



Grade 6 Newsletter, Term 3, 2017

Welcome to Term 3. We hope you had a fun, relaxing holiday break and are ready for many exciting events this term.

HUMANITIES: Our topic for Term 3 is 'Government', which will cover aspects of democracy, parliament and the importance of the electoral process. To support this, we have organised an excursion to the Old Treasury Building, where we will be learning about the democratic history of Victoria. We will then be creating our own political parties and holding elections, to consolidate our understanding of how the voting process works in Australia. More information will be sent home about this at a later date.



MATHS: We will continue to practise quick recall of number facts to further improve our work within the four main processes. Other topics this term include; probability, shapes and transformations, and measurement of length, volume and capacity. Maths Talent Quest projects will be submitted this term.

ENGLISH: Grade 6 will continue to focus on deep comprehension skills and the ability to determine the main idea and purpose of a text. All children are still required to read at home for a minimum of one hour a week. Don't forget, any book that is read at home can be entered on the Premier's Reading Challenge, which needs to be completed before the end of term.

CLASS DOJO: This has proven to be a very effective communication tool. Thanks to all of the parents that check regular updates and send through feedback via this app. If you have a smart phone and are not yet connected via Class Dojo, please speak to your child's teacher to help rectify this.

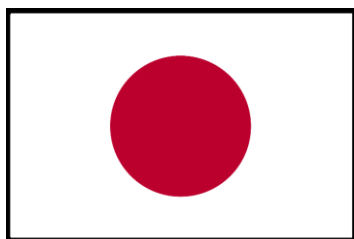
SPORT: Summer Sport begins on the 5th September. The students will be making their selections for this next round shortly.



TRANSITION: Thank you to all parents for having their high school transition forms in by the due date. The notification for your child's acceptance into high school will be sent home on August 9th.

GRADUATION: Planning for this year's graduation ceremony has begun for us. Graduation is booked for Monday 18th December with more details to come later this term.

WAKAKIRRI: Wakakirri will be occurring this term. A great deal of time and effort has been put into the rehearsals, and those with major roles will be extremely busy. The teachers and students involved are working very hard to make this a wonderful success.



ISSE: Our five Grade 6 students returned from Japan during the holiday break, and will likely have many stories to share with us. Regency Park Primary School will also be hosting six students and two chaperones from Kosugaya Elementary School in Japan, from the 30th July to the 20th August. We look forward to meeting them very soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Grade 6 Wantirna SC Production 'Beauty and the Beast': Monday 7th August
- Grade 5/6 Old Treasury Building Excursion: Tuesday 8th August
- Notification of Secondary School Placements: Wednesday 9th August
- Wakakirri 'Media Masquerade': Monday 21st August
- Summer Sports: Tuesday 5th & Friday 15th September