



Year 5/6 NEWSLETTER Term 2 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to term two! We are looking forward to another action packed term with many fantastic learning and growing opportunities planned. Please find overleaf a calendar of events for the term.

Our unit of work this term is “Code Blue” – investigating our oceans, marine life and ocean conservation. We have planned to participate in two interactive webinars with the Melbourne aquarium to hear from experts about threats to ocean life. Our Family Life incursion will also be taking place this term, and we have a few other educational incursions planned.

We are very much looking forward to 5/6 Camp at Anglesea later in the term. More information and important forms to be returned to school will be issued in coming weeks.

Homework will again be issued starting next week. This is the MathsMate exercise – either online via the Squizya website or in paper copy. Our homework expectations are as follows.

1. Spelling – 5 list words as set by classroom teacher
2. Maths Mate Exercise
3. Home Reading
4. Other as set by teacher e.g. Project work, family discussion, research etc.

We encourage the students to take responsibility for their own learning but gentle reminders and guidance from you will make this process a much easier one. Students using their calendar on their iPad and setting reminders can be a useful tool for developing organisational skills.

We will continue to place emphasis on responsible and appropriate behaviour at all times both in the classroom, in the playground and outside the school precinct. We expect our students to be leaders within the school and positive role models for the younger students. We will be following the Assertive Discipline program closely and inappropriate behaviour will be documented and detentions given if need be. Three detentions in a term will have serious consequences in relation to eligibility to attending excursions, camps or sporting events.

We are looking forward to a great Term Two!

Mandy, Daniel & Sharon

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Term 2 Important Dates Year 5/6

- Tuesday 18th April - Year 6 transition information to go home to families
- Wednesday 19th April 7pm - 8pm Family Life Parent Information Session
- Thursday 20th April - camp deposit due
- Monday 24th April-Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC DAY
- Thursday 27th April 12.30 - 1.30 Sunbury Downs transition information session
- Friday 28th April - Years 3-6 House Cross Country
- Tuesday May 2nd - Sunbury Downs Open Evening 6.30pm
- Wednesday May 3rd - Sunbury College Open Evening 7pm
- Tuesday 9th May - Year 5 NAPLAN Language & Writing
- Wednesday 10th May - Year 5 NAPLAN Reading
- Thursday 11th May - Year 5 NAPLAN Numeracy
- Friday 12th May - Family Life
 - Year 6 Transition Forms Due
- Thursday 18th May- Family Life incursion
- Friday 19th May - KIDS NEWS journalist visit 10am - all 5/6 (No Cost)
- Thursday 25th May - Family Life
- Monday 5th June - FINAL camp payment DUE
 - DeepCreek Landcare Activity Hume Council
- Winter Sports Friday 9th June
- Back Up Winter Sports Monday 19th June
- CAMP - 21st - 23rd June (Wed-Fri)
- Tuesday 27th June 11.30 - Graffiti presentation/Hume Council (No cost)
- Wednesday 28th June Parent Teacher Interviews
- ST JOHNS FIRST AID (TBC) - No Cost