

NEWS

FROM
THE 5/6^s

WOW!

Literacy

A very busy fortnight commencing programs and starting the school year. A lot of time has gone into decorating and setting up classrooms which are now starting to display student work for the 2017 school year. Personal writing has been a focus, with 2017 Leadership positions being advertised.

The Grammar focus has been on proper and common nouns, ensuring that all information within letters is correct. Punctuation has been revised, with capital letters and full stops.

Digital technologies have begun to be implemented with 1:1 laptops used to research, publish and explore a range of sites.

Maths

Throughout Week 1 and 2 Year 5/6s completed a range of hands on, game based activities around the topic of place value. Activities included Place Value Wallets, dice and card games, Think boards and some research based tasks on the laptops focusing on the different populations around the world.

Some resources were created by the students to assist in the process, which have been used to support student learning.

Diaries

In 2017, student diaries will be used as a communicative tool for parents, teachers and students. It will be used as a reading log, recording daily reading, with a parent signature. The diary can also be used to send short messages to school about uniform, absences or organize a meeting with your child's teacher.

Diaries will also host upcoming dates and will be used regularly. These items must be returned to school daily.

Coming Up:

Inter-school sport commences from – 10/2

Leadership positions announced 17/2

Badge Ceremony 6/3

5/6 Camp information night – 8/3

5/6 Camp notices due – 8/3

Twilight Sports night – 9/3

5/6 Camp – 27-31/3

School Photos 21/3

Notes to Return:

Twilight Sports notes – ASAP

Photos - ASAP

Camp Medical forms – 8/3

Diaries (daily)

SAKGP

SAKG began with Garden, with many jobs to complete. Weeding, composting, harvesting were done quickly and effectively by all 5/6s, with the gardens cleaned up a little from the summer period.

In the Kitchen, Gregg led classes through some new recipes which can be accessed on the website.

Specialist

Specialist classes have commenced, with 5/6s having LRC, Science, LOTE, PE, Music, SAKG and Inter-school sport.

It is a very busy time for the students, setting up the routines and commencing the learning for the new school year.

Inter-school sport has started. Please ensure students are here by 8:40am at the latest so that emergency contact tags, hats, lunch orders and gear can be organised.