

# GRADE 5/6M

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

### Term 4 2017



»»»» Dear Parents of 5/6M students

WELCOME BACK TO THE FINAL TERM OF 2017! THIS TERM PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER EXCITING AND BUSY TERM TO FINISH WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN A GREAT YEAR.

### Key Dates

FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	TENNIS HOT SHOTS
MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	CURRICULUM DAY
TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	MELBOURNE CUP
WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	SWIMMING PROGRAM
FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	MINI BAZAAR
THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	PLANNING DAY
FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	AFRICAN DRUMMING INCURSION 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	TRANSITION AFTERNOON
TUESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES BUDDIES BBQ
MONDAY DECEMBER 18 <sup>TH</sup>	TRANSITION AFTERNOON
TUESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 6 GRADUATION
WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 6 @ SIDETRCKED
FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER	LAST DAY EARLY FINISH @ 1.30

# Summer Sport

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION WITH SOUTH OAKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HUNTINGDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THIS TERM. DATES TO BE CONFIRMED.



## 'MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS'

The Inquiry Learning unit for this semester is an investigation of 'Business and Economics'. This term the focus will be running a business and selling some of their products at the Mini Bazaar. Students are continuing to enjoy investigating this unit of work through Reading, Writing and S.T.E.M.

This unit will include preparing posters and commercials for advertisement, creating surveys for marketing purposes, investigating cost vs. profit, preparing a business plan, and writing scripts for their advertising campaign.

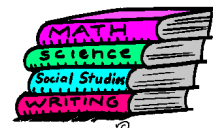
The Mini Bazaar will be held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and students will have the opportunity to sell their products to the Year 3/4s. The profit made on the day will go towards end of year celebrations.



h o m e w o r k

p r o j e c t s

THIS TERM HOMEWORK WILL BE IN THE FORM OF MINI PROJECTS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE 3 WEEKS TO COMPLETE EACH PROJECT AND THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE CREATIVE WITH HOW THEY PRESENT THEM. THESE PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE AN AUTHOR STUDY, A COMMUNITY INTERVIEW AND AN INVESTIGATION OF A SCIENTIST THAT INTERESTS THEM.



# Reminders:

## 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!

## 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.

## Warm Weather

Now that the weather is finally getting warmer we encourage all students to dress for the day's expected temperature. Long pants and jumpers are uncomfortable on warm days. With the warmer days comes the stronger UV rays, so all students are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat for play and all outdoor activities



THANK YOU TO THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE CLASS SUPPLY OF TISSUES. 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. We want to ensure your child is able to achieve the most from their school experiences.

*Kind regards, Miss Mooney*

# Term 4

## Timetable

TUESDAY 2.40	P.E
WEDNESDAY 11.10	MUSIC
WEDNESDAY 2.40	ART
THURSDAY 9.00	LOTE/MOTHER TONGUE
THURSDAY 9.50	LIBRARY
THURSDAY 11.10-12.50	5/6 ROTATIONS GENIUS HOUR GRADUATION HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
FRIDAY 9:15AM-10:40AM	INTERSCHOOL SPORT/ PRACTICE