

5/6 Newsletter

Term 3 2019



Important Dates

Grade 6 Secondary Placement Offers sent out

Wednesday 7th August

Parents may lodge Appeal directly with Secondary Schools

Thursday 8th August – Monday 19th August

SRC Book Week

Wednesday 21st of August

Final Camp Payment

Friday 23rd of August

Camp

Monday the 2nd to Wednesday the 4th of September

SRC Footy Day

Friday 20th of September

Final Day of Term

20th of September

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and our students are rested and ready to hit the ground running for an exciting Term 3!

This week six students headed off to the slopes for Snow Camp with Mrs Doyle and Mrs Kennedy. We hope that our Snow Campers had an amazing time, we can't wait to hear all about it when they get back!

We have been busy behind the scenes getting ready for Urban Camp coming up this term. Now that the second payment has been made, we will be finalising the costs and sending out a note to let you know what the final payment will be. **This final payment is due on the 23rd of August.** As always if you have any concerns with paying this amount by the due date please speak to the office before the due date.

We are very excited for Urban Camp. It is such a great experience for the kids and we have a lot of great activities organised. Shortly we will be sending out a recommended packing list and medical form. This camp does however involve lots of walking so comfortable runners are a must. We are also catching the train up (with one change over in the city) so it is really important that all students can carry their entire luggage with ease.

Year 7 Transition

Grade 6 parents, as you can see in the **Important Dates**, later this term you will be notified of your child's Secondary School placement. Please keep in mind that after the placements are sent out, if you want to lodge an appeal, you must do so **DIRECTLY** with the Secondary School not with Frankston Primary School.

Also if your circumstances change, please contact Michelle Scott in the office ASAP to ensure all the transition forms we have sent are accurate. Thank you!

Don't forget Homework Club for Reading and Mathletics is on from 8:30 am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

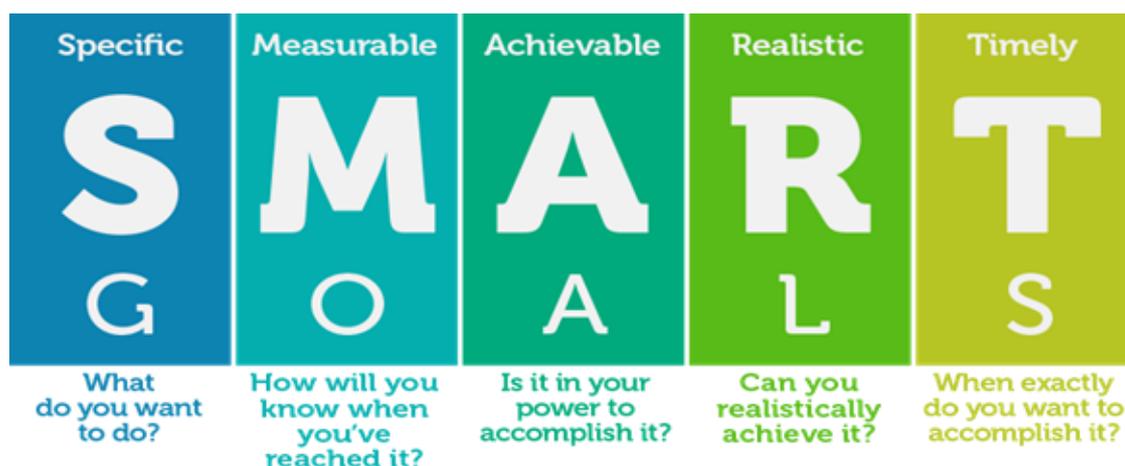
5/6 Snapshot

Science	Our focus this term is ' <i>To Infinity and Beyond</i> '. Students will be looking at human endeavour in Space including the space race, satellites and exploration.
Humanities	Our focus this term is on ' <i>Decision Making</i> '. As part of this unit students are looking at decisions that they make in their everyday lives and investigating the factors that impact on making positive decisions. This unit will then lead into <i>Government</i> .
Reading & Writing	Our focus this term is Information Reports. Students will be analysing a range of information reports during Reading and Writing Workshops and will be working towards creating an information report of their own.
Numeracy	The topics we will cover are BIDMAS, Worded Problems and Budgets. There will be an emphasis on automatic recall where students will be involved in times table challenges. Please ensure your child practices their times tables each week to aid in automatic recall. This term students are now expected to be working on Mathletics each week. It is expected that each week students attain 800 points or more.
Maths Investigation	In Maths Investigation students are completing a design challenge based on the show "The Block". This unit involves budgeting and measurement. For this reason where possible please involve your child in any budgeting or shopping activities at home as this will assist them in this task.

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Student Led Conferences on Tuesday. We are so proud of our students for being able to set some fantastic goals for the term, reflect on their work and for sharing this with their parents. We think you will agree, it is a valuable experience not only for your child but also for you. Being proactive in your child's education and encouraging a strong partnership between school and home will benefit your child's academic success.

Your child will now be coming home with a copy of the SMART goals they set. We recommend you place them somewhere in the house where they are easily visible. This will allow you to look over, and encourage them to keep striving to achieve their chosen goals. We look forward to seeing all our 5/6s accomplish these over the next semester.



Have a fantastic term everyone!
From all the 5/6 team

Mel McGeoch, Natasha Beattie, Rhianna Drake, Bronwyn Green and Mel Stone