

Year 6 Parent Information Night 2017

Tuesday February 21, 6.00-7.00pm in the Staff room

EXPECTATIONS

- **TIME MANAGEMENT** - to assist children to develop their personal learning skills and prepare them for secondary school.
- **DIARIES** - communication regarding injuries, nightly reading must be signed.
- **HOMEWORK**
 - weekly sheets
 - Athletics, Studyladder, Reading Eggspress
 - reading (Accelerated Reading Program)
 - research tasks
 - unfinished work

REMEMBER: your children may need your support!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: MOBILE PHONES must be handed in at the office.

POINTS TO CONSIDER

- **Attendance** – your child is expected to attend school on a daily basis in order to have continuity with their learning and social relationships.
 - **Punctuality** - we encourage Accelerated Reading at 8:45am. Children who are late are usually missing lesson instructions, maths drill sessions or h/work correction.
 - **Uniform** - no netball skirts (sport only). No nail polish or casual hoodies that are not school colours. (Green, white and black)
 - **Newsletters** - now on new school website.
 - **TIQBIZ** app for notifications.
 - **Payments made at office.** Qkr! Is the preferred method of payment.
 - Inside footwear
 - School website, publicity permission and ICT forms should have been returned.
- Thank you to all parents who have sent along a box of tissues.*

CURRICULUM

Maths

- **MATHS GROUPS:** 2x WEEKLY.
- Math Invaders and other drill reinforcement activities.
- Athletics, Studyladder and Reading Eggspress- home and school.

Writing

- **WRITING GROUPS:** Whole school VCOP approach, writing strategies + structure. 2X WEEKLY.
- In class continue to work through daily comprehension activities outlined in handout.
- Spelling /Grammar can be practising list words at home.

Integrated Studies

- **Integrated studies:** economics, history, geography, and science. This term's unit is Colours and Chemistry with an ongoing focus on Cyber Safety.
- **Communication and Thinking:** inter-related with core subjects or ICT. Involves design, creativity and technology, presentations, problem solving, etc. Learning activities may be groups (to dev. Interpersonal skills e.g. building social relationships) or individual based.

Reading

- **AR Program** – Responsible for borrowing before and after school. Reading at home, completing quizzes. Sign diary only if you know they've read.

Leadership

Leadership meetings will occur several times a term to help coach and guide students who are leaders.

Leadership duties include -

- * Captaincy roles.
- * Fundraising.
- * Reporting at assembly.
- * Swimming, athletics, X-Country.
- * Prep orientation & transition.
- * Bin management.
- * Buddy supervision.

Production – Peter Pan Jr.

Camp- to be advised.

Fete: 6 May. Please help us share the workload with other class parents in setting up and operating activities on the day. A parent coordinator is required for each class stall.

Graduation tops – approx. eight weeks, can be worn in winter with long sleeved top (white, black, green).