



Thursday 4th June 2015

## 5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well done to all the students who competed in the District Cross Country Event last Wednesday. Hamish, Laura, Jett and Ella made it through to the next event which was held on Wednesday at Mornington Race Course.

The Winter Lightning Premierships will be held on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all parents who have kindly offered their time to help supervise the teams. There are still a number of students who have not returned their notes and money. Please note that this event is compulsory and is part of the sport program. If your child is unable to attend for medical reasons, please send a note to your classroom teacher.

This week in writing the students will be working with a partner on a project about the layers of the Earth. This involves researching and presenting their information on a poster and creating questions for another team to answer.

In Numeracy we are continuing our work on fractions. This week the students are attending workshops based on their results from the pre-test. We are also creating art work in relation to transformation of shapes, investigating reflections, rotations and translations. If you get an opportunity, pop up to the classrooms to have a look at our amazing MART (Maths Art)!

The reading project was due last Friday. It was great to see that the majority of students completed their work on time. There are still some students who are spending some of their lunch times finishing off this task.

You may have heard that one of our students was involved in a car accident on Tuesday whilst riding his bike. Thankfully he is ok, although he has sustained some broken bones. This is a timely reminder to encourage your children to wear their helmet and ride on the bike path. There are still a number of students riding along Melbourne Road in the morning and afternoon.

Dromana Secondary College have had a number of parents enquire about the LEAP class for 2016. Online applications will open on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

A reminder that Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June is a public holiday. No school!

Have a great weekend.

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



### **Important Dates**

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Winter Lightning Premierships – 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Last day of term – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm finish

### **Notes to be returned**

- Winter Lightning Premierships
- Grade 6 Secondary School Preference

### **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.**