

Stage 3 News

HOMEWORK

A reminder that we **do not** set weekly homework. Did you know that by reading 15 minutes everyday is one of the best ways to develop your child's learning.

- * Read for at least 20 minutes per night (Chapter Books)
- * Do extra research (Independently) on the Unit studies we are looking at in class
- * Maths - using cards students can practise one of the many maths strategies they know. (These include Partitioning, Power of 10 Table method, Distributive properties and preferred multiples just to name a few)



***Writing challenge:** There is a new writing challenge on Google Docs for you to do this week. Get involved and give it a go!

The code is the same: **sk58p8f**

Problem Solving Challenge code is: **bq6f80p**

YEAR 6 – END OF YEAR *Still waiting on photos*****

Reminder to Year 6 students **ONLY** please send 3 photos that we are able to use at the end of the year in a slideshow, if you haven't done so. We would like to have a photo of each student when they were a baby or toddler, in kindergarten and a more recent one.

You can send in photos for teacher's to scan or the photos can be sent in on a USB (clearly labelled).

Remember these photos will be collated for a slideshow containing everyone from Year 6 and will be played during a whole school assembly.

Please try to choose photos that are just of your child and that it is a photo the child likes and approves of.

Please send in ASAP as will be starting to arrange photos.

**HURRY!
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NAPLAN Online

Over the next few weeks Year 5 will undertake a NAPLAN Online Practise Test. This test will have no results and is just a School Readiness Test to see if schools can handle doing the NAPLAN Test Online.

RESPECTING EQUIPMENT

Our school has spent a great deal of money on the Infinity computers for Stage 3. Students have been reminded that they need to be looked after. We have already had a cracked screen, scratched pens and keyboard buttons coming off and students need to know that these computers will need to be handed over to next year's Stage 3 group.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Get involved in Public Speaking this term. It's a "Free Choice" for Year 5 & 6 students.

It has been great to hear that nearly all students have presented their speech. We are expecting all students to present to their class.

REMINDERS

- If your child has a day off school a note is required, by law as soon as they return to school. We have many unexplained absences at the moment.
- As the weather has cooled off more children are wearing jumpers. Please ensure they are labelled as they are more likely to be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Year 6 Farewell Parents meeting starts **Friday, 13th October** at 8:15am in S3B classroom. If you are unable to attend however wish to help out, please send your details in to Mrs Bulluss.
- Year 5/6 Canberra Camp – Year 5 is **4th to 6th December** & Year 6 is **6th to 8th December**.
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony is **Tuesday, 12th December** (9:15am to 10am) in the school hall
- Year 6 Farewell is **Tuesday, 12th December**
(5pm to 8:30pm)

