Welcome to 2017

This term is probably the busiest term for our Year 6 students. We began the term with our camp at Camp Goodenough. This was three days of exciting yet challenging activities. It provided the teachers with an opportunity to see their students perform in a different environment outside of the classroom.

Week 1 of the term saw the opening of the leadership nominations. Students who wanted to apply to be leaders within the school were asked to collect a Leadership Package from the office and complete the forms inside. Then in week 4, those students who have successfully nominated for a position will present their leadership speeches. Voting will take place after each of the speech sessions and the results presented in Week 5. The induction ceremony will be in Week 6.

Sport

The first sporting event for the year is fast approaching in the form of the District Swimming Carnival. Already Miss Shaab has spoken with potential competitors and has begun to assemble a team to attend this event.

Also beginning in Term 1 is the Interschool Sport Competition. Year 6 students will again be able to nominate to play in one of the interschool sport teams and try-outs for these sports will take place in weeks 4 and 5. In Semester 1 the sports on offer are: Rugby League, Soccer, Netball, Girls Touch Football, and AFL. If there are not enough students who nominate for a sport, then our school may not enter a team in that sport and those students will be directed to other sports.

Curriculum

Term 1 begins with us revising some key concepts in both Maths and English.

Our Maths units have us reinforcing our basic knowledge about numbers and number facts.

In English we will be exploring texts representing time and place.

Geography will see us make comparisons between Australia and Asia. This will involve mapping, interpreting graphs and data and making connections between climate, economic, education and employment factors.

Science will see students investigating Electricity.

History will have students exploring the road to Federation and key characters in it’s happening.

Finally, Drama will see students discovering and using different dramatic techniques.

It all sounds like an interesting and fun beginning to the year.

Contact Details

The following are the most common methods of contact used within the school to notify parents of events or changes to events:

Windaroo Office
Skoolbag App
Windaroo P&C Facebook

Policies

In the first weeks of the term, Year 6 students received the homework policy and behaviour policy. As each of the Year 6 classes follow the same policies, we ask that you go through these yourself and with your child to ensure they are aware of the expectations placed on them. It is for their benefit that these policies are put in place and it is expected that parents assist us in the enforcement of them. They are designed to prepare students for the expectations of high school.