



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## 5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday the Grade Five students attended Rosebud Secondary College as part of a transition program to familiarise students with secondary school life. The kids were involved in some really fun activities such as making slime, speaking Japanese, Art and Dancing. We were really impressed with the behaviour the students exhibited.

Last night Rosebud Secondary College held a BBQ for the students attending next year. It was great to see so many parents take advantage of this opportunity.

Next week the Grade Fives are off to Sovereign Hill for camp. We are still waiting on some final payments and forms. Please ensure that this has been finalised by tomorrow as the office will not be taking payments next week.

We have begun the process of choosing our school leaders for 2015. So far we have all been very impressed with the high level of speech presentations. They should all be very proud of themselves. We hope to finalise this process by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have some very responsible and super organised students planning our Movie Day in the last week of school. Hamish, Eloise and Dakota have been busy ringing the cinemas, Hectors and Woolworths to organise costing for this event. They have prepared notes and will be collecting all of the payments and information for the day. We have been very impressed so far!

Next year we will be encouraging more students to take on these roles in order to build leadership skills.

Graduation is fast approaching, please make sure that notes and monies have been returned to the office.

Enjoy the weekend!

Year 5/6 Team

### Important Dates

- 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November Sovereign Hill Camp Grade 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Grade 6 Graduation
- 4<sup>th</sup> October Dromana Secondary Info Night (Rye P.S.) 5pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Grade 6 Sailing/BBQ Rye Yacht Club
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Orientation Day Grade 6
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December Lorne Camp Grade 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Movie Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Grade 5/6 Beach Day

### Notes to be returned

- Year 6 Camp notice
- Year 5 Camp notice

### 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.

If students are not completing their assigned tasks they will be asked to attend a lunch time support group on Friday to complete their homework.