Senior Sub School Newsletter

Numeracy
Student have recently finished their unit on Shape and have begun their final unit in mathematics on Measurement. The students and teachers have worked hard to incorporate our new structure in maths and we are now seeing the benefits.

Literacy
We have continued our reading and writing program which has also incorporated our inquiry topic this term. Students have been working on a design journal which includes procedure texts, reflection writing and design briefs. They will be presenting their prototypes on Thursday 4th of December from 12—1 in their classrooms. The students have been given an assessment rubric so they can see how they are tracking throughout the unit.

Overview
The Senior School has been preparing for the transition from Level 5 to Level 6, or from Level 6 into Secondary College. The classes have been using circle times to reflect on the year so far and also discuss what they are looking forward to in the future. It is a very exciting time of year but can be stressful, so please have regular conversations with your child about change and encourage them to continue to make strong choices.

There have been many students from Level 5 who have stepped up and taken on extra roles and responsibilities to further develop their leadership. The Level 6 students and teachers have been discussing and acknowledging these students that we have seen having a positive influence on others in the yard and class. The Level 6 students have been working hard to keep their high standard of behaviour throughout their last term and many have been able to do this constantly. Mr Rosser and Miss Evans have been delighted with the continued Foundation yard duty and standard of work. Some students have needed support and reminders to assist them with their behaviour. The Level 6 teachers have addressed concerns about some students’ behaviour and unfortunately some strikes have been given. The strike system is in place for all of Fourth Term for the Level 6 students.

The students having been moving fluidly through groupings in consolidation time and have been working on any skills they were not yet proficient in from our unit of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. These skills have also been added to your child’s weekly homework tasks, so please offer assistance where needed with these important skills.

Please remember to sign and date your child’s homework which is due EACH THURSDAY MORNING, if it is incomplete this is noted and students must complete it in their own time at school.

We are looking forward to a fun filled and busy December with lots of school and community events for you to attend.

This is our last newsletter for the year so we would like to thank all of those students who have put in their best efforts this year. We have thoroughly enjoyed the year and the differences we have seen in each individual. To our Level 6 students, we bid you farewell and wish you all the best for Secondary College next year. To our Level 5 students we cannot wait to work with you as Level 6 students and seeing you be the leaders you have worked so hard to become. We wish you and your family a safe and happy holidays.

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