

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LEVELS 5 AND 6 TERM 3 2017



Welcome back to another wonderful term!

Events happening this term:

Friday August 4	Level 5 Robotics Incursion 11.30am – 3.30pm
Monday August 7	Special assembly to farewell Mr Bunston
Tuesday August 8	Robin Hood dress up day Production dress rehearsal 9.30am – 1pm
Wednesday August 9	Book Fair – selling begins
Thursday August 10	Level 5 & 6 production tech rehearsals 9.30am – 3pm Level 6 production at Aquinas College
Friday August 11	Level 5 production at Aquinas College Level 3 – 6 Subway lunch
Wednesday August 16	Vermont Secondary production – Level 6 8.30am – 1pm
Monday August 21	Book Parade Day
Thursday August 24	Opera Australia performance, The Magic Flute 9.30am – 1pm
Friday August 25	Summer Interschool Sports 9am – 3.30pm (proposed date)
Monday September 4	District Athletics Carnival 9am – 3.30pm
Friday September 8	Summer Interschool Sports 9am – 3.30pm (proposed date) Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends
Friday September 15	Summer Interschool Sports 9am – 3.30pm (proposed date)
Friday September 22	Billy Cart Day

REMINDERS:

- Please kindly return to school, all sport tops and clothing used for winter sport.
- Personal details need to be kept up to date at school. If you have changed your address, phone number, etc, please inform the school in writing of these changes. This is important as we may need to contact you at short notice.
- All notes and money need to be handed to the classroom teacher in a clearly marked envelope including your child's name and grade. If your child has been away from school for any reason, a note explaining their absence must be given to the classroom teacher or alternatively you can phone the office.

INTEGRATED STUDIES

This term, we will be exploring the History and Civics and Citizenship units 'The Australian Colonies and Colonial Life' and 'Australia Becomes a Nation'. In Geography and Economics, we will be considering the Asia Pacific region and its connection with Australia and the world.

PRODUCTION

The production develops knowledge and skills in the Victorian curriculum strand of The Arts, in the learning areas of dance, drama and Music. Level 5 and 6 students have worked exceptionally well to learn their lines, songs and dance routines during choreography and dialogue rehearsals, in readiness for their performance night.

LEVEL 6-7 ORIENTATION DAY: TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

All state secondary schools will host an Orientation Day for current Level 6 students who will attend secondary school in 2018. More details to follow.

LEVEL 6 GRADUATION: TUESDAY 19^h DECEMBER

A letter will go home at the beginning of Term 4 asking for assistance for this event. This will be followed by a meeting of parents interested helping to organise graduation. More details to follow.



AT HOME:

- There are many ways you can assist your child at home. Please help with their organisation by ensuring their school bag is packed the night before with all their requirements.
- There are many educational web sites for numeracy and spelling activities that can be used at home. The students are aware of these sites. An easy way to find sites is to type in interactive spelling games for kids. Mathletics is an excellent site where students can practise their number skills. It also includes access to Spellodrome and Rainforest Maths. Experiment with different activities and save them in your favourites for easy access.

** If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher and if necessary arrange an appointment time.

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