

GRADE 5/6M CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2017



Clarinda

Dear Parents of 5/6M students

Well, here we are at the beginning of the second semester. I hope everyone has had a good holiday and recharged their batteries for another busy term.

Key Dates

Friday 4 th of August	PJ Dress Up Day
Tuesday 8 th of August	South Oakleigh Production 1.30-3.00
Friday 18 th of August	Curriculum Day No School
Thursday 24 th of August	Book Week Parade & Multi Age Rotations
Monday 28 th of August-	District Athletics
Thursday 31 st of August	Fathers Day Stall
Friday 1 st of September	Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday 5 th of September	School Concert
Wednesday 6 th of September	School Concert
Friday 15 th of September-	Footy Day
Friday 22 nd of September	Last Day of Term 3

CIRCUS

In preparation for this year's concert, all 5/6 students are attending Little Devil Circus skills lessons each week. As we get closer to the date of the concert, the students will be practising their skills in the classroom as well. Just a reminder that payment for this program (\$45) is due by 1st of September.

Monday Rhersal times:

5/6H	9.00-9.50
5/6M	9.50-10.40
5/6B	11.10-12.00



Winter Sport



We look forward to some friendly competition with South Oakleigh Primary School and Huntingdale Primary School through this term. Dates still to be confirmed.

Later in the term, selected students will participate in the District Athletics competition. The athletics squad will be announced shortly.

'Mind YOUR OWN business'

The Inquiry Learning unit for this semester is an investigation of 'Business and Economics'. This term students are investigating Cost and Profit, Wants and Needs, different types of resources and product development.

Students will be designing and creating their own products considering their target audiences, demand of their product and advertising. They will be using recycled and reusable resources to build their product. At the end of the term, students will have an expo to celebrate their product and explain their design briefs. Dates to be confirmed.

So far the feedback is positive with the students enjoying investigating this unit of work through Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Information Technology and Design and Technology.

Support and advice is welcome and feel free to send any recyclable or reusable materials to school. Please don't send cylinders from toilet rolls.



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Reminders:

Reminder!

THE DIARY-

If you have any reason to communicate via the diary please make sure your child shows me the note which should be recorded in the relevant day of the weekly spreadsheet. You may also write absence notes directly into the diary. Absences must be covered by a note or a phone call from home.

Regular and punctual school attendance is extremely important for your child's learning!
Every day counts!

Mindfulness

We will be continuing our Mindfulness sessions this term. The students have become more accustomed to this each morning. However, it is very important that all students be at school by 8:45a.m. We are aware of the demands on time in the morning in a busy household and appreciate the efforts made to have our students arrive in time to take advantage of this important start to our day.



Cold weather

Now that winter is well and truly here, it is extremely important for the children to be appropriately dressed for the weather. If your child does not want to wear their school jacket or jumper they should be encouraged to pack it in their school bag in case the weather becomes chilly. Congratulation to those students who come equipped with raincoats and jackets on these cold days.

The winter is also a time for **Colds and sneezes.** If your child is sick with a cold, please consider if they would benefit from a few days rest at home. If they are unwell, it is difficult for them to concentrate for a whole day at school. Study Ladder and take home readers are a good way to pass the time at home.



Thank you to those families who have contributed to the **Class supply of tissues.** We will be going through these quite quickly in the winter months. If you have not already sent along a large box, your help in adding to our store would be appreciated.



Please remember that **mobile Phones** are not allowed at school, however, if your child must have a phone, it needs to be handed in at the office in the morning to be collected at home time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or would just like to pop in and have a chat. Do not hesitate to bring to my attention any problems your child is having. It is important that these are addressed as they occur, to ensure your child is able to achieve the most from their school experiences.

**KIND REGARDS,
MISS MOONEY**

TERM 3

TIMETABLE

MONDAY 9.50	LITTLE DEVILS
TUESDAY 2.40	P.E
WEDNESDAY 11.10AM	MUSIC
WEDNESDAY 2.40	ART
THURSDAY 9.00	LOTE / MOTHER TONGUE
THURSDAY 10.40-12.50	LIBRARY
THURSDAY 10.40-12.50	5/6 ROTATIONS STOP MOTION IPADS QUALITIES OF FRIENDSHIP MINDFULNESS AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING
FRIDAY 9:15AM- 10:40AM	INTERSCHOOL SPORT/ PRACTICE