

Stage 3 News

Jollybops Science Show/Outstanding Invoices

Jollybops incursion is on tomorrow Thursday, 15th June. Please ensure that all invoices have been paid to ensure that your child does not miss out on this Science Show.

Reports and Interviews

Your child's **school report will be going home Friday, 16th June 2017**. Class interviews are being held from **Monday, 19th June** (Week 9). Please ensure you book online to be able to see your child's teacher by this Friday, 16th June. Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and use the code **gnvc9** to book with class teachers.

Year 6 end of Year Photos

Please start sending in Year 6 students **ONLY** with 3 photos that we are able to use at the end of the year in a slideshow. 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 before the end of Term 2.



HOMework

A reminder that we **do not** set weekly homework. The research believes that this has no benefits and we have had lots and lots of students not doing it. So instead we have introduced Home Learning.

We expect our Stage 3 students to:

- * 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: Miss Balloch is putting a writing challenge up every 2 weeks for our Stage 3 students to participate in. They will do this through Google classrooms and their Doc pages. Miss Balloch will be explaining more over the next few days.



As you can see there are many different tasks students could do at home to help with their learning. By organising their week students can start developing some excellent time management strategies ready for High School.

Stage 3 Privilege Day

Our Privilege Day for Term 2, Stage 3 will be held on Friday, 30th June. It will be a Jersey Sports Day. Students can wear their favourite sports jersey or sports shirt on this day. Students will also participate in sports and game rotations. We will be having a lot of fun the day before the holidays.

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.

Stage 3 Boys PSSA – Knockout Competition

Stage 3 BOYS will represent Blackwell Public school in soccer tomorrow Thursday, 15th June. It is at South Creek Park (near Ripples). Please be there by 9am.



Canberra Excursion – Term 4



We are preparing our Canberra Excursion for Term 4. Please send in a \$50 deposit by Wednesday, 28th June to ensure that your child is able to attend our Camp this year. If you require a copy of the permission note, please find it on the Blackwell Public School Website under the Parents TAB, where you will find Notes for Parents. Year 5 will attend from the 4th – 6th December and Year 6 will attend from the 6th – 8th December.

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.

