

Year 5/6 Term 4 Newsletter 2017

Welcome back to an already full Term 4! We will be very busy with many learning opportunities prepared for our students. We will also be working towards our Year Six Graduation and preparing our Year Five students for their final year of primary school.

Thankyou to families who visited our classrooms, our model village "Sustainaville" and attended "Sunbury West on Show". We are very proud of our students work and effort and appreciate your support. This week our Prep Buddies and Peer Support groups will be given a tour of our Village.

This term our main learning focus will be Government. We will continue with our problem solving approach in Numeracy and we are enjoying Australian iconic read aloud stories by Henry Lawson and Banjo Paterson in our Literacy Sessions.

Please check our 5/6 BLOG on the Sunbury West website for news and updates.

Footsteps Dance Company

This fantastic dance program is up and running and will continue throughout term 4. Three of the dances we learn will be performed by the Year Six group at graduation.

Year 6 Graduation 2017

Graduation will take place on Thursday, December the 14th. Planning is well underway for this important event. Notes have been sent home and there is a payment of \$30. Please note that a final Footsteps Dance Rehearsal will be held on Thursday 14th at 2pm. It is expected that all Year Six students be able to attend this session.

Grade 6 Transition to Secondary School

- Transition Day for **Sunbury** and **Sunbury Downs Secondary Colleges** – Tuesday, December 8^h
- **Sunbury Downs Secondary College** extra Orientation Day – Tuesday, November 14th
- **Salesian** Orientation Day – Friday, December 2nd

- Teachers from Sunbury Secondary, Sunbury Downs and Salesian College will visit our school to talk with prospective students on Friday, November 28th. Some students will be participating in extra transition. The relevant Secondary School will advise you of this information.

- Year 5 and 6 students will be attending Sunbury College Show Off on Tuesday December 5th. Notes will follow and there is no cost for this visit.

Please make sure you are able to access Compass, the Sunbury West portal. All 5/6 teachers use this to note behaviour concerns, record information on the school calendar and you are able to access permission notes and the school newsletter here also. The information on Compass is current and easily accessible.

We look forward to a fantastic Term 4 and thank-you for your ongoing support.

Mandy, Daniel & Sharon