Seniors School Newsletter
Term 1 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and what we hope will be a wonderful 2017. We hope the summer break was relaxing and happy and students are well rested and ready for the big year ahead of them.

What would Jesus do? is the theme for the year and this term the big idea of Relationships will be a focus throughout the school. The seniors will be doing this through the curriculum area of Economics. The title of our Inquiry is “I want what they’re having”

Our inquiry/ R.E questions include

- What is justice and how is it shown?
- How can we be people of justice and service?
- How are people’s needs and wants met within a community?
- How do our decisions and actions impact the economy?
- What is a resource and how do we use it?

The Year sixes will spend the initial weeks preparing and delivering leadership speeches and the Year Fives will be familiarizing themselves with the changes within the senior school.

Year 6 School Camp is at Waratah Bay and permission slips and information will shortly be sent home with students.

Maths focus for the Term:- Statistics and Data, 3D objects, Place value of numbers including decimals.

ICT: Students to formally set up their google mail accounts. All ICT contracts to be signed and brought back to school ASAP. If students do not have access to ICT at home could teachers please be advised.

Literacy:

- Students will be reading and writing in a variety of genres. Our focus for the term will be recount and persuasive text.
- Establishing a reading program with students including selecting novels for sustained reading
- Establishing grammar and spelling routines

We are looking forward to a busy and productive term.

The Senior School Team
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Homework Expectations:
Students are expected to complete homework as set by their classroom teacher. This may vary but should never be more than 40 minutes a night.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 2nd February
N.R.L presentation in the O.L.C

Wednesday 8th February
Information evening followed by sacramental program meeting

Thursday 9th February
Opening School Mass 9.00am.

Monday 27th Feb-Wednesday 1st March
School Camp Year 6’s

Bike Ed Year 5’s

Monday 13th March
Labour Day Holiday

Monday 20th March
School Photos

Thursday 30th March
Parent teacher Interviews

Class Mass Dates- parents and Grandparents encouraged to attend on these days. Mass starts at 9a.m.

Thursday 16th February- 5/6P
Thursday 23rd February- 5/6F
Thursday 9th March- 5/6C
Thursday 23rd March - 5/6S

Remember NO HAT NO PLAY