



Friday 21st August 2015

5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Tuesday 25th August Lily and Claudia will be attending a workshop at Narambi Reserve to learn about the impacts of litter on our marine environment. Thank you to Marguerite for being their chauffeur!

The Kids Teaching Kids Event at Silverton Primary School is being held on Friday 11th September. We have had 8 Grade 6 students working really hard preparing their workshop about Marine Conservation to present on the day. We are able to take 12 Grade 5 students, who will be attending all of the workshops presented on the day, with the aim of them becoming presenters next year. We are in the process of selecting these students. Notes will be sent out early next week.

The Kids Teaching Kids students have also teamed up with Rye 3941 Beach Patrol who are an organisation committed to keeping our beaches clean. Ms Emile's 5/6 class will be involved in a beach clean-up next Friday 28th August between 11:30-1:00pm. If any parents are available on the day, we would love to see you there. The rest of the 5/6 team will be allocated dates later this term and 4th Term.

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.

Next Thursday 27th August, Hamish, Laura and Max O will be competing in the final stage of the Lions Club Challenge. It will be held at Rosebud Primary School at 6:15pm. We're hoping it will be Rye's turn this year to come home with the plaque. No pressure kids!

On Thursday 20 students attended a workshop with the Year 11 Media students from Rosebud Secondary College. The students had a wonderful time and learnt some valuable 'tech' skills to pass on to the rest of the students. We will be holding some workshops throughout next week to upskill the whole level.

We would all like to welcome Sharri, who is doing her teaching placement in Ms Emile's class for the rest of the term.

Hope you all enjoy the weekend.

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



Important Dates

- Thursday 20th August – Media Excursion
- Tuesday 25th August – DRI Workshop
- Wednesday 26th August – Athletics Day
- Friday 28th August – Beach Clean up 5/6 E
- Wednesday 2nd September – Flinders Christian Community College Open Day 10am-12pm.
- Friday 11th September – Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Friday 18th September – End of Term 3

Notes to be returned

- Sovereign Hill Camp – Grade 5

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.

Hello 😊

My name is Sharri Byron.

I am a student teacher and am studying my Bachelor of Early Childhood Education through Deakin University.

For the next five weeks I will be working in your child's class, working alongside Ms Emile.



I have worked in Early Childhood Education for almost 10 years and pride myself in the care and education that I provide to each and every child.

I am excited to assist your child in achieving their educational goals, while at the same time, extending my own knowledge and skills.

I look forward to working with you and your child, and having the opportunity to learn the ropes of what it takes to be a teacher.

Thank you

Sharri Byron.