

Parent Information Night 2018

Year 6 Team

Assistant Principal – Erik Albers

Team Leader – Anthony Rowe Teachers – Fiona Wells, Chris Roth, Sean Alston. Catherine Sangster.

OSPS School Values – Respect, Integrity, Excellence, Working Together & Resilience.

EXPECTATIONS

- **TIME MANAGEMENT** - to assist children to develop their personal learning skills and prepare them for secondary school.
- **DIARIES** - communication regarding injuries, homework, nightly reading must be signed in the new 2018 reading diary.
- **HOMEWORK**
 - weekly sheets
 - Mathletics, Reading Eggspress
 - reading (Accelerated Reading Program)
 - research tasks/projects
 - unfinished work

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 arrive late are usually missing lesson instructions, maths drill sessions or h/w 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.
- FlexiBuzz app for notifications.
- Payments made at office. QKR! is the preferred method of payment.
- Inside footwear, USB drive, tissues and Sun Smart hat are required.
- Walking to sport, publicity permission and ICT forms should be returned shortly.
- **PLEASE NOTE: MOBILE PHONES must be handed in at the office.**

CURRICULUM

Maths

- Maths Groups twice Weekly.
- Differentiated Maths in class.
- Maths Invaders and other drill reinforcement activities.
- Mathletics - home and school.

Writing

- Writing Groups - Whole school VCOP approach, writing strategies + structure. Twice weekly.
- In class continue to follow VCOP approach, spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Spelling and grammar should be practised at home with guidance from parents.

Integrated Studies

Integrated studies: economics, history, geography, and science. This term's unit is Shocking Science, Respectful Relationships, ICT and 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 develop Interpersonal skills E.g. building social relationships) or individual based.

Reading

- AR Program – Responsible for borrowing before and after school. Reading at home with a minimum of 100 minutes, completing quizzes at school to show comprehension.
- 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 but not limited to -

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

Production – Seussical Term 3.

Camp – Halls Gap late November/early December.

Fete: 5th 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 – will arrive in approximately two weeks; balances can be paid on QKR!

NOTE: For URGENT matters, please phone the school direct on 9570-1016

We look forward to your continued support and to a very happy and productive year

working with your children.

Thank you for your support.

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