



Thursday 7th August 2014



Grade 5/6 Newsletter

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Narrative

The week that's been

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again we've had a busy week! Thanks to all of those parents who came to the student lead conferences. The students worked really hard to prepare their portfolios, showcasing their school work.

During numeracy sessions this week we have been working on understanding decimal numbers. The students are all using their "I can statements" to reflect on their learning and set goals for future learning.

Most students are keeping up to date with their reading projects this term, ensuring that they're reading the required chapters as agreed by their group.

There are a few students who are not really using their time efficiently and are consequently falling behind. These students have been spoken to by their teachers and are required to catch up on work as part of their homework tasks. St Kilda football club have kindly supplied us with some tickets against Western Bulldogs on August 10th. If you are a mad supporter of either of these teams please see Mr Smith. It is a first in, best dressed arrangement!

We are still waiting on camp notices and payment for both the Grade 5 and 6 camps. Please ensure that these are returned to school as soon as possible.

Next Wednesday is the girls footy and boys netball events. If you are able to help please see Mrs Cunningham.

Don't forget Book Week is fast approaching, need to get busy on those costumes!

Enjoy the weekend.

Year 5/6 Team

Important Dates

- 13th August Girls Football and boys netball
- 18th Dress Up for Book Week
- 20th Multiage Day Book Week

Notes to be returned

- Year 6 Camp notice
- Year 5 Camp notice
- Boys Netball and Girls Footy notice



HOMEWORK

For homework this week we would like **all children** to continue their nightly reading routine. We expect all children to read each night for a minimum of 20 minutes and record their reading in their diaries. We would also like parents to sign diaries each night. We would also like those children with Internet access at home to get stuck into Mathletics . It would be ideal if children could spend some time on Mathletics each week. Children without Internet access are very welcome to use our ICT lab at recess and lunch to complete Mathletics tasks. Children are also to learn their 20 spelling words, which will be sent home on Mondays. We also require children to learn their timestables and complete their Talk Homework.

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Email: _____