Principal's Message

Wow! What a term and how fast has it been. Another term has flown by and in a few days time its half a year. All students will be taking home reports today. I encourage you to read your child's report together with him/her. Should you require time to discuss the report with your child's teacher, please call the office and make an appointment.

Don't forget that the Canteen will be closed as of this Thursday and will not open until further notice. We anticipate that there will be no school canteen until at least Week 5 of next term. The school has placed an advertisement for a new tender in two of the local papers. If you know anyone interested in operating a school canteen as a business please let them know about the advertisement.

Staffing:
Miss Stuart will be Relieving Assistant Principal for Mrs Heifetz when she is on maternity leave. This means she will continue teaching 6S and also overseeing the year three program and leading the team of expert teachers on year 3.

Mrs Donaldson will return the first day of term 3 from her well deserved holiday. I am sure she will have lots of photos and stories of her journey to share with us. We look forward to welcoming her back!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole learning community for your continued support this term. I have enjoyed leading the school and have learnt so much as a Relieving Principal. Please stay safe in the school holidays and have an adventurous time with your children.

Mr Thanh Ta
Relieving Principal

Hot Dog Day

The P & C are having Hot Dog day this Thursday. Pre-order your hot dog at the school office by 9.30am Tuesday 23rd June.

$3-00 will buy you a hot dog or vegie pattie with a drink.

This is a great opportunity as the Canteen will be closed.

Class Awards

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Library News

We are not borrowing this week but leave your library bags at school because we will borrow books Week 1 next term. Please return all books.

Week 3 next term we are having a book fair with lots of books for sale for all ages. So start saving your pocket money!

Parent workshops will also start again next term in Week 2. This term we are looking for parents of Year 2 and 3 to share our reading. Everyone is welcome, Mondays at 2.15pm.

Mrs Sell

Pyjama Day

All students can wear their pyjamas to school tomorrow for a Year 6 fundraiser. A gold coin donation is required and please remember to bring your school hat and wear closed in shoes.
Class News

Year 1 and Year 2

School reports go home today. This is a great opportunity to have a discussion with your child about their progress and how they are working towards achieving their goals. Please keep in mind that a 'C' grade is a sound level of achievement and should be commended. For more details about grades, please read the front page of your child's school report.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is pyjama day! Students can wear their pyjamas to school and bring a gold coin donation to help fund raise for Year 6. Don't forget to bring your school hat and wear closed shoes. Thank you to our Stage 1 teachers for organising pyjama day.

Holidays are fast approaching. We hope all students get an opportunity to get out and about, play in the park, relax and enjoy spending time together as a family. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 14th July. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Miss Langhans

Year 3

What an action packed term it has been!! We can't believe that we are half-way through the year already! Time definitely flies when you're having fun!!

Today your child would have taken home their Semester 1 Report. As I stated last week in the Newsletter, it is very important that you spend time reading over it with your child. The grades are only a small part of the report and if your child gets a 'C' that means that they are working at their grade level. Please remember that since the introduction of the new English Syllabus, students will only receive one overall grade for English, which covers reading, writing, speaking and listening. So this is an average of all of their grades. Please take the time to read the comments carefully as this will clearly state what your child has accomplished in English, mathematics and other key learning areas and what they need to do to improve. All students in Year 3 should be proud of their reports this Semester and the progress they have made. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to see me or your child's classroom teacher.

Don't forget this Tuesday students can wear their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation to help fund Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year. Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Mrs Heifetz

Year 4 and Year 5

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to acknowledge all the hard work done by the students, teachers and parents. While the highlight was the excursion to The Australian War Memorial, there has been some exciting learning in each class. I would encourage you to discuss the multimodal books that students have been creating on the iPads this term. They are looking fantastic! I would like to thank Miss Jacklin for her efforts teaching 5C, while I've been working in the office. Miss Jacklin will be working with 2/3J for the remainder of the year, so all the students will be able to see her from time to time and say hi.

Has your child been using Reading Eggs and Mathletics at home? Both of these programs are a wonderful link between school and home. If your child doesn't have their usernames and / or passwords they can get a copy from their class teacher. Using these programs three times a week during the holidays will help to ensure they will have a great start to term 3.

Don't forget to return library books as soon as possible.

Enjoy the week and have a great holiday,

Mr Clarke

Year 6

This week all Year 6 students will be presenting their major history projects. They have a group project and an individual writing task. In their group projects each student has been assigned to take on one of the following roles - a poet, a story - writer, an artist, an interviewer or an interviewee. They will present their knowledge through this role. We are all very excited to see their presentations.

At our paper plane competition we ended up with 8 finalists - Abhe, Ayush, Arvin, Haaranessh, Jack, Joshua, Ryan and Vraj. Their planes flew like the wind, covering the required distance. They will now refine their designs with the hope of continuing onto the next level of competition.

We have booked our excursion for early next term. We will be travelling to the Seymour Centre to see the stage play of '52 Story tree House.' This is a very popular book written by Andy Griffiths. Some of our students were able to hear Andy Griffiths speak at the Writer's Festival and many of our students are busy reading this series. I encourage all of the kids to try and read this book, or one of the books in the 'Treehouse' series over the holidays. Please make sure your 'Enrichment Fees' have been paid.

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Reports will be sent home this week. We encourage you to read the report with your child and allow them to talk to you about their progress. We spend a great deal of time reflecting on learning with the children, so they will be able to provide you with added detail about the comments provided. We are very proud of our Year 6 students. They show commitment and motivation towards their learning and have worked very hard this first
Class News cont....... 
Notifications will continue to arrive for parents with regards to high school placements. If you have not received notification yet, don't be concerned as the process does take a long time.

We have had a wonderful term. The students are learning so much and have shown enthusiasm throughout the term. Have a safe and relaxing holiday! We encourage the children to stay in touch with each other via Edmodo.

See you in Term 3!

Mrs Rhodes

Kindergarten

It has been a wonderful semester in Kindergarten, where the students have grown, matured and learnt so much. Next term we welcome Mrs Knedl to KD and we wish Mrs Dusevic all the best as she moves to her new school.

I do hope you take some time to have fun with your children this holiday. I also hope you have time to read with your children, talk to your children and play with them. I also encourage you to look at readingeggs or mathletics during the holidays. The Kindergarten teachers will be giving out the new sight words for Term 3 if you want to practise these too.

Tomorrow will be our last 'gym fun' session. Next term there will be a gymnastics program run within school time that the students will really enjoy. Please make sure your enrichment payments are up to date so that your child can participate!

Happy and safe holidays!

Miss Richards

Sport News

The weather came out to annoy us again last week, disrupting our PSSA and school sport. Hopefully this week will be kinder.

After school AFL coaching clinic has commenced and students are having lots of fun learning the finer skills of ball control for passing and kicking as well as good team work skills.

Next term sees our whole school sporting program of Gymnastics in action. Students will attend a class session of gymnastics training each week, taught by a professional team of coaches. Please make sure you have or are making regular payments towards your child's enrichment fees as the cost of the Gym coaching is included in this payment.

Week two of next term is our school athletics carnival and all students 3-6 will participate in long jump, shot put and running races. Students who participate in high jump at little athletics will be invited to compete in the high jump competition. K-2 will compete in running races and novelty skill events. So over the holidays students can fill in their spare time with athletics practice at the park.