

Year Six/Seven

Term 2 Week 2

2018

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 parents who took time to come into Parent/Teacher Interviews last term. We hope you found the time valuable, as we did, and that we can continue to support the children in their learning so that they can achieve to the best of their abilities. Please keep lines of communication open and be in touch as needed.

Uniform

A reminder that students are required to wear their **Official Uniform** on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and their **PE uniform** on Wednesdays and Fridays each week.

Athletics

Sports Day showed great competition, sportsmanship and clear weather and it was fantastic to see all students participating to the best of their abilities in the Championship Events. Well done to Eckermann in winning the competition this year.

Thank you to the parents who assisted in the events on the day and those who also helped make the yummy lunches. Thank you also to the House Captains and the Vice Captains for assisting Mrs Cluse so well on the day.

Unit of Inquiry

Students have been working to a high standard during our current Unit of Inquiry which has the central idea: *Different reactions occur when everyday substances react*. They have really enjoyed the different challenges and are gaining new knowledge and skills. We have been putting information and photos of our work throughout this unit onto Seesaw. Please use these posts as a reference when having discussions with your child and in conjunction with the information in their Unit of Inquiry book when it comes home at the end of the unit.

Peer Support

Peer Support training is being enthusiastically received by the all students and they are being receptive to the activities and concepts presented. They are anxiously waiting announcement of the groups once training is completed. Students will begin working on badge making and their first session with Junior Primary students when the groups are finalised.

NAPLAN

We are spending time in class preparing for the Year Seven NAPLAN tests which will take place in week three 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 on editing across all areas of the curriculum as we make simple errors which can be rectified by checking our work.

Student Teacher

Beginning week three we will be having a Student Teacher in our class. Miss Emily Graham is a third year university student and she will be teaching the class in varying degrees until the end of week seven. Miss Graham spent two days with us in week one and all students responded to her in a positive way.

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:

- **Book Fair begins** – Monday 7 May
- **Barossa and Light SAPSASA Cross Country** - Wednesday 9 May
- **Mothers' Day Stall** – Thursday 10 and Friday 11 May
- **P & F Mothers' Day Morning Tea** – Friday 11 May
- **NAPLAN Week (Year Sevens)** – Week Three, Term Two
- **Middle Primary Assembly** – Friday 18 May
- **Walk Safely to School Day** – Friday 18 May
- **Dance Class** – Friday 25 May
- **SAPSASA Football/Netball State Carnival** – Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June
- **Dance Class** – Friday 1 June
- **Casual Day** – Friday 8 June
- **Dance Class** – Friday 8 June
- **Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday** – Monday 11 June
- **Lightning Carnival** – Friday 15 June
- **Junior Primary Assembly** – Friday 15 June
- **Pedal Prix – Adelaide** – Sunday 17 June
- **Football Clinic – Year 4 to Year 7** – Thursday 21 June
- **Dance Class** – Friday 22 June
- **Dance Class – Friday 29 June**
- **Whole School Dance Performance (in the evening)** – Friday 29 June
- **End of Term Two** – Friday 29 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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