

# Year Six/seven

## NEWSBOOK

Term 3 Week 7

2017

Time is flying by as we are all trying to keep warm during this long, cold winter. We have luckily enjoyed a few warm days lately which gives us hope that spring will be coming soon. It has been great to see the class continuing to work hard and maintain focus in the final semester of the school year. There has been much illness and absenteeism throughout this term but hopefully that is all behind us and we can continue to be well for the remainder of the term.

### **Student-led Conferences**

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Student-led Conferences last Tuesday night. This was a great opportunity for the students to demonstrate what they have been learning in their own words. Please continue to have conversations with your children about what they are learning at school.

### **Units of Inquiry**

Students have just begun their fifth unit of inquiry which has the central idea: *Advertising conveys a variety of messages that attempt to influence the way people think and act.* The students have participated well in the tuning in activities and are showing great enthusiasm towards their learning so far.

### **Book Week Assembly**

It was fantastic to see the students getting into the spirit of Book Week and dressing up as their favourite book character. Thank you to the parents who came to the Book Week Assembly. It was a great opportunity to see the importance that books have in our lives.

### **Differentiation Plans**

Some students in the class have plans in place that detail the differentiation strategies used to help and support their learning. At Parent Teacher Interviews in Term One you would have signed and received a copy of your child's plan. As was stated then, the differentiation plan is in place for the whole school year and all strategies are ongoing in the classroom. Please let us know if you require a chat about your child's plan.

### **Athletics**

Congratulations to Alex, Breea, Chayne, Claire, Dusty, Isaac, Jackson, Sophie, Tarik, Temika, Thomas, Tom and Wil for being selected to trial for the Barossa and Light SAPSASA Athletics team.

## **Concert**

As you would be aware our School Concert is drawing near. We would like to congratulate the Year Six/Seven students for learning their lines so quickly and for showing enthusiasm during the preparation process. We will be having extra practices during the weeks leading up to the concert week so continued attendance at school is vital to make the performance a success. Please ensure you have your child's costume organised.

## **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:

- **School Photos** – Thursday 7 September
- **Casual Day** – Friday 8 September
- **Whole School Assembly (run by the Foundation class)** – Friday 15 September

### **CONCERT**

- **Whole School Run Through** – Friday 15 September
- **Full Dress Rehearsal** – Friday 22 September
- **Whole School Run Through** – Monday 25 September
- **Full Dress Rehearsal with Audience** – Tuesday 26 September
- **Matinee Performance/Grandparents Day** – Wednesday 27 September
- **Final Performance (Evening Performance - 7pm)** – Thursday 28 September
- **End of Term Three** – Thursday 28 September
- **Pupil Free Day** – Friday 29 September
- **Term Four Begins** Monday 16 October
- **Whole School Assembly (run by the Year One /Two class)** – Friday 27 October
- **Whole School Assembly (run by the Year Six/Seven class)** – Friday 10 November

This is a busy time for all students so please continue to encourage and support them in this particularly demanding time.

Yours in Christ  
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