Level 4 Newsletter

It’s all GO! GO! GO! for Level 4 Students in Term 4......

We are off to a flying start to our busiest (and possibly most exciting) term of the year! Students in Grade 5 & 6 are all working extremely hard to prepare themselves for the next step in their educational journey whether it be the transition to Secondary College, or the transition into Grade 6 where they become the LEADERS of the school!

What’s been happening in classrooms?

Students in level 4 have been busy reading and researching about effective advertising and marketing techniques. They have been quite surprised (and even a bit grossed out) to discover some of the tricks that companies play to try and get people to buy their product!

The Grade 6 students have been lucky enough to put some of their ‘salespeople’ skills and persuasive language to use when selling herb and flower kits for our grade 6 graduation fundraiser. Soon it will be time for the Grade 5 students to ‘advertise’ themselves and convince the rest of the students and staff why they would make the best leaders for our school. These students have been working really hard at earning leadership stamps for their passports, and it has been exciting to see the proud looks on their faces when their names are announced at assembly each week.

In Numeracy level 4 students have been investigating time. They have looked at how to work out the time in various countries around the globe, how to read timetables and how to calculate elapsed time. These are all important life skills, particularly for students as they enter Secondary College where they will need a timetable to find their classes each day. Many students will also be using public transport to travel to and from school, so knowing how to read the timetable is also important here.

Diaries

We would like to remind all level 4 students and parents that in Grade 5 & 6 the children should be using their diaries on a daily basis. They will be recording key dates in their diaries each week and you can support this by going through these with your child regularly and signing your child’s diary each week.

Dates to remember:

* Monday 5th November
  Student Free Day
* Thursday 29th November
  Kingston Network Transition Activities for year 6 students run by TreeFrog Consulting
* Thursday 29th November 7:00pm
  Kingston Network Transition Parent Information session run by TreeFrog Consulting
* Thursday 29th November
  Grade 5 students running for committee leadership roles give their speeches
* Friday 30th November
  Grade 5 students running for School Captain roles give their speeches
* 11th December: State Wide Transition Day
* Monday 17th December—Wednesday 19th December: Graduation Activities for Grade 6 Students
* Thursday 20th December 6:30pm:
  Grade 6 Graduation (Green Learning Zone)

THANKYOU, THANKYOU, THANKYOU!!!!

Level 4 would like say a HUGE THANKYOU to all of the parents and families who have supported our grade 5 graduation fundraisers over the last few weeks. We have done exceptionally well out of these which will make the last week of school super exciting for our Graduates of 2012!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all of the grade 6 students for selling an amazing amount of herb and flower kits. All of the students were keen to be the one to sell the most kits and win the competition (and the prize vouchers!!) The students who sold the most were: Jacob Mahoney (90 kits), Tom McLean (46 kits), Kyle Wilkes (40 kits) and Georgia Foreman (40 kits). On the whole, it was a fantastic team effort by Grade 6! Well Done!!

That’s all from Level 4!!!

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