

## Year 4-6 Newsletter Term 2 2018

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Newsletter 2



Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone to Term 2 after much appreciated time out with family and friends, and lovely weather to boot. Welcome too, to Isabelle and her family. Term 2 is shaping up to be a very enjoyable, productive term -the term plan is on the school website. This newsletter contains a few notices and reminders. We check our emails regularly, and can be reached in class from 8.30-8.45am if you need to contact us for any reason.

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### Weekly Release Teacher

Wendy Griffiths Room 17 Friday

Each teacher has two days release during the term for professional development, team meetings, testing, assessment etc. Miriam Gaynor will receive three additional days during the term for her SENCO role.

**Support/Extension** We will notify you via Linc Ed if your child is involved in a programme with Karen Millar or Lorraine Boennic. Our learning assistants, Rameela Patel and Jen Charlton continue to work mainly in Rooms 14 and 17.

**Maths Whizz** We will send out a video clip via Signmee about how your child can make the most of this online mathematics practice programme. We remind students that their incorrect answers alert the programme to address their particular needs.

**Home Learning** Students bring their home learning book back to school each **Thursday** morning.

Reading	15 minutes, 4 evenings a week, at least
Personal Goal	Goal dependent
Writing	Weekly task (sometimes fortnightly)
Maths Whizz	60 minutes per week in Tutor or Replay mode
Steeple Rock Challenges	Completion of Steeple Rock Challenges is very much encouraged

### Students are encouraged to take responsibility for:

1. Checking they have all they need for school each day and caring for their property
2. Being at school before 8.45am
3. Wearing suitable footwear/clothing for daily PE fitness.

**School Lunchboxes** Litterless lunches are strongly encouraged with **no juice or lollies**. Thank you for naming containers.

**Lost Property** Items may be found in the room beside the hall entrance.

**Swimming** Lessons are each Monday morning (except Queens Birthday), so nine lessons in all. The buses depart from school at 10.30 am, and from the pool at 12.10 pm. Please check that your child has all they need, including items such as goggles and hair ties to enable them to get the most from their lesson. Our Y4 students had swimming lessons in Term 1.

**ICAS** The Australasian assessments for Term 2 are Digital Technology 8 May, Science 29 May, Spelling 13 June, Writing 14 June. Please sort any outstanding payments with the office.

**Science Inquiry** This term we focus on water, how water impacts on our world and how people impact on water. We have some fantastic speakers lined up, and are currently looking into a trip to extend our learning.

### Term 4 EOTC Week(Education Outside the Classroom)

Being an even year, all students, except our Year 4's, will take part in two overnight stays on 27 and 28 November. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$170.00. Information will come out closer to the time. (The Y4 students will join the Year 3/4 EOTC programme. )

Thank you again to all who were able to help out with our museum trip and activities last term. We look forward to the parent/teacher/student conferences on Tuesday 26 June, the second to last week of term.

Kind regards  
Jayne, Hannah, Kate, Al, Miriam and Marion



