

# Year Seven

## NEWSBOOK

Term 2      Week 1

2017

We have had a busy start to the term and have enjoyed talking to the children about their holidays. They have come back to school very refreshed and we trust that you all had a great time together. Thank you to all the parents who have written notes regarding bus changes and absences; this certainly helps to keep good communication lines open and is greatly appreciated.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

I (Mrs Kleinig) would like to say thank you to all parents who attended Parent Teacher Interviews at the end of the last term. I found meeting with you a very worthwhile experience and enjoyed the chats about your child's learning and behaviour. Hopefully all your questions were answered. Communication is very important so please feel free to contact either of us at any time if you need to discuss any questions or issues.

### Welcome Zariiece

We would like to formally welcome Zariiece Faulkner to our class. Zariiece is in Year Six and lives in Saddleworth with her mum Eve. The students have made Zariiece feel very comfortable in the last couple of days and is a welcome addition to our Year Six/Seven class.

### Uniform

There have been a few changes to the note sent home on See-saw last term due to Mrs Verco teaching the Arts on a Friday.

Students are required to wear their **Official uniform** on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and their **PE uniform** on Wednesday and Friday each week for the remainder of the term. Students who are doing **Pedal Prix** also need to wear their PE uniform on a Friday until the completion of Pedal Prix.

All students who are part of the **Cross Country Team** need to wear their PE uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for practice until the date of the competition which is Wednesday 17 May.

### NAPLAN

We are spending some time in class preparing for the Year Seven NAPLAN tests which will take place in week two this term. This is a valuable time to review a number of areas in grammar, punctuation, reading, exposition writing and mathematics. A major focus will be in editing across all areas of the curriculum as we make simple errors which can be rectified by checking our work.

### Units of Inquiry

We are currently working through our second Unit of Inquiry which has the central idea: *The relative positions of the sun, moon and Earth affect the phenomena on Earth.* The students have been enjoying the many activities and have now begun their summative assessment task.

### **SAPSASA Softball**

Congratulations are extended to Sophie Nietschke, Breea Schutz, Ebony Noack, William Schutz, Thomas Mosey and Isaac Milde who represented the Barossa and Light in Adelaide in week ten last term playing matches each day. All students enjoyed the experience and are to be commended for their achievements.

### **Sports/Lightning Carnival**

This term the students' sports lessons will involve learning and improving their netball and football skills ahead of the Lightning Carnival. This is an interschool netball and football carnival that allows all students to participate, not just those that play on weekends. It has always been a fantastic opportunity for students to try the sports in a safe and friendly environment. All Year Six and Year Seven students will be expected to participate. Robertstown Primary is the organising school for the carnival this year and it will be held on **Wednesday 31 May at Robertstown Oval**.

### **Sports Day**

We look forward to Sports Day this Friday where students will be competing in the Championship Day events. Class novelty events have been held during fitness times this week. We hope to see you there.

### **Mrs Hambour on Long Service Leave**

Mrs Hambour is taking Long Service Leave commencing on Friday 5 May and will be returning to school on Tuesday 6 June.

### **Dates to Remember**

Please ensure that the following dates are put on your calendar. Some events will be happening soon, whereas some are for forward planning:

- **Sports Day** - Friday 5 May
- **NAPLAN Week** - Week Two, Term Two
- **Mothers' Day Stall** – Thursday 11 and Friday 12 May
- **Book Fair** – Monday 15 May to Monday 22 May
- **Barossa and Light SAPSASA Cross Country** – Wednesday 17 May
- **SRC Casual Day** – Friday 19 May
- **Lightning Carnival** – Wednesday 31 May, *more information to come*
- **Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)** – Monday 12 June
- **Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day** - Tuesday 20 June
- **SRC Casual Day** – Friday 23 June
- **Term Two Ends** – Friday 30 June

As the term progresses, we look forward to continuing to support the children in all their endeavours.

Yours in Christ  
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Year Six/Seven Teachers