

# The Annex News/Homework Sheet

May 24 2018

**Happy Birthday** to our April & May birthday students:

Isobella MD	Abigail L
Emma S	Ashley S
Tamani D	Christopher S
Amberrose D	Tyler F
Sophie T	Tahlia G
Jay H	Kiahna P
Lawson T	Jacob H
Emilie D	Ari C
Tyra M	Charlotte B
Dylan D	Sasha I
Amelia C	



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 May 31 2018 for those who were born in May.**



## Transition into Year 7

A BIG thank you to everyone who has returned their transition forms. It's so good to have all the forms in on time.

You will be notified of your child's secondary school placement in writing on Wednesday 8th August 2018.

## Inter-School Sport

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

**Football (Mr Shattock); Soccer (Mr. Henson); Volleystars (Mr. Greaves); Hotshots (Mr Kim) Netball (Mrs. Watson/Mrs. Steer); Softball (Miss Broughan)**

The students who are not participating in ISS will be supervised by Mrs Hopkins. They are currently involved in physical education, learning key basketball skills with qualified instructors from the Knox Basketball Association.

The season has started really well with all teams winning at least one game. A fixture has been posted on the school website.

An update to the fixture sees our June 8 matches against Ringwood North postponed until the last day of term on June 29.

## Integrated Unit—Museum in Motion

This term the students will be investigating Australian History as part of their integrated unit. They have been learning and researching about Australian History during the period of 1770-1900 and the significant figures and events that occurred in this time.

## Excursion- Museum & IMAX

Students watched 'Forces of Nature', a Natural Geographic production, which showcased the awesome spectacle of earthquakes, volcanoes and severe storms to understand their origins and how natural disasters are triggered.

At the museum, students visited the 'Dynamic Earth', 'Melbourne Story' and other exhibitions related to our Integrated units to solidify our learning and understanding.

The day before our excursion, the students will be participating in a Public Transport incursion where they will be learning the expectations and customs of what to do when taking public transport.

## Important Dates

**May 22**— Metro Public Transport Education

**May 23**— Museum & Imax Excursion

**May 24**— Open night 5pm-7pm

**May 29**— Reconciliation Walk

**May 30**— School Photo Day

**June 12**—Division Cross Country

**June 21**—Special Lunch Order Day

**June 21**—Night of the Notables—Annex 6:30-7:30pm

**June 22**—Reports able to viewed on Compass

**June 25**—3 way Conferences

**June 28**—Years 5 & 6 Planning Day (Students have specialist classes on this day)

## Reminders:

As we approach the cold/flu season, we would appreciate a box of tissues as a donation.

We are looking for small boxes or shoe boxes to make our dioramas for the 'Museum in Motion & Night of the Notables' night. Please send one along with your child if possible.

## HOMEWORK

### Term 2 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 study the Historical Figure that they have been assigned for their Integrated project*
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.*