

5/6 Newsletter



Date: Friday 19th August 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week notes went out for our Radio Awareness Incursion. This will be a great opportunity for the students to learn about how radio programs are put together and presented.

In numeracy the students are working on plotting pictures onto a Cartesian plane. They are also still working in their multiplicative workshops to extend their strategies.

In writing the students are working on information reports about their Olympic Hero. These will be presented to their classes next week.

This week is **Book Week!** The students will be writing stories to share with their buddies on Friday.

Sport News

The House Athletics was held last Wednesday and was a huge success. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to those students who have made it to the division level. Notes will be going out soon with the details for this event.

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 4th 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

Glen Powell from Rosebud Secondary College will be visiting the Year Six students on **Tuesday 25th** to discuss their sport and outdoor education program.

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

Grade Six **Graduation Night** will be held on **Wednesday 14th 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 17th August – School Athletics
- Wednesday 7th September – District Athletics
- Thursday 15th September – Grade Six Graduation photos
- Wednesday 14th December – Grade Six Graduation Night
- Tuesday 29th 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.