Senior Sub School Newsletter

Welcome to our last Sub School Newsletter for 2016.
Where has the year gone only 23 Days until Christmas!

As the end of the school year draws near, the Level 6 students are getting more and more excited about the graduation festivities to celebrate the end of their Primary School journey. This year’s graduation week activities will see the Level 6 students travel to Rowville to bounce up a storm at Rush HQ on Monday 12th December. They will eat until their stomach’s content at Foodstar, Frankston on Tuesday and swim, slide and dive at PARC on Wednesday. The culminating event being the graduation ceremony held at CHPS on Monday 19th December at 6:30pm. Students will celebrate their final school year with songs, skits, awards and dancing.

Mathematics
To finish off the year in maths the Senior School students have been learning about Pattern and Algebra, and Shape and Transformation.

In the Patterns and Algebra students have learned to describe, continue and create patterns with fractions, decimals and whole numbers resulting from addition and subtraction. We have also investigated equivalent number sentences involving multiplication and division to find unknown quantities.

Shape and Transformation students have leaned how to:
- connect three dimensional objects with their nets and other two dimensional representations.
- describe translations, reflections and rotations of 2D figures.
- Identify line and rotational symmetries
- apply the enlargement transformation to 2D figures and compare to the original.
- construct simple prisms and pyramids from nets and recognise which net would represent each prism/pyramid.
- investigate and identify combinations of translations, reflections and rotations of 2D shapes when given in degrees and fractions of a turn, with and without the use digital technologies.

Literacy
Poetry is a type of literature, or artistic writing, that attempts to stir a reader’s imagination or emotions. The poet does this by carefully choosing and arranging language for its meaning, sound, and rhythm. Some poems, such as nursery rhymes, are simple and humorous.

The senior school students have been immersed in different types of poetry. Some of the different types of poetry the students have written; cinquains, acrostic, haiku, clerihew and diamantes.
In the senior school we continue to look at empathy and building students of good character.

Virtue—Courage which is the habit of accepting your fear and nevertheless making yourself say or do the things you know are right and more important than fear. The habit of sticking to your values and resisting the temptation to abandon them.

For students to display the virtue of courage they need to:

- Try your personal best at everything we do
- Not run away from problems or things we find hard to do
- Take responsibility for our own actions
- Seek the truth
- Listen to our conscious

Good-bye Mr Rosser

We would all like to thank David Rosser for all his amazing work that he has done for the Senior School over the years and hope that he is very happy at Langwarrin Park Primary School! We will miss you Dave!

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