

Year Six/Seven

Term 3 Week 7

2018

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. 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.

Exhibition

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Information Night accompanied by your children. It was very well supported with only one family unable to attend due to illness. We hope that it provided you with valuable information and that you feel confident in supporting your child throughout this process. We as teachers feel encouraged at the positive approach of the children and their enthusiasm in forming Central Ideas and Lines of Inquiry to drive their inquiries in each of their four groups. The mentors are impressed with the information that has been discussed at their meetings and the contributions of all members of the group. The holidays may be a valuable time for some students to spend time on their inquiries by visiting libraries, museums or any place that may assist in gaining information. You are reminded that The Exhibition will take place on **Thursday 25 October, Week Two, Term Four.**

Peer Support

In Peer Support lessons our class is presenting activities which promote critical thinking through STEM tasks. The Junior Primary students have loved participating in the sessions we have completed so far; we will be having further sessions this term and in Term Four. The Year Six/Seven students have shown great leadership skills throughout these sessions and are being excellent role models to the younger students in our school.

Book Week Assembly

It was fantastic to see the students getting into the spirit of Book Week and dressing up as their favourite book characters. 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.

CSI Day

On Monday our Year Five and Year Six students travelled to Faith Lutheran College for a College Scene Investigation (CSI) which had the focus on exploration, discovery and investigation of a Middle and Senior School environment. All students displayed excellent behaviour and really enjoyed the day. They were able to experience two investigations areas including things like; media and maker space, food and hospitality, agriculture, drama, science, physical education and design technology. The students were provided with a yummy recess and BBQ lunch.

Christian Studies

This term we have been inquiring into the mystery of the Triune in God through the Central Idea: *Christians believe God is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. The summative assessment task will give students an opportunity to complete activities according to how they learn best through multiple intelligence tasks.

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:

- **Barossa and Light SAPSASA Athletics Trials** – Monday 10 September
- **Peer Support Session** – Thursday 13 September
- **Peer Support Session** – Thursday 27 September
- **Term Three Ends** – Friday 28 September
- **Pedal Prix Dinner** – Friday 28 September
- **Term Four Begins** – Monday 15 October
- **The Exhibition Week** – Week Two, Term Four
 - **Set up in School Hall:** Monday 22 October and Tuesday 23 October
 - **Class Visits:** Wednesday 24 October
 - **Exhibition Evening:** Thursday 25 October
 - **Pack Up:** Friday 26 October
- **The Exhibition Reflection Week:** Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November
- **School Photos** - Monday 5 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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