

# Seatoun School Year 7-8 Syndicate News

## Term 3 2017

Thursday 3rd August

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

**Welcome back all! This is a big and exciting term! Our school production of “The Lion King jnr” is in full swing and already tickets are selling fast! (details on the school website). However, we also have a number of other exciting experiences lined up...**

**The Term 3 programme overview is attached.**

**TRUMP Challenge:** The expectation is for all Y7/8 students to complete 5 challenges by the end of the year, with a minimum expectation of 1 per term. TRUMP challenges will be shared during the last week of each term. The challenge needs to be well prepared, should be 2-3 minutes long and should include evidence of some kind. Earning money towards our end of year camps is a way of helping your child to better appreciate these fantastic experiences.

**Home Learning:** Completing 1000 points or 1 hour of mathematics a week, plus a fortnightly written task (when they do not have science fair or speeches) will also resume from week 3.

**Support** Letters will be sent home to parents of students receiving extra support this week.

**KiVa:** The KiVa program continues this term, with focuses on respect, fostering positive relationships and understanding and valuing different points of view

**Y7/8 Responsibilities:** These roles have already been filled, but will continue this term: Librarians, Enviro leaders, junior art and dance tutors, cooking helpers, kitchen monitors and band members.

Applications for Junior Associates, and Fitness Instructors have already been collected, but if your child is really keen, just ask them to speak with us, and we may be able to help them out.

Starting School at 5 Parent Meeting speakers and Annual Appeal organisers and coming up later this term.

Roles that children can ask for: Playing an instrument at fortnightly hui and being lunchtime monitors. The role of hui presenter is offered to every Y8.

**Lunchtime Social Clubs:** On Tuesday and Thursday there is a “Magic the Gathering” takes place in Rm 2 and is open to all Y7/8 students. Coding Club will begin shortly and will take place on Tuesdays.

**Speeches:** We are in full swing with writing speeches. Every child has been given a digital booklet with a timeline, criteria, structure and other information. Speeches need to be ready to share from Monday Week 3. (August 7th)

**EOTC Week in Term 4:** Is a great time for all students. From December 4th - 9th the Y7's head off around Wellington for a range of localised activities. This year there will also be a 2 night camp at El Rancho. This will be for the first 2 nights of the week. (Mon 4th and Tues 5th). The Y8's head back down to Nydia Bay for their annual 4 night camp.

Many thanks,

Sam Broadmore, Jacinda Paice and Charles Daily.