News from Year 6

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From Mrs. Muller

Welcome to Term 3! We are into our second week of Term 3 and the students are all working hard after their break.

Our new class newsletter is designed to keep you up to date with what we are doing in the classroom and what is going on around the school for our Year 6 students. I hope to have an issue out every few weeks and also hope that you find the information useful and informative.

Should you wish to contact me at any time, please send me an email and I will be glad to respond. My email address is muller.laura.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition!

Mrs. Laura Muller

Roald Dahl’s ‘The Witches’

We have just finished reading The Witches in class and have started working on our assignments. The students have a Learning Menu to select how to present their information and so far we have seen some fantastic character profiles. I can’t wait to see the rest of their work!!

Middle Years Attendance Cup

Well done to Year 6 who have taken out the Middle Years Attendance Cup for June with a class attendance of 94.16%. This cup is proudly displayed on our room window alongside the one we won for April. Keep up the good work Year 6!!!

Dates for your diary:

27/7
Excursion notes due back
9/8
School working bee
18/8
Scienceworks and Parliament House excursion
9/11 – 13/11
Canberra camp
Homework
Just a reminder that Year 6 homework consists of a unit of Soundwaves and a MathsMate sheet each week. This is due on Fridays. If your child is finding anything difficult in either their Maths or English, they can come into the Year 6 room at 1 pm any Wednesday and I will help them work through it. Please encourage your child to do this if they need a little more instruction.

Gymnastics
Term 3 is gymnastics term for PE and the gym is set up with a large range of gymnastic activities. The year 6 students have had a bit of a play around with the equipment over the past week and will begin to demonstrate a range of skills on each apparatus over the coming couple of weeks.

Scienceworks and Parliament House excursion
We have been provided with a wonderful opportunity to travel to Scienceworks and participate in two of their educational programs before being taken on a guided tour of Parliament House. The students will have the opportunity to ask questions of a current member of parliament to gain a better understanding of how it all works. Who knows, we may have some aspiring politicians in our class!!

Year 5/6 Interschool Netball
Last Friday we sent two teams of eager netballers to Golden City courts to represent the college. As always the students were very well behaved and showed excellent sportsmanship. Our girls’ team performed admirably achieving wins, losses and draws while our mixed team won their way through to the grand final and now onto the next level of competition. Great job by everyone involved in both teams.

Change to PE Days
Due to a change in the Term 3 timetable, Year 6 PE and Sport days have been changed. Students need to bring their sports clothes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

AGTV Regional Poetry Final
Well done to Bridget, Taylah and Zoe who were finalists in the German Poetry competition.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Don’t forget the challenge is still on so keep reading as many books as you can. There is only 5 weeks to go!!

Lion’s Club Public Speaking
After working hard on speeches in class, finalists were selected to compete for the honour of representing the college in the annual public speaking competition at the Lion’s Den. Ben and Zoe proudly represented us Tuesday night. Well done to Zoe for winning and progressing to the next level, and to Ben for being awarded the encouragement award. I am very proud of the effort made by all students on their speeches whether they delivered them to the class, competed at school level or at Lion’s Club level. You have all done a terrific job on something that can be very challenging to do!

Happy birthday to these students:
Keenan 11th July
Oscar 13th July