went smoothly. Well done to the goal kickers including Molly (first goal of the day), Aliyra and Chloe (who booted 3 in the final game). We saw some awesome tackling by Claudia, Chloe and Lily. Paris, although sustaining a minor thumb injury, also brought a player down in the last game. Lara did a terrific job as a running player, as did speedster Laura. Elarni and Xaliya kept the ball moving through the mid-section. Our top marks of the day were taken by Claudia, Skye, Lara and Molly, with Greta taking a ripper mark almost one-handed in the last match. Big kickers of the day included Aliyra and Faith. There was some wonderful teamwork shown by Casey, Savannah and Bridgette with some really super handballing to and fro, and a perfect set-up by Casey who took a mark and handpassed the ball to Chloe for a goal. Well done too to Taylor Jordan who was possibly the most vocal girl on the field, calling to her team mates and directing play. Overall a fun day in beautiful winter sunshine with lots of speed, laughter and good sports-girl-ship. Well done girls – there are a few footballers in the making amongst you!!