



GRADE 6 INFORMATION BOOKLET

Term 2- 2015

Some key dates for your diaries this term:

Wednesday 22nd April - Cross Country

Friday 22nd May - Winter Interschool Sport begins

Monday 8th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 20th May - Whole School Family Maths Night

Friday 22nd May - All secondary school transition forms due

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd June - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 16th June - Excursion to Immigration Museum

Friday 26th June - Last day of Term 1 (1:40pm dismissal)

Transition from Year 6 to Year 7

Every student in Year 6 will receive a "Transition to Year 7" form by Week 2. It is important that these notes are returned to your classroom teacher by 22nd May 2015.

You must enter THREE options on the application form, as although every endeavour will be made to accommodate first preferences, it may not be possible.

Grade 6 Camp - Mt. Morton 14th Sept - 18th Sept

This year the Grade 6 School Camp will be held at Mt. Morton Camp (Mel Ref: 84 D3). This is a five-day camp and takes place from Mon. 14th - Fri. 18th September (the last week of Term 3). We hope as many children as possible will be able to participate in this positive experience and Expressions of Interest & deposit notes will be sent out shortly with further details.



Interschool Sport

Students will continue to participate in Interschool Sport, with only two weeks of summer sports remaining, then we will be focussing on winter sports. The sports include Netball, Soccer, Softball, Football and Volleyball. Interschool Sport is every Friday and it is important that every student wears a red shirt on the day. Interschool Sport begins Week 6, Friday 22nd May.

Netbooks

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



Ongoing communication - Student Diaries

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 the diary with them at school every day. We ask parents/guardians to sign their child's diary each week as it will be checked and signed off by the classroom teacher.



Communication with the classroom teacher

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please feel free to arrange an appropriate meeting time. ***Problems are usually easier to resolve if they are dealt with promptly.***

If your child is absent/sick/late, can you please inform us in writing so that the office can maintain up to date records.

Term 2 Inquiry Topic- The Changing Face of Australia

This term will have a history focus to our study. Students will look at how Australia became a nation, how Australian society changed, who migrated to Australia, and how significant groups and people have influenced the development of Australia. This Inquiry topic will also involve an excursion later in the term to the Immigration Museum in Melbourne.



School Times

School starts for all students at 8:20am and students have tasks to complete from the first bell, while attendance rolls are marked and money is being collected.



*****Late arrival can seriously affect a student's progress and will make it hard for them to settle into the daily routines.*****

School Wide Positive Behaviours

Be SAFE Be RESPECTFUL Be RESPONSIBLE Be a LEARNER

In keeping with the establishment of the whole school approach to student well-being, Grade 6 students will continue to be involved in discussing common rights and responsibilities and how these impact on classrooms, the grade 6 building and the school in general. Students will receive rewards through collecting individual BEE tokens.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you throughout Term 2 and for the remainder of 2015.

Regards, Grade 6 Team. 😊