

Year Six/Seven

NEWSBOOK

Term 3 Week 2

2017

We hope that you were able to enjoy the holidays and have some restful time with your family. This term is looking to be very busy for the children and hopefully the winter coughs and colds will not prevail. It is important that all students can participate in what is programmed for the coming weeks.

At the end of Term Two, you would have received the Portfolio containing the report on your child's progress throughout Semester One. During the holidays, we hope that you found time to discuss your child's Portfolio with him/her. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss further your child's results, please make a time with us via a note in the diary or a phone call. The Portfolio should now have been returned to school.

Units of Inquiry

Students have just begun their fourth unit of inquiry which has the central idea: *Actions and decisions have consequences that affect the world and its resources*. The students are showing great enthusiasm towards their learning in this unit so far.

Book Week Assembly

Following on from the success of last year's Book Week Assembly, the school will once again celebrate Book Week at a whole school assembly on Friday 25 August. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere' and we encourage all students to dress up according to the theme or as a character from a book.

Student-led Conferences

Student-led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 29 August (Week Six, Term Three) for all Year Six and Year Seven students. Conference times and booking information will be sent home soon. Please ensure this date is kept free to meet with your child on that afternoon as this is an important part of our reporting system. Therefore it is expected that all Year Six and Year Seven students and parents will attend.

Pedal Prix

Congratulations to the Pedal Prix team who participated in the Six Hour Event at Victoria Park last Sunday. This was a great experience for the riders who participated well and really enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the parents who supported their children on the day.

Graduation Memorabilia – Year Seven students

There is an opportunity again this year for Year Seven students to purchase a Graduation Bear or Memory Ball (Soccer or Football Shape) for family and friends to sign. The signature bear and ball has been proven to be popular amongst students in the past. The cost of the bear is \$15.00 and either ball is \$14.00. Please indicate on the slip below if you would like to purchase a Graduation Bear or Memory Ball for your child – both have a pen included for signature. Payment is required with the return of the order slip.

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:

- **Whole School Assembly (run by the Year 4/5 class)** – Friday 4 August
- **Science Activity Day** – Monday 14 August
- **Book Week Assembly** – Friday 25 August
- **Student-led Conferences** – Tuesday 29 August
- **Fathers' Day Stall** – Thursday 31 August and Friday 1 September
- **Barossa and Light SAPSASA Athletics** – Tuesday 5 September
- **School Photos** – Thursday 7 September
- **Whole School Assembly (run by the Foundation class)** – Friday 15 September
- **Grandparents Day** – Wednesday 27 September
- **Concert Matinee** – Wednesday 27 September
- **School Concert (Evening Performance)** – Thursday 28 September
- **Pupil Free Day** – Friday 29 September

Please support your child to remain focused at school as there is much to be achieved this term. Please also be committed for your child to be in attendance each day unless ill as many activities are group based and constant absences place more pressure on the students at school who are without all of their group members.

Yours in Christ
Emma Kleinig and Coralee Hambour
Year Six/Seven Teachers

Year Seven Students

I would / would not like to order a Graduation Bear for my Year Seven student and forward \$15.00 as payment for the bear.

I would / would not like to order a Memory Soccer Ball for my Year Seven student and forward \$14.00 as payment for the ball.

I would / would not like to order a Memory Football for my Year Seven student and forward \$14.00 as payment for the ball.

Parent Signature