



# SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Kilsyth Primary School

Term 4, 2016

## NEWS!



### Term 4 in Senior School!

We are looking forward to a fun and enriching Term 4 here in the Senior School! Our busy final term will include the Community Fair, State and Regional Athletics, Community Sports Day, Remembrance Day commemorations, Multicultural Day, All the Fun at the Fair, the Amazing Race and, of course, Graduation for our Year 6s! Please keep your eyes and ears open for notices and notifications via Tiqbiz for further information and ensure that Term 4 Levies are returned so your child can attend all learning experiences.



### Our Learning Journey this Term

Maths: Angles and Shapes, Data, Graphs and Chance, Fractions & Decimals

Writing: Poetry and Persuasive Writing

Reading: Thinking Beyond the Text—CAFÉ strategies and literacy circles

CBL: All the Fun at the Fair

### October - December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 OCT Term 4 begins	4	5	6 Division Athletics	7	8	9	14	15 Multicultural Day	16	17	18	19	20
10	11	12	13 Regional Athletics	14	15 Fair	16	21	22	23	24 Walmsley Village	25 All the Fun at the Fair Jump Disco	26	27
17	18	19 Yarra Hills SC transition visit to KPS	20	21	22	23	28	29	30	1 DEC	2 Amazing Race	3	4
24 State Athletics	25	26	27	28 National Bandanna Day	29	30	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
31	1 NOV Melbourne Cup Day	2	3	4	5	6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day / Community Sports Day	12	13	19 Graduation (Y6)	20 Last day of Term 4 / Pool Day					

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## What's On?

### MCG EXCURSION

On the 1st of September the Senior School will be visiting the MCG for an Olympic Excursion. This excursion will include a 'Meet an Olympian presentation - hear about their experiences first hand', an Olympic themed tour of the MCG and entry to the National Sports Museum. Permission form and payment were sent home in the Term 3 Levies.

### BOOK WEEK & PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Each year, across Australia, The Children's Book Council of Australia, brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. Book Week is held on the 22nd—26th of August. During this time Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's Literature. To celebrate this we will be looking at the Short Listed Books and creating a 'Decorated Doorway' after studying a chosen book. Please come along during this week to see all the great work being completed by the students.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge encourages children to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. We have sent home passwords and log on details this week with all Senior Students. We will be giving students time at school to enter their books they have read, but we encourage students to read and record their books they read at home also.

The Challenge closing date is the 9th of September.

To find out more information please following the link below:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc>



### HOMEWORK & TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE

Get ready for a challenge! The Senior Teachers have set students the challenge of learning and improving their x1 to x12 times tables. The students are asked to learn their tables and then challenged themselves to better their own times. Part of Term 3 homework will be times tables practise. Please assist or encourage your child to spend 5 minutes at least 3 times a week practising their chosen times table. Homework will also include Thinkers Keys, Spelling and Reading.

## INTRODUCING... The Senior School Team



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Kylie Mitchell (Quicksmart—Numeracy)

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Caroline Drapeau (Classroom Support)

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