

Hello 5/6 families,

The 5/6 teachers are aiming to send these updates as frequently as possible to ensure we are keeping you posted with all things related to grade 5/6. We have had a great start to the year and been able to hit the ground running with learning, the kids have been fantastic.

**Important upcoming dates in the next month:**

Monday 12th February 6.30pm- Online Camp information night (a follow up compass post will be made this week with more information)

Wednesday 14th February- 3-5 Swimming Carnival (permission on compass to complete)

21st-23rd February- Grade 5/6 Camp (many outstanding payments/permission on compass!)

Friday 1st March- House Sports

**Reminders**

- Please ensure ALL uniforms are labeled. We have already had students losing their grade 6 jumpers!
- Don't forget to send your child with a drink bottle each day.
- Assembly will be starting this week. Until the hall renovations are complete, the 3-6 students will have their assembly in the library at 2.40pm each Friday.

**Homework expectations in grade 5/6**

Although we don't set formal weekly homework, we do expect that **all** students are reading at least 5 times a week at home, for a minimum of 15 minutes.

If your child is not yet confident with all of the times tables, this is also something we strongly encourage them to do at home. This can be through flash cards, quizzes, practice via apps or online.

There will be times throughout the year that we will send unfinished work home for students to complete and practice e.g speeches, writing tasks, problem solving activities.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to us via email or come and see us outside of teaching hours.

Kind regards,

5/6 teachers.