

# 5/6 Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 2019

## Important Dates

### **Last Day of Term 2**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
2:30pm Dismissal

### **Camp Deposit Due**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

### **Year 7 Secondary Placement Offers sent out**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

### **Parents may lodge Appeal directly with Secondary Schools**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Monday  
19<sup>th</sup> August

### **Grade 6 Secondary School Orientation Day**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### **First Day of Term 3**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

## What a Term!!

We have had a very busy and productive Term 2, with Clubs, Inter School Sport and NAPLAN to name a few. A highlight of this term has been Open Night. It was fantastic to see so many children and their families attending and celebrating Education Week with. We loved being able to show you our new 5/6 spaces the Dolphin Centre and explore some experiments we have been learning in our Science sessions.

You may have heard your child talk about SMART Goals. SMART stands for Specific, Measurable, Action Based, Realistic and Time Limited. It is important that children understand the importance of setting goals that are achievable. They write their SMART Goals daily in their take home diary and we are consistently checking in with the children to ensure they are on track.

What can you do to help your child? As always, the parent/school relationship is highly important for programs to be successful. Ask your child regularly what SMART goals they have set for themselves. Ask what strategies they will use to try and achieve their current goal. Most importantly when your child achieves a goal congratulate them on their hard work and commitment.

When we all work together we can achieve great things!

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

In the beginning of Term 3, in place of the traditional Parent/Teacher Interviews we will be holding our Student Led Conferences once again. These meetings were highly successful last year with both students and parents giving positive feedback. During this meeting, your child will be leading the discussion and showing you the goals they have been working towards so far this year. They will also be sharing what their new goals are for Semester two.

### CAMP Reminder

**Camp deposit is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. 2019**

Please remember you CAN NOT use CSEF for the deposit. If you would like to use CSEF for the remainder of the Camp costs please contact the office before Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

## Applied Maths

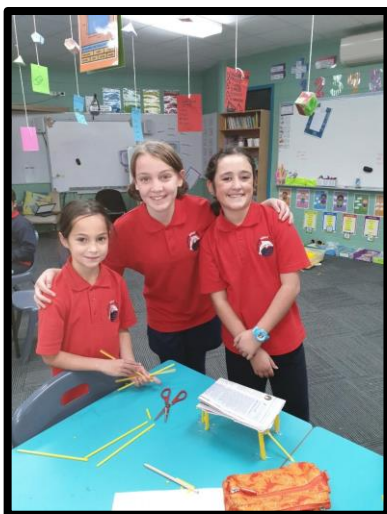
As part of our Numeracy Curriculum, we incorporate weekly Applied Maths tasks. During these sessions, students work collaboratively to complete an activity based on the current topic. These activities are 'hands on' examples of using the required mathematical skills learnt during the week. Students look forward to these sessions throughout the term.



## Clubs

During weeks 6-10, students have been involved in weekly 'Clubs', these have definitely been an exciting and important part of our term. Students choose from a variety of different clubs that they would like to participate in. These have included, Drama, STEM, Science, Graffiti Art, Robotics and Aerobics.

Each week students are given different activities to increase their knowledge in their chosen field, with some having a performance for their peers at the end of the term. It has been lovely to see how we have so many talented actors, dancers and scientists amongst our 5/6 cohort.



Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!

From all the 5/6 team

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