The Annex News/Homework Sheet
2nd February, 2016

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 will come home fortnightly throughout the year to keep everyone updated. Remember though, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions the teachers are always happy to speak with you.

Happy Birthday to our January birthday students:
4th—Jamie Pether
4th—Millah Wright
6th—Ella Ablett
6th—James Kelly
7th—Mary Hualnga
8th—Zoe Fretter
13th—Angus Harrabin
15th—Jack Stevens
16th—Jachary Lamb
21st—Will Marie
24th—Nisha Feng-Norton
28th—Yongkang Zhang
29th—Saina Dhekane
30th—Abbiannca Tang

and also the February students for the next two weeks:
10th—Olivia Mooney
14th—Laksh Dave

Birthday Parties will continue to be held on the last Wednesday of the month at Recess in the Annex Staffroom.

SPECIAL REMINDERS
We ask that all students abide by the following:

• School hats must be worn during Terms 1 and 4 and especially during Level 4 sport.
• No student is permitted to touch another student’s bike/scooter or to play near the bike stands. Please do not ride your scooter in the school grounds.
• Fashion jewellery, nail polish and coloured headbands (other than navy blue, gold and white) are not part of the uniform policy.
• No student is permitted to be inside the Annex at recess or lunch time without the supervision of a teacher.

The Year 5/6 Team
We are pleased to welcome Miss Williams (Monday—Thursday) and Mrs Steer (Friday) who will team teaching S6A. We also warmly welcome Mrs Dellorso, who will be supporting the year level Monday to Wednesday.

The Year 5/6 Team:
S6A—Miss Williams & Mrs Steer (Rm 19)
S6B—Mr Kim (Rm 20)
S6C—Mr Greaves (Rm 21)
S6D—Miss Beddome (Rm 22)
S6E—Mr MacCartney (Rm 23)
Mrs Dellorso—0.5 support (Numeracy)

As a team, we value your support and welcome any assistance in the classroom or in specialists, especially 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.

Values/Our Community
This week will commence our formal program with structured learning in Literacy, Numeracy and Integrated Studies. We will be starting off 2016 looking at our school values, expectations and character strengths. We will be watching the movie ‘Mighty Ducks’ (G) for the Values unit which helps students to understand core values for everyday life. In the Community unit we will be looking at what makes a good community and the role they can play in their own community. We will then look at the history of Melbourne in preparation for camp.

Nude Food — continues on Tuesdays (or every day for that matter). We encourage students to pack their snack and lunch in a reusable container/ lunch box (BUT PLEASE NO PLASTIC RE-SEALABLE BAGS). Reducing our rubbish is helping us to care for our environment. As part of our Anaphylaxis procedures, we ask that you do not include any nut products (eg peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches). Thank you for your consideration with this as it has life-threatening ramifications for some students.

Year 6 Student Leadership Day
This is an exciting time for the Year 6 students to think about what leadership positions they would like to be involved in this year. The leadership day will look at what makes a good leader, roles and responsibilities of each position and students will write a letter of application which will be completed at school. The process of selecting the candidates begins now.

Important Dates for Student Leadership Process:
Thursday 4th—Year 6 Leadership Day
 Wednesday 10th—School Captain Speeches at Year 5/6 Assembly
 Wednesday 17th—Specialist Captains
 Thursday 18th—JSC Elections
 Friday 19th—House Captain Elections

Interschool 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 MacCartney)
Hotshots (Miss Williams)
Basketball (Miss Beddome)
T-Ball (Mr Greaves)
Volley Stars (Mr Kim)
Rounders (Mr Henson)

Those students not wishing to participate in Summer sport plus the remaining Year 6 students will be participating in a sport program with Mrs Steer.

Mr Henson has sent home a form, giving details of the summer interschool sport program and the costs involved. Students are asked to return their forms and payment as soon as possible, please.

Also if you would like to be chosen in the Swimming Carnival, please give Mr Henson your events and lap times.

Buddies—This week the Year 5/6 grades will have had an opportunity to meet their new buddies for 2016. Once buddies are paired up, the students will be writing an invitation to their buddies and their parents to join them in the Buddy Picnic in early March.

HOMEWORK
Open-ended Task—Due Friday 12th of February.
Please choose one of the following tasks:
Remember you have two weeks to complete all tasks. Therefore the teachers are expecting your work to be of a particularly good standard.

1. All About Me
IMake a mini movie or PowerPoint presentation about yourself. You could focus on your home, your family and pets, your hobbies, sports, achievements, likes and dislikes etc.
Share your presentation with the class.

Maths Quiz
1. $37+14 =$
2. A triangle has how many degrees?
3. 48 shared equally among 6.
4. Cost of 20 bags at 20c each?
5. One half of 43?
6. How many cents in $7.75?
7. Is a rectangle a quadrilateral?
8. Complete the series: 3, 7, __, 18, __
9. Millilitres in a half of a litre?
10. T or F $\frac{68}{100} > 0.56$

General Knowledge Quiz
1. Who wrote the Goosebumps series of books?
2. What are the colours on the flag of Burma?
3. As at December 2006, what are the 6 official languages of the United Nations?
4. Which tennis club in Melbourne was once the home of the Australian open? What type of surface was it?
5. Who was named Australian of the year in 2016?
6. In golf, what is the term used for making the hole 3 shots under par?
7. What was the previous name of the Southern Cross Station?
8. What does Maroon dead mean?
9. What kind of mining took place in Ringwood? What was this material used for?
10. In what year did Australia become a Federation? What does Federation mean?

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