

Year 6/7

Term 1 Week 1 2019

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The new school year has begun and I am enjoying getting to know the children in the class. It has been great to hear about their holidays and see the enthusiasm at being in their final years of primary schooling. I 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.

Family BBQ

Please join us for our welcome Family BBQ, organised by the P&F, on **Thursday 7 February** at 5:30pm for a 6pm start at the school. Meat and sweets will be provided but please bring a salad to share. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Parent Information Evening

The Parent Information Night will be held on **Tuesday 12 February starting at 7:00pm**. 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 phone the front office or send an email to office@sjls.sa.edu.au. 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.

Specialist Teachers and Uniform

German lessons, with Mr Peters and Visual Arts lessons, with Mrs Peters will be held on Tuesdays whilst Physical Education lessons, with Mrs Cluse, will be held on Fridays throughout the year. **Therefore on Tuesdays and Fridays** students in the Year 6/7 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 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.

Camp

The Year Five/Six/Seven Aquatics camp will be held from Wednesday 6 March to Friday 8 March (Week 6) in Barmera

The camp will cost \$250. More detailed information regarding the camp and payment date will be sent out next week.

Swimming

The class will be participating in swimming lessons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week Two and Monday and Tuesday of Week Three. Lessons for our class will run from 10:30 - 11:15am. 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 15 February**, 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 me so that your expertise can be shared. On occasions we will use movies and movie clips to develop our units. We will be sharing the aims and purposes of any movie/movie clip with you prior to using them in a lesson.

Student laptops and I pads

At some stage soon we will have laptops available for each student's use in our classroom as well as the use of I pads . If your child has an Ipad/Tablet that is able to be used in the classroom we would greatly appreciate it. Your child's Ipad/Tablet will only be used by him/her and will be placed in a tray by my desk when not being used. Mrs Verrall will connect the Ipad/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 **Wednesday 6 February**, so that they can be delivered to the printers. The Year Seven students both had input into the design during the last week of the 2018 school year. They are very excited at the prospect of having windcheaters that show that they are the Class of 2019.

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.

Weekly Newsletters

I will be sending a classroom newsletter home via Seesaw each Friday. Please let me know if you would prefer a hard copy.

Class Carer

Our Class Carer this year is Jess Geister. Thank you to Jess for taking on this role. We look forward to having her work with our class throughout the year.

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:

- **Staff Installation Service** - Sunday 3 February 9am
- **Swimming Lessons** – Monday 4 February
- **Swimming Lessons** - Tuesday 5 February
- **Swimming Lessons** - Tuesday 6 February
- **P&F Family BBQ at School** - Thursday 7 February 5:30pm
- **Swimming Lessons** - Monday 11 February
- **Swimming Lessons** - Tuesday 12 February
- **Parent Information Night**– Tuesday 12 February 7pm
- **Swimming Carnival** – Friday 15 February
- **Year Six/Seven Camp** – Wednesday 6 March – Friday 8 March

I 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
Year Six/Seven Teacher

Please sign and return the slip below

PG Movie Viewing

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

Signed _____