



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## 5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Athletics Day on Wednesday to help out and cheer on the kids. These days wouldn't be able to go ahead without your help.

On Thursday night, Hamish, Max and Laura competed in the finals for the Lions Club Challenge. Unfortunately they just missed out on bringing the plaque home by just 9 points. The 3 of them answered some pretty tricky questions, being undefeated in the spelling and numeracy questions.

Today Ms Emile's class went down to the Rye Foreshore for a beach clean up with the 3941 Rye Beach Patrol group. Unbelievably they collected 70 Kg of rubbish!!! Thank you to Abbe who came along to help them out. The rest of the 5/6 area will be doing their clean ups later on this term.

In Numeracy this week the students are working on Pattern and Algebra and map reading using coordinates and a compass. Next week they will be using Cartesian planes to plot points to create a picture.

In Writing next week the students will be creating a storyboard in preparation for their short clip based on their chosen Children's Rights Foundation. They will need to have prepared their storyboard prior to beginning filming.

Congratulations to the following Year Six students who have received scholarships for their chosen secondary school. Casey, Max S and Nash for Dromana Secondary College and Laura for Rosebud Secondary College. Bridgette, Josh R and Jassmin for being accepted into the Performing Arts Stream at Rosebud Secondary College.

Just a reminder to those students attending the Kids Teaching Kids Event that notes need to be returned next week.

Finally a reminder to those students who haven't returned their permission notice to participate in the Building Resilience Online Survey, please bring this slip to school on Monday.

Just a short newsletter. Hope you all enjoy your weekend!

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



### **Important Dates**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Flinders Christian Community College Open Day 10am-12pm.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – End of Term 3

### **Notes to be returned**

- Sovereign Hill Camp – Grade 5
- Building Resilience Online Survey

### **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.**