WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LEVELS 5 AND 6 TERM 3 2018



Welcome back to another wonderful term with lots of exciting events happening.

Term 2 offered plenty of challenging activities for all students in Levels 5 and 6. Year 6 students had a wonderful time on their camp at The Summit. They were challenged and extended beyond their comfort zone. Friendships were enhanced, confidence and self-esteem blossomed. Year 5 students visited Task Works where their problem solving skills were put to the test and their team work shone.

Events happening this term

Monday July 16 Whole school assembly
Thursday July 19 T Ball Division Finals
Friday July 20 Netball Division Finals
Monday July 23 Whole school assembly

Wednesday July 25 Maths Olympiad
Tuesday July 31 ICAS English

Level 6 Girls AFL

Monday August 6 Senior Assembly

Wednesday August 8 Secondary placement notification – level 6

Tuesday August 14 ICAS Maths
Wednesday August 15 Maths Olympiad

Monday August 20 Whole school assembly

Thursday August 23 Netball Victoria Schools Championship – level 6 mixed team

Friday August 24 Summer Inter School Sport

Monday August 27 Senior assembly

Monday September 3 District Interschool Athletics – Knox Athletics track

Wednesday September 5 MFB visit – level 6

5B and 5C Como House

Thursday September 6 5A and 6B Como House

Friday September 7 Premiers' Reading Challenge closes

Monday September 10 Senior assembly

6A and 6C Como House

Wednesday September 12 City Walk

Thursday September 13 Maths Olympiad

Friday September 14 Summer Inter School Sport
Tuesday September 19 Back up day – City Walk

Friday September 21 Billy Cart Day

Whole School Assembly – Finish 2.30

REMINDERS

- 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.
- 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.
- The Premiers' Reading Challenge is finishing on September 20. Could you please ensure that your child has registered for The Premiers' Reading Challenge and encourage them to regularly set aside time each night to read?

LEVEL 6-7 ORIENTATION DAY

State School transition is TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH.

Private Schools usually hold transition on an alternative date.

LEVEL 6 GRADUATION

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18th.

A letter will go home early in 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 later.



TOPICS THIS TERM

Topics being explored this term include Australia as a Nation, Local Geography and Mapping (City Walk).

CITY WALK

The City Walk excursion is eagerly anticipated every second year. Students explore their mapping, timetabling and teamwork skills in groups of 4 or 5. Parent help is essential on this day. Please consider volunteering to accompany your child on this day.

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It's that time of year again and this year a group of 20 Level 5 and 6 students will be selected to take part in the First Lego League. This year's theme is Into Orbit. Our teams have to build and program a robot to achieve some very tricky missions as well as research and develop a solution to a real world problem. This year, they will need to compete at a regional final before hopefully progressing to the state final at Swinburne University. It'll be an exciting season!

COMO HOUSE

As part of our History unit, Australia as a Nation in the 20th century, students will visit Como House to learn about the history of the property and the privileged lifestyles of the families who once lived there.

Level 5 and 6 team.

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