

5/6 Newsletter

Term 2, 2024



Key Dates

Wednesday 22nd May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday 23rd May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Friday 24th May	Interschool Sport Training Jeans for Genes Day fundraiser
Tuesday 28th May	Student Free Day
Wednesday 29th May	Division Cross Country (select students)
Friday 31st May	Interschool Sport Game vs COHR (HOME)
Thursday 6th June	Attitudes to School Survey
Friday 7th June	Interschool Sport Training
Monday 10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 11th June	Maths Game Competition
Thursday 13th June	Regional Cross Country (select students)
Friday 14th June	Winter Gala Day
Friday 21st June	Reports sent home Rotation Day
Tuesday 25th June	Student led conferences
Friday 28th 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 **their multiplication homework or rich task**. In addition to that, they have spelling homework to complete, where they need to practice their 10 chosen words and complete one of the tasks provided. This term students have been given an oral **debate** to prepare based on a topic chosen in class. Please make sure your child is aware of which day their homework needs to be returned each week.

Interschool Sport



We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with Amsleigh, Christ Our Holy Redeemer 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 Winter Gala Day on Friday the 14th of June.

Rotations

At the end of each term the 5/6s will be participating in a rotations day. This is an opportunity for students to learn about different curriculum areas. This term the students will be learning about Geography, History, Dance and Drama.



Tissues

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.

Mobile Phones

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.



School Concert

This year our school will be performing in a school concert, "The Lion King Junior". Our grade 5 and 6s were lucky enough to have the opportunity to audition for a role in the performance. Well done to those students who received a part!

Every grade in the school will be performing and practicing these in their music lessons with Mr Wells.

The concert will be in the first week of Term 4!

Maths Incursion

On Thursday the 16th of May, our 5/6 students participated in 'The Amazing Maths Race'. This incursion had the students travelling around the school to solve maths questions. If they calculated their question correctly the answer would take their team to their next location, where they had to solve another question. All students were put into small groups, working together to try and be the first one to return 'home with all correct answers. Well done to Hailey, Rosetta and Nish who were the first ones to complete the Amazing Maths Race.

Thank you for your continued support this term.

Nicole Delany, Theo Kokkalis, Cat Watts, Kate Jones and Cally Richardson



'THE AMAZING MATHS RACE'

