

Year Six/Seven

Term 1 Week 1

2018

The new school year has begun and we are enjoying getting to know the children in our class. It has been great to hear about their holidays and see the enthusiasm at being in their final years of primary schooling. We look forward to playing a part in the education of your child and making every effort to ensure that the Year Seven students are ready to move onto secondary school next year. As such, we expect that our Year Six/Seven group, as usual, become role models in our school demonstrating the philosophy of Lutheran education and the International Baccalaureate.

We extend a warm welcome to our new Year Seven student Kyla Dellar and her parents Dion and Kerrie Dellar.

Parent Information Evening

A reminder that the Information Night and Family Evening will be held on **Sunday 11 February starting at 5pm**. Please refer to the 'Informer' (school newsletter) for further details.

Changes to Routines

If your child has changes from the day to day routine in regard to attendance at school or changes to travel arrangements, please send a note in the diary so that we are aware of the changes. It is important that the school is informed by the parent rather than the student. To make planning in the classroom more efficient, especially with the large amount of collaborative activities that take place, it would also be helpful to know of any absences in advance of the event unless of course any unforeseen circumstances occur.

Physical Education

Physical Education lessons, with Mrs Cluse, will be held on Wednesdays throughout the year and so each Wednesday students in our class will be expected to wear sports uniform. On all other occasions school uniform is to be worn (as set down in the Uniform Brochure) unless you are notified via a diary note, SEESAW message or information in the 'Informer'. It is advisable that students bring their sneakers to school each day so that they can gain maximum benefit from Fitness sessions when they will be involved in a variety of activities.

Shared Teaching

As you are aware, the class will be taught by Mrs Kleinig and Mrs Hambour. Mrs Kleinig will be teaching the class Mondays - Thursdays and Mrs Hambour will be teaching the class on Fridays.

Camp

The Year Six/Seven camp will be held from Wednesday 14 March to Friday 16 March (Week 7). We will be heading to Adelaide to enjoy a host of activities that will be relevant to a number of our Units of Inquiry that we will be inquiring into this year.

The camp will cost approximately \$250. More detailed information regarding the camp and payment date will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Swimming

The class will be participating in swimming lessons over the next few weeks. Students are allowed to wear their bathers to school under their sports uniforms if they prefer or they will be given the chance to get changed at the pool. They will be able to change out of their bathers at the swimming pool after the lessons. Students may bring thongs or similar footwear to school to wear to the pool – bare feet will not be permitted. To ensure the success of the Swimming Carnival on **Friday 2 March**, please encourage your child to participate in events that they are able, so that we have a good field of swimmers in the morning events.

Units of Inquiry

Throughout the year, Units of Inquiry and other curriculum areas can be enhanced by a variety of teaching methods. If you feel that you could offer information that could be useful to the units, please contact either of us so that your expertise can be shared. On occasions we will use movies and movie clips to develop our units. We are happy to discuss the nature of the movies or movie clips with you.

Student I pads

In the class we often use the 7 I pads which we have access to. If your child has an I pad/Tablet that is able to be used in the classroom we would greatly appreciate it. Your child's I Pad/Tablet will only be used by him/her and will be placed in a tray behind the teacher's desk when not being used. Mrs Verrall will connect the I Pad/Tablet to the school's Wi-Fi for internet use. Please contact us if you have any questions about this.

Year Seven Windcheater

All Year Seven students will need to have their sports windcheaters clean and to school no later than **Friday 9 February**, so that they can be delivered to the printers. The Year Seven students all had input into the design during the last week of the 2017 school year. They are very excited at the prospect of having windcheaters that show that they are the Class of 2018.

Headphones

All students will require a set of headphones for IT lessons. If your child does not have a set at school please ensure that they have a pair in the next few weeks.

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:

- **'1 Faith' Opening Worship Service** – Friday 2 February
- **Swimming Lessons** – Monday 5 February
- **Swimming Lessons** – Tuesday 6 February
- **SAPSASA Trials** – Wednesday 7 February
- **Parent Information Night/Family Evening** – Sunday 11 February at 5pm
- **Swimming Lessons** – Monday 12 February
- **Swimming Lessons** – Tuesday 13 February
- **Shrove Tuesday** – Tuesday 13 February (pancakes available for recess)
- **Swimming Lessons** – Wednesday 14 February
- **Barossa and Light SAPSASA Swimming** – Friday 23 February
- **Staff Installation and Bible Presentation** – Sunday 25 February at 9am
- **Swimming Carnival** – Friday 2 March
- **Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)** – Monday 12 March
- **Year Six/Seven Camp** – Wednesday 14 March – Friday 16 March
- **Young Leaders Day** – Monday 26 March (More information to come)
- **Good Friday** – Friday 30 March
- **Easter Monday** – Monday 2 April
- **Upper Primary Assembly** – Friday 6 March
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews** – Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 April
- **End of Term One** – Friday 13 April

We pray that this year is a great one for you and your child. May we all focus on the things that will help the Year Six/Seven children in their learning throughout the year.

Yours in Christ

Emma Kleinig and Coralee Hambour
Year Six/Seven Teachers

I consent/do not consent to _____ viewing movies or movie clips throughout the year which have a PG rating.

Signed _____