Level 4 Newsletter

December 2013

Dates to remember:
- 2nd—20th Dec—Library Closed for Stock take
- 11th Dec—School Christmas Concerts 5pm - 6:30pm
- 12 & 13th Dec—Beach Program
- 16th—19th Dec—Grade 6 Graduation activities
- 19th Dec—Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony and Disco 6:30pm
- 20th Dec—Last Day for 2013—School Finishes at 1:30pm
- 30th Jan 2014—First Day Term 1
- 7th Feb 2014—Family Fun Night

Transition
Our transition program for 2013 is in full swing. Students across the school spend one hour each Tuesday morning in different Grade groups. The groups are changed for each of the 5 weeks, with the final transition day being with the class and teacher for next year.

During the sessions the students participate in activities such as circle time and problem solving.

The Grade 5 students are enjoying using the open space of the Grade 6 learning area.

Literacy
The writing genre we are focussing on at the moment is Information Reports. Students are able to identify the structure and requirements of this type of writing. We are beginning to independently write an information report.

Numeracy
In Numeracy last week, students learnt how to represent probability as a fraction, decimal and percentage. This week the focus has been on 2D and 3D shapes. Students are revising the properties and nets of shape.

Library
The library is now closed for borrowing. All books need to be returned to the library as soon as possible for stocktake. Thank you for your assistance in this area.

Leadership
The Grade 5 aspiring leaders did a fantastic job delivering their speeches. The students have voted for their peers to establish the 2014 leaders. The voting was extremely close. Students are to be commended on the quality and effort put into their speeches as well as the maturity shown towards voting for the leaders.

Reach Rookies
On Tuesday 26th November Reach Rookies returned to CHPS for workshops with the level four students. The Grade 5 students focussed on team work while the Grade 6’s focused on feelings towards change/transition. Students enjoyed these sessions and have taken a lot away from them.

Mordialloc College Immersion Program
On Wednesday 20th November Grade 5 students were invited to participate in Mordialloc College’s Immersion Program. Students participated in 3 classes, Technology, Home Economics (cooking) and Drama. Students made pizza subs in Home Economics, a key ring in Technology and played improvisation games in Drama. Students had a lot of fun in all of the activities.

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