

# Year Six/Seven

Term 3 Week 2

2018

We hope that you were able to enjoy the holidays despite the cold and wet weather that we experienced. This term is looking to be very busy and will provide a great number of opportunities for the students. Hopefully the winter coughs and colds will not prevail so that all students can participate in what is programmed for the coming weeks.

## Unit of Inquiry

We are currently well underway with our current Unit of Inquiry which has the Central Idea: *Energy sources have sustainable futures*. Students have brainstormed different types of energy, matched forms of energy with their descriptions, drawn diagrams to help explain transferring and transforming energy and looked at energy use at home and at school. Students will be starting their summative assessment task soon.

Students are also inquiring into the transdisciplinary theme: *How we express ourselves* and are involved in many tuning activities that will assist them in the Exhibition.

## Peer Support

At the end of last term the Year Six/Seven students began their first session of leading their Peer Support group. 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 were very impressed with the manner in which the Year Six/ Seven students went about working with the younger students. We look forward to our next session this week and more throughout the year.

## Concert

Thank you to the parents and extended family who attended our dance concert on the last day of Term Two. We hope you enjoyed the performance that Mrs Bec Noack worked hard to organise during Arts lessons. The students are to be commended for their performance. Costumes looked great so thank you for assisting us with that.

## Exhibition

Students will be beginning the formal part of the Exhibition journey in the next few weeks. An information session for all parents and students will be held on **Tuesday 14 August, Week Four at 7:00pm**. It is very important that all students and their parents attend as the Exhibition process and expectations will be clearly laid out. The Exhibition will take place on **Thursday 25 October, Week Two, Term Four**.

## Pedal Prix

Congratulations to the Pedal Prix team who competed in their final event for the year 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.

### **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 stated then, the differentiation is in place for the whole year and all strategies are ongoing in the classroom. Please let us know if you require a chat about your child's plan.

### **Science Week**

On Thursday 16 August we will be joining with the Year Five students to participate in activities to celebrate Science Week. Each student will require a small glass jar with lid for one of the activities. Please ensure jar is clean and the label has been removed. I have asked the class to bring their jar in by Tuesday 14 August.

### **Book Week Assembly**

On Friday 31 August we be will be having a dress up day and whole school assembly to celebrate Book Week. The theme this year is 'Find your treasure'. Students can dress up according to this theme or as any book character they choose.

### **Graduation Memorabilia**

There is an opportunity again this year for **Year Seven students** to purchase a Graduation Bear or Memory Ball (Football or Soccer shape) for family and friends to sign. The signature bear and ball concept has 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 provided if you would like to purchase a Graduation Bear or Memory Ball for your Year Seven 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:

- **The Exhibition Information Session** – Tuesday 14 August
- **Science Week** – Monday 13 August – Friday 17 August
- **Pupil Free Day** – Friday 24 August
- **Book Week Assembly** – Friday 31 August
- **Faith 'CSI' Visit for Year Six students** – Monday 3 September
- **Barossa and Light SAPSASA Athletics trials** – Friday 7 September

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

Yours in Christ

Emma Kleinig and Coralee Hambour  
Year Six/Seven Teachers

# Graduation Memorabilia Order Form – Year Seven Students

I would like to order a:

- Graduation Bear for my Year Seven student and forward \$15.00 as payment for the bear.
  
- Memory Soccer Ball for my Year Seven student and forward \$14.00 as payment for the ball.
  
- Memory Football for my Year Seven student and forward \$14.00 as payment for the ball.

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Parent Signature