

# GRADE 6 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 3, 2014 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Term 3. This term looks to be a very busy term with lots of exciting and engaging programs planned for students.

## Important Term 3 Dates:

14<sup>th</sup> July- Term 3 begins

28<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July: Literacy & Numeracy Week (including School Spelling Bee)

30<sup>th</sup> July: Family Maths Night (Grades 4-6)

15<sup>th</sup> August: School Athletics Carnival @ the V.U Athletics track.

15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September: Mt Morton Camp

19<sup>th</sup> September: Last day of Term 3.

## Grade 6 Camp - Mt. Morton 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Grade 6 Camp is this term from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Full payment is required by 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Thank you to those families that have already paid or are making regular installments. Students who are attending camp will receive further information throughout the term.

If you have not already done so, could you please ensure you return your medical information form and any other outstanding camp notes.

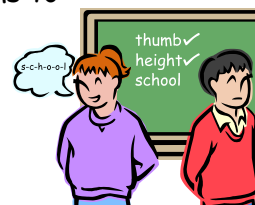


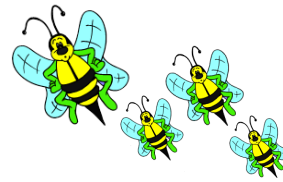
## Term 3 Inquiry Unit- Our Wild World

*Our Wild World* Inquiry unit will see students learning about the adaptations of living and non-living organisms in our world. Students will carry out experiments on plants to determine how they adapt to different environments and conditions. They will also be exploring *Natural Disasters* that have been and are occurring within Australia and around the world.

## Spelling Bee & Maths '24' Competition

All classes will be running spelling competitions in order to select entries for the 2014 Wyndam Spelling Bee competition. There will be one entry from the 3/4 and 5/6 grade levels, with the Wyndam final to be held on the evening of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. We will also be running an in-house 'Maths 24' competition, allowing small class teams to challenge their mental arithmetic skills with other students.





### **Netbooks**

The Grade 6 students continue to participate in the netbook program, building on their great work and skill development. Please ensure home users bring their netbooks to school, each day, fully charged.



### **On-going Communication**

Diaries have been given to all students and we ask that they are checked and signed by parents each week. This is a great way for the students to organise their school and homework demands, also ensuring parents and teachers have effective two way communication with each other. Students are expected to have their diary with them at all times. We ask parents/guardians to sign their child's diary each week as it will be checked and signed off by the classroom teacher.

### **Student Absences & Lateness**

Please remember that if your child is late or absent from school, a note explaining the absence should be sent to the classroom teacher.

### **Uniforms**

It is important that all students are wearing correct uniform when at school. We expect all students to wear the appropriate school colours in our uniform which is light blue polo shirt, red jumper or jacket and navy blue shorts, track pants or trousers. Grade 6 students are allowed to wear their Grade 6 'hoodie', however the hood should remain off their head whilst at school. It is also expected that students with hair at or below their shoulders tie their hair up.

We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout Term 3.

Regards,  
Grade 6 Team