



3 August 2017
Newsletter 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome to Term 3, a very full 10 week term, with the lead-up to our school performance of The Lion King. It is great to see the response of students, on returning from rehearsals, at seeing how it is all coming together.

Support/Extension

Parents of all students involved in these programmes will be notified via letter or Linc-Ed.

ICAS (Australasian tests)

Mathematics, the final test, will be held on Tuesday 15 August.

Y5/6 Poetry Recital and Y7/8 Speech evening

This entertaining evening is scheduled for Tuesday 15 August at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Every Year 5/6 student will recite a poem of their choice to their own class on Thursday 10 August, and selected students will go through to the semi-finals on Monday 14 August. We will send out a Signmee notice on Monday afternoon to the parents of our finalists. For our Year 6 students, this is a perfect opportunity to also view the speeches, and see what they will need to be aiming for this time next year.

KiVA Anti-Bullying Term 3 programme

- Group involvement in bullying
- Confronting bullying as a group
- What to do if I get bullied

Steeple Rock Challenges

It is good to see students undertaking new experiences. Completion of challenges for badges is set for mid-term 4. Students have been reminded to discuss all the possibilities of the Design Your Own Challenge with their parents and teacher

Term 4 EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)

This year, being an odd year, students will be involved in school-based programmes, from the week starting Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December. We will be asking parents to help with many of the activities, and more information will follow closer to the time.

Thank you for the valuable conferences, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Y5/6 Poetry Recital and Y7/8 Speech evening.

Kind regards

Marion Hair, Hannah Gower, Dave Karl and Hannah Abrams