

Year Six/Seven

Term 4 Week 6

2018

We are well into the last term of the year and the last term of primary schooling for our Year Seven students. The weeks are going by quickly as we hopefully end the year in a positive way. We would like to thank all parents who have supported us in our teaching this year. In particular we would like to thank Mrs Linda Pfitzner who has been our class carer for her interest and involvement in class activities.

Exhibition

We were very pleased with the effort that the Year Six/Sevens put into the presentation of their Exhibition to the school community. Much thought went into how displays would be organised and the students were well prepared so that they could deliver information confidently to both the children of our school and the wider community. Thank you to the parents who supported and encouraged their children in various ways. The Exhibition books have already been sent home and we appreciate any comments you would like to write.

SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis

Congratulations to Isaac Milde and William Schutz for being selected to represent the Barossa and Light at the Country SAPSASA Tennis Championships. Also congratulations to Cooper Pfitzner and Thomas Mosey for being selected in the Barossa and Light Country SAPSASA Boys Cricket Championships. All competitions are taking place in Adelaide this week.

Christmas Tract Letterbox Drop

On Tuesday 11 December we will be travelling by bus to Kapunda after End of Year Service practice to do our annual Christmas Tract Letterbox Drop. We will return to school by lunch time.

Graduation Dinner – Year Seven Students

The Year Sevens elected Thomas Mosey, William Schutz, Kyla Dellar and Cooper Pfitzner to the Awards Committee. The Graduation Dinner is being held on **Tuesday, 4 December** at the South Australian Company Kitchen in Angaston. The cost of the night is \$38 per student with drinks included. The consent form and payment needs to be returned and paid by **Friday 30 November**.

The dinner will consist of three courses: Soup, a Main Course choice of either Chicken Schnitzel, Rump Steak or Grilled Barramundi and a choice of Chocolate Mud Cake, Sticky Date Pudding or Ice-cream with Topping for Dessert.

Kapunda students will depart from the Assembly of God Church at 5.20pm by bus and travel to Eudunda to collect Eudunda children from the school car park at 5:45pm. We will then journey on to the SA Company Kitchen at Angaston where photos of the group and individuals will be taken and a meal served. Students will then return via Eudunda to Kapunda. Arrival at our school at Eudunda is expected to be at approximately 9.50pm and at Kapunda at the Assembly of God Church by 10:15pm.

The evening will be supervised by Mrs Kleinig, Mrs Hambour, Mrs Pfitzner and Mrs Skinner (who will also be driving the bus). The dress code for the evening is neat dress with boys wearing long pants (good jeans/chinos), collared shirt **without** tie, shoes and socks and girls expected to 'dress up' for the occasion.

Fun Day

This year our class will be having their own fun day celebrations at Cadell on Friday 7 December. We will be providing two speed boats for the students to be able to enjoy water activities. A number of adults have been organised to provide appropriate supervision and transport for the day. The area has lawn for the students to play on, BBQ facilities, undercover seating area and toilets. We are asking that each student has a life jacket (no child will be allowed in the water without one on) and if you do not have a life jacket please let us know and we can organise one for you. **If you have any spares that you would be willing to let us borrow please let us know as soon as possible.**

Snacks, lunch and a drink at lunchtime will be provided. Please ensure that your child has his/her own water bottle. Extra water will be available for refills. We will be leaving school at about 9am and will be returning by 4pm so children will not be able to access buses for their trip home from school. Please complete the attached permission form and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Graduation Bears and Balls – Year Seven Students

On the last day of school, Thursday 13 December, we will give out the graduation bears and balls that each Year Seven student ordered. Year Seven students will be given time to obtain signatures from their class mates, teachers and other students in the school if they wish. **We ask that there be no signing of t-shirts or other equipment.**

End of Year Service

The students who have parts in the service will be issued with these soon and will need to begin learning/practising so that they can present confidently on the night. Please remember that it is very important for all students to be at school from now until the end of the year, especially in the last week.

Uniform for the night is official summer uniform which includes for boys: short sleeved shirt, grey shorts, grey socks, clean black shoes and no jumper and girls: summer dress, white socks, clean black shoes and no jumper. We look forward to this celebration of the Year Sevens' time here at St John's.

Dates to Remember

Please ensure that the following dates are put on your calendar.

- **SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis Carnival** – Monday 19 to Friday 23 November
- **Eudunda Area School Transition** – Tuesday 20 November
- **Faith Sports Challenge** – Friday 23 November
- **St John's Open Day** – Friday 30 November
- **Walkathon** – Friday 30 November
- **Eudunda Area School Transition** – Tuesday 4 December
- **Year Seven Graduation Dinner** – Tuesday 4 December
- **Fun Day** – Friday 7 December
- **Christmas Tract Letter Box Drop** – Tuesday 11 December
- **End of Year Service and Graduation of Year Sevens** – Thursday 13 December
- **Term Four Ends** – Thursday 13 December

Yours in Christ

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