

The Annex News/Homework Sheet

March 14 2018

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a fantastic holiday break and are now ready for a productive year with lots of collaborative learning.

The Year 5&6 newsletter is posted on the school website and on Compass and its' purpose is to keep everyone updated. Remember if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions the teachers are always happy to speak with you.

Happy Birthday to our **March** birthday students:

Jaxxon B

Stefanie D

Anthony W

Dan W

Patrick M & Mandy S..M

Klo K'Paw

Orla K & Matilda M

Liam B-H

Ally W

Oscar W

Nahal T



As a special event for all students in Years 5 & 6 we hold special 'Birthday Parties' on every last Thursday of the month during Recess in the Annex Staffroom. **The next party will be held on March 29 2018 for those who were born in March.**

Buddies—This week the Year 5&6 grades will have had an opportunity to meet their new buddies for 2018. Once buddies are paired up, the students will be writing an invitation to their buddies and their parents to join them at the **Buddy Picnic on Wednesday March 21.**

The Year 5&6 team:

56A—**Miss Broughan**(Rm 19) 56B—**Mr Kim** (Rm 20)

56C—**Mr Greaves** (Rm 21) 56D—**Mrs. Hopkins** (Rm 22)

56E—**Mr Shattock** (Rm 23)

56F—**Mrs. Watson (M-W) & Mrs. Steer (Th-F)**

We are very fortunate to have **Mrs Burton, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs Brown and Mrs. Coney** working up in the Annex. As a team, we value your support and welcome any assistance in the classroom or in specialists, especially in Year 5&6 sport.

We invite all parents to come up and visit us in the Annex and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Parent Information Night

We will be holding a parent information night on **Wednesday March 28 2018** beginning at 6:30pm in the school library. We will be covering topics such as high school transition, homework, expectations of level, rotations and sport. We are very fortunate to have the camp manager attending the evening to address any questions the parents may have about Camp Coolamalong which will be on August 13-17 2018.

Inter-School Sport

Congratulations to all the students who were placed in a team for the summer interschool sport season. A designated practice day for each sport will be Tuesdays first half of lunch.

Cricket (Mr Shattock); Hotshots (Mr. Henson)

Basketball (Mrs. Hopkins); T-Ball (Mr. Greaves)

Volley Stars (Mrs. Watson/Mrs. Steer); Rounders (Miss Broughan)

The students who are not participating in ISS will be supervised by Mr. Kim. They are currently involved in physical education, learning key volleyball skills with qualified instructors from the Maroondah Volleyball Association.

Year 6 Student Leadership

We have just been through the leadership process for the year level. Well done to all students for having a go! We congratulate the following students who have obtained a leadership role in 2018:

School Captains: Ebony Cassidy & Rex Hatfield

Vice Captains: Jasmine Coney & Sam McPherson

Visual Arts: Sahara Sinclair & Daisy Wah

Performing Arts: Mia Grasso, Caspar Lee-Ercole, Lily Rogers & Kiran Singh.

Sport Captains: Jacob Henry, Jackson Mooney, Kiahna Pomponio & Lawson Thomas.

Indonesian: Mandy Mohammadi & Ethaniel Tang

Environment: Mimi Peake & Ally Wragg

Active Travel: Ashton Thompson & Brayden Collins

STEAM: Finn Hughes & Jayla Pham

Flag: Bardia Bahrami

House Captains:

Charlotte Beard & Sam Davies (O'Neill)

Juna Aye & Sam Recinos (Freeman)

Amelia Cullen & Oscar Witherspoon (Perkins)

Amelie Clarke & Noah Mulligan (Moneghetti)

Junior School Council:

Bree Phillips, Ashlea Keys, Ahliya Carpani, Nahal Taherzadeh, Max Bluck, Nikolas Vida, Anthony Westerveld, Ari Choi, Orla Keenan & Ryan Farley.

Important Dates

March 13—Cross Country

March 21—Buddy Picnic @ GRPS playground.

March 28 - Athletic Heat Trials

March 28- 5&6 Information Night @Library 6:30pm

HOMEWORK

Term 1 Homework Expectations

1. *We strongly encourage all students to read 20-30 minutes a night and record this in their student diaries.*
2. *All students are to record their weekly 'Jolly Phonics' study words into their diaries and practise them over the week. (10-18 words)*
3. *Students are encouraged to fill diaries with important dates, events and other reminders.*
4. *Parents are to check and sign student diaries every Friday.*
5. *Students may also complete any Essential Assessment or Study ladder tasks online set for them by their class teacher.*