



Friday 23rd October 2015

5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school production is next Wednesday and Thursday. Could students please bring their costumes packed neatly in a bag for both the matinee and evening performances.

We still need one other parent to accompany us on the Sovereign Hill Camp in December. Thank you to Jason for also volunteering to attend.

Notes for Graduation were sent out this week. Please ensure that these along with payment are returned promptly.

The Grade Six Sailing make up day notes were also sent out this week. Included on the note is the end of year Sailing BBQ activity.

On Monday 16th November, the Grade Five students have been invited to Discovery Day at the Rosebud Secondary College. The students attend with Year Fives from other local schools and take part in an Art, Science, Performing Arts and LOTE lesson. They then have a BBQ in the Year 7 area. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to take part in a transition session in preparation for secondary school. Notes will be sent out next week.

Next week in writing the Year Five students will be working on their Leadership Applications for 2016. This is a good chance to speak with your child about what position they will be applying for and the skills they will need to carry out that job. The Year Six students will commence working on their Memories of Primary School piece. As part of our Graduation preparation we would like a photo of your child in prep or kinder to use on the night. We will return these to you as soon as they have been scanned.

Due to the Production next week we will not be running our numeracy groups, but will be working on a project in class.

Enjoy the weekend.

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

Important Dates

- Wednesday 28th October - Production
- Thursday 29th October – Production
- Tuesday 3rd November – Melbourne Cup Holiday
- Friday 13th November – Seal the Loop Action Day
- Monday 16th November – Grade 5 Discovery Day
- Tuesday 24th November – Grade 6 Sailing (make up day)
- Tuesday 1st December – Grade 6 Sailing (make up day)
- Tuesday 1st December – Grade 6 Graduation
- Monday – Wednesday 7th – 9th December – Sovereign Hill Camp
- Tuesday 8th December – Grade 6 Orientation Day
- Friday 11th December – Grade 6 Sailing BBQ
- Friday 18th December – End of Term 4

Notes to be returned

- Seal the Loop Action Day
- Graduation
- Year Six Sailing

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 will be given a math sheet each week to practice their skills.** 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 child to ensure that their diary is returned to school each Friday and Homework each Monday.