

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 2018 school year. Personal writing has been a focus, with 2018 Leadership positions being completed. Students have put a lot of time, effort and energy into their speeches and letters and all the teachers appreciate the work in each and every document.

Descriptive writing has now commenced, with students implementing a range of language to enhance each piece including adjectives, adverbs, similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia (sounds). Mentor Texts have been used to engage students in both reading and writing, modelling high quality texts.

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.

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 identifying large numbers on a number line, interactive online tasks and games as well as Number Talks to share multiple solutions to problems.

Pre testing was completed to identify areas of need within students and this information was utilised to formulate planning and homework documents.

Diaries

In 2018, 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 to organise 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.

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 organized. Buses depart promptly to maximize time for games at other schools.

Coming Up:

Inter-school sport commences from – 16/2

Leadership positions announced 15/2

Twilight Working Bee 3:30-5:30 21/2

World of Maths incursion 6, 7 and 8/3

Badge Ceremony 7/3 at 2:30pm in the gym.

Parent/Teacher Interviews 7/3 and 8/3

Notes to Return:

Inter-School sport note and \$\$\$

Icy-poles

World of Maths incursion

Diaries (daily)

SAKGP

In the Kitchen, Gregg led classes through some new recipes which can be accessed on the website. Students enjoyed working with a range of new recipes and food was enjoyed by all.

SAKGP began with Garden, with many jobs to complete. Weeding, composting and harvesting were done quickly and effectively by all 56s, with the gardens cleaned up a little from the summer period. Mini-beasts were also discussed, highlighting some of the wonderful creatures we have including blue banded bees.

Specialist

Specialist classes have commenced, with 56s having LRC, Science, Italian, 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.

Students have enjoyed working with the new staff in the Specialist areas.