



Small School Big Learning

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Newsletter

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Our Vision: Developing independent, confident and creative learners in an individualised learning environment

We value Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility & Independence

Dates to Remember

Whole School Swimming Program
Student Free Day
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Cooking/Free Dress Day
Family Disco (5.30pm-7pm)
Student Free Day (Report Writing)
Grade 6 Graduation

Mon, Oct 30th – Fri 3rd Nov
Monday, November 6th
Tuesday, November 7th
Friday, November 10th
Friday, November 24th
Wednesday, November 29th
Friday, December 15th

Mrs Cole's Column

Welcome back to Term 4! I know I say it very year but where has the year gone. We have such a busy Term 4 ahead, as usual. We started the term with Grade 3-6 camp to Sovereign Hill and First Aid. We have our whole school swimming program, Grade 6 Graduation, End of Year excursion, Family Disco, Family Christmas, just to name a few things.

Thank you to Meridith for attending camp with the Grade 3-6 students, taking her away from family time. I have enjoyed listening to all the stories, adventures and experiences that the students had. I would also like to comment on the behaviour of our students once again. According to Meridith, the students were on the best behaviour and enjoyed the experience immensely.

Janet Orchard, our business manager, will be taking Long Service Leave for 3 weeks during November. Janet will not be at school on Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th November. I hope that Janet can have a well-earned rest away from work.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job our teaching staff, Meridith and Charmelle, do by wishing them a Happy World Teachers Day, which is celebrated on Friday 27th October. Teachers touch the lives of all students. I often reflect on some of the things my teachers said to me, did for me, and encouraged me to do. They taught me to take risks, become resilient and impact the person I am today. I am forever grateful to them and they are part of the reason I became a teacher. Please note that the whole school swimming program commences next week on Monday 30th October and will run each day of the week for one hour. Students will be in the pool from 11.30am-12.30pm each day with the expertise of trained swimming teachers. There will be some minor timetable changes for next week to accommodate our swimming program.

School Council have approved two student free days coming up. Students are not required to be at school on these days. There will be a long weekend after the whole school swimming program next week. There is a student free day on Monday 6th November, followed by the Melbourne Cup Day holiday on Tuesday 7th November.

We will see everyone back at school on the Wednesday. Staff will have a report writing day on Wednesday 29th November, so students will not be required to attend school on this day also.

There will be more news to come on our Family Disco coming up on Friday 24th November, so please keep this date free. We will let you know the finer details as the time comes nearer.

Finally, I do apologise for the lack of student photos in this newsletter. We had our test and tagging completed over the holidays and one of our servers had expired. Jeff, our ICT technician, is working to make our photos accessible again. Hopefully we will have access next week and our Grade 6 students can commence their Grade 6 Graduation PowerPoints.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

Student of the Week Awards

Khloe for an amazing effort and detail in her procedural pre-test.

Kasey for amazing resilience on camp.

Jordan for always working hard to improve herself.

Sovereign Hill Camp



Camp was enjoyed by all our Grade 3-6 students, as well as Meridith. It was great to see everyone in costume from the 1850's and hear about the experiences that were had on camp. Some of the favourite experiences were dressing up, experiencing life in the 1850's, panning for gold, buying old fashioned sweets and gifts and watching the AURA show; just to name a few.

Students were given a notice this week about ordering black and white photos that were taken at Sovereign Hill in costume. If you wish to order a photo you will need to go online and use the code for our school. The information is on the notice. If you didn't receive your child's notice then please ask for another.

Breakfast Club



There will be no Breakfast Club operating during Term 4. Students have not been utilising the program so we are

resting it at this stage. We still have some items to feed anyone who may not have been able to access breakfast at home for some reason.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus for the first part of Term 4 is procedural text.

Procedural writing is simply any text that provides instructions in a simple, step-by-step format. The name comes from the fact that the reader must follow a procedure if they wish to carry out the instructions. A procedural text is a great way to teach someone something new, from how to ride a bike to how to get from one place to another. Recipes are another form of procedural text that we see often. Procedural writing is a great example of a non-fiction text that your children might encounter.

Spelling Program - Soundwaves

We have recently covered the following phonemes (sounds) – 'oo' as in book, 'y' as in yoyo, 'oo' as in boot. The sound box for each phoneme (sound) are shown with the most common graphemes (letter/s) that make the sound.

oo	u
book	
bush	

Sound Box

oo	book
u	bush
oul	would
o	woman
ou	courier

Extended Sound Box

y	u(yoo)
yoyo	
computer	

Sound Box

y	yoyo	yoo	ue	rescue	
i	million	u	computer	eau	beauty
u	failure	ui	pursuit		
j	hallelujah	eu	neutral		
		ew	few	yuh	
		u_e	tune	u	argument

Extended Sound Box

oo	ew	ue	u_e	u
boot	flute			
screw	ruler			
glue				

Sound Box

oo	boot	ui	fruit
ew	screw	o	do
ue	glue	oe	shoe
u_e	flute	ough	through
u	ruler	ou	group

Extended Sound Box



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Whole School Maths focus for Term 4

- Money
- Fractions and Decimals
- Revising number algorithms
- Data representation and interpretation
- Chance

Science Focus for Term 4

- Chemical Science**
- Material World

Integrated Studies for Term 4

- Critical/Creative Thinking

Whole School

Sovereign Hill camp was enjoyed by all who attended. There were friendships to be made with students from Christmas Hills PS. We heard all about school life in the 1800's and played the role, including dressing up. In English, we have been working on making connections to literature, completing inferencing tasks and working on comprehension. We have commenced our procedural text unit of work. In Maths, we have commenced our work on money, which includes working with decimals. Meredith has concluded working on Shape in the classroom and has moved onto Chance. Students will look at the vocabulary that goes with the topic such as certain, maybe, likelihood, unlikely, possible, impossible, for example. They will look at the chance of throwing a number on a die, picking a certain colour out of a mix of colours and number of items, the chance of ...using a spinner, for example. We are all looking forward to our swimming program next week.