

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**



Privilege Day

Term 3 Privilege Day is **Wednesday, 20th September**. This will ONLY be for the students that have more than 9 points. Students are able to bring in a board game from home.



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

**HURRY!
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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. Without the photos we are unable to include your child in the End of Year Presentation. 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). The ladies at the front office may assist you in scan your photos.

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.



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

Wishing all our finalists in the Public Speaking all the best for Monday, 11th September – Finals.

Information notes were sent out today.

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 & 20th 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 6 – Odd Socks Day – **Wednesday, 18th October.**
- Year 6 – Odd Tie Day – **Wednesday, 1st November.**
- Year 6 – Odd Shirt Day – **Wednesday, 15th November.**
- Year 6 – Odd Everything Day – **Thursday, 30th November.**
- Year 6 – Fun Day Blaxland Riverside Day – **Friday, 1st December.**
- Year 5/6 Canberra Camp – Year 5 is **Monday, 4th to Wednesday, 6th December** & Year 6 is **Wednesday, 6th to Friday, 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)**