



Year 5 & 6 Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4: Thursday 6 August 2015



Reminders for Term 3

Mon 10 Aug
Whole School
Assembly

Tues 11 Aug
UNSW Maths

Fri 21 Aug
Enviro Day

Mon 24 Aug
5/6 Basketball
5/6 Bunnings
Workshop

Tues 25 Aug
5/6 Bunnings
Workshop

Sat 29 Aug
Working Bee

From the 5/6 Coordinator

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 6 College Acceptances

All Year 6 students will find out the secondary school they will be attending on Wednesday 19th August. Each student will be given a letter to take home. Please ensure to ask your child for this.

2015 Production

Preparations are underway for the annual Overport production. This year, the production is called Zalobardi, written by Mrs Jane Lacey and Mrs Bingham. Students are busily learning songs in music and beginning to learn some impressive choreography too. The senior students will receive some information about costumes and make up shortly. Be sure to check your child's bags for some important information.

As you know, this year due to student numbers being on the rise, the production had to be reformatted to two half school productions with the Year 6s involved in both. Production night will be on Wednesday, 9th September and is set to be a great night!

Tickets for Zalobardi will go on sale on Monday 17th August from the Frankston Arts Centre Box Office - online at <http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/> or by phone on (03) 9784 1060.

Recycled Materials for next term

Next term as part of the inquiry curriculum, the senior students will be studying *Tinkering*. They will tinker and create vehicles and other wonderful inventions. We would love students to bring packages, cartons and plastic that they can use. Items must be clean when brought to school. If you have a lot of recycled materials such as milk cartons, bottle tops or plastic bottles that you have no use for anymore, please pack it with your child for school. Your efforts will be appreciated immensely.

New computers in the Computer Centre

Recently, our computer technicians have installed new computers in the TLC computer centre for the whole school to use. The students will visit the centre at least once a week to work on developing their research and general computer skills.

ICT Programs

The senior students use a myriad of programs to extend their learning and practise vital skills. For mathematics, students are using *Mathletics* and for English, students are using Literacy Pro and Literacy Planet. Students can access these programs at home. All login details should be in each student's diary.

OPS Website

Please visit the school website for important information about special events, programs, reports and pictures of student learning. Also, have a look at and join the OPS Facebook page.

Please see over the page for more information about the term.

Yours sincerely, *Miss Yanni*

Topics to be covered this term

Literacy

VCOP/Big Write

Grammar

Punctuation

Poetry

Narrative

Explanation

Handwriting

Spelling

Reading



Numeracy

MONEY

TIME

SHAPES

CHANCE

PROBABILITY



Integrated Studies

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP





Term 3 Photos



5/6 Homework

The Year 5 and 6 homework will comprise of 30 minutes per night or 1-2 hours per week.

1. Reading for consolidation and enjoyment on a daily basis.
2. Spelling of weekly words.
3. Revision of times tables.
4. Focus sheet for maths that targets the student's point of need.

Sports Report

Girls' Footy Team - What a fantastic day we had out at Lewis Road Reserve, Wantirna South. With three cars fully loaded we headed down the freeway with everyone very excited! Including me. It was the girls' first official game of football together after many lunchtimes practising tackling, bumping and basic foot and hand skills. We played four games in total and were in a bit of shock after the first game against some very good opposition. St Simons PS were big and skilful teaching us a lesson. The girls responded just like I imagined Overport teams do by having a really good battle but just going down by 3 points in a nail biter. With two games to go, the girls were desperate for a win and they achieved their goal in the last game beating Bayswater PS in a great contest. I would like to give a special mention to Molly M from 4B who had an outstanding day playing against girls two years older. Like the girls, I will be looking forward to next year. Thanks to our two parents Angie and Shannon, they were a great support and students can't have these great experiences without our wonderful parents helping.

In school this week...

Friday Sport Year 5 & 6 Lawn Bowls, Bocce, Klop & Table Tennis

Runners Club held on Monday and Wednesday mornings 8:30am.

Senior Hoop Time Trials to begin Wednesday & Friday lunchtimes

Summer Sport trials Year 5/6 to be held in Friday year 5 & 6 Sport.

Upcoming events

District Basketball Lightening Premiership
Monday 24th August

Senior Hoop Time Day
Wednesday 2nd September

District Softball Lightening Premiership
Friday 11th September

Sports report by PE teacher, Mr Evan Lukas



Please have look at this term's photos, courtesy of the Year 6 school photographers, Liz, Riley and Mrs Houston.

