5/6 Newsletter Term 2, 2023



Key Dates

Friday 28th April	Interschool sport training
Monday 1st May	Athletics Day
Monday 8th May	Borrowbox Incursion (TBA)
Tuesday 9th May	School Photos
Thursday 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12th May	Interschool Sport Game vs Amsleigh (HOME)
Monday 15th May	District Cross Country (select students)
Wednesday 17th May	Open Night 5.30pm-7.30pm
Friday 19th May	Interschool Sport Game vs Huntingdale
Wednesday 31st May	Division Cross country (select students)
Friday 2nd June	Interschool Sport Game vs Oakleigh (HOME)
Monday 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 16th June	Winter Gala Day Reports sent home
Tuesday 20th June	Student led conferences
Friday 23rd June	End of Term, 2:30 finish.

Important Information

Homework

This term, students are expected to be **reading** every night and recording the title and pages read in their Diary on the Reading Log page.

For **Maths** students are also expected to complete **3 tasks** from the 'My Numeracy' on **Essential Assessment**. In addition they will be given an oral **speech** to prepare of a biography of a famous person.

We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with Amsleigh, Huntingdale and Oakleigh Schools. Students will be playing either AFL 9's, Soccer, Netball or Volley Stars! Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings. We look forward to the Gala Day later this term.

Interschool Sport

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Science

This term our overarching question is:

What are structural adaptations and how do they help animals survive?

Unit overview

This unit explores the fascinating, structural adaptations of animals. This unit uses a wide range of informative texts to help students develop their understanding of how adaptations help animals survive. Students will engage in skills such as questioning, research and drawing, writing explanations and designing and creating their own animals.



<u>Tissues</u>

Our tissue supplies are running low, If you have not contributed a box this year, your help in adding to our supply would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed at school. If your child requires a phone, it needs to be handed into the office in the morning and can be collected at home time.