

Year Six/Seven

NEWSBOOK

Term 2 Week 6
2017

The term is passing quickly and our class has been involved in a variety of activities with many more to come.

Units of Inquiry

Students are currently working enthusiastically on their third unit of inquiry which has the central idea: *Throughout history civilisations have developed in different ways, times and places.* The students have been working through a number of activities such as showing their prior knowledge by completing an Ancient civilisations quiz sheet. They have marked on a world map the country/countries in which a number of Ancient civilisations began and have recorded ten interesting facts about the Ancient civilisations of Rome, China, Greece, India and Egypt. Students have been grouped and are currently working on their summative assessment task.

Sports Day

Sports Day showed great competition, sportsmanship and clear weather and it was great to see all students participating so well. Well done to Eckermann in winning the very close competition this year. Thank you to all parents and House Captains and Vice Captains for assisting Mrs Cluse so well on the day.

SAPSASA Sports

Congratulations to Sophie Nietschke, Alex Handke and Breea Schutz for being selected in the Barossa and Light SAPSASA Netball team. Both the SAPSASA Netball and Football competitions were held in Adelaide this week and we hope all students are enjoying the experience, making new friends and improving on their skills.

Peer Support and Buddy Class

In Week Four the Year Sevens began their first session of leading their Peer Support group and the Year Sixes had their first session with their Year Three Buddy class. It was fantastic to see the smiles on the children's faces as they happily interacted in activities where they learnt a little about each other. The teachers involved in the supervision of the sessions were very impressed with the manner in which both the Year Sevens and Year Sixes went about working with younger children. We look forward to more sessions throughout the year.

Netball and Football Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Lightning Carnival at Robertstown where our students performed extremely well in games and in their representation of our school. It was great to see the successes of many individuals and in particular those who don't normally play football or netball competitively. It was also fantastic to see our students combine well in their teams and demonstrate the skills they have been taught in PE lessons at school. A big thank you to all parents who volunteered to assist the students in any way on the day and beforehand during PE lessons.

Thank you to all parents and who came along and encouraged and supported the children. Having parents volunteer to launder the footy and netball gear ensures that our uniforms remain in good condition and so we say thank you to those of you who were prepared to do this.

Mrs Hambour Returns

Mrs Hambour has now returned from her long service leave and will resume teaching the class on Fridays.

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:

- **SAPSASA Netball and Football Carnival** – Monday 5 June – Friday 9 June
- **Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)** – Monday 12 June
- **Faith CSI (College Scene Investigation) Excursion** – Thursday 15 June
- **Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day** - Tuesday 20 June
- **SRC Casual Day** – Friday 23 June
- **Term Two Ends** – Friday 30 June
- **Term Three Begins** – Monday 24 July
- **Whole School Assembly (run by the 4/5 class)** – Friday 4 August

Yours in Christ
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