

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

- **Term Dates**

6 October to 19
December

- **Athletics**

Zone -Tues 16th Sep-
tember

Region- Fri 17th Oct

- **Transition**

High Schools Tuesday
December 2nd-4th

The Great Debate

During the last week of Term 3 on

Wednesday, we held a staff vs. student debate. There were two teams for each side which consisted of Miss Brushfield, Miss Woods and Miss Fairlie vs. Hayley, Louis, and Alex from the debating team. Their debate was on 'Pets are a pest' with the students being Affirmative and Teachers being Negative. The adjudicators were Ms Eddy and myself, and we gave the first debate to the students and best speaker to Louis despite Miss Brushfield's best effort to stay passionate.

The next debate was Miss Adams, Miss Murfitt and Mr K-T vs. Harley, Hannah and Emily. It was a very tight debate but the students pulled through (mainly because Mr K-T went until about 4:30). But although he did go over time by a long shot, he managed to get best speaker. The two debates "were a very high quality" as Mr K-T would say and we would like to thank the teachers for such a great debate.

Tom

Zone Athletics

On the 16th of September 9 senior students competed in the Barwon Zone Track & Field Championships. These students were Isaac, Joel, Will, Tom, Emily, Stacey, Alannah, Hannah and Raymond. The first event for the day was the 800 metres. Isaac & Emily were running in this event. Emily ran first in the under 9/10 Girls and finished a great 16th out of 27. Isaac ran next coming 1st and just missing out on the Zone record. The next event was the Hurdles. Tom and Raymond were competing in this. Raymond came first in his heat and Tom came second, both qualifying for their finals. They both ran well to finish fourth overall. The next event was the 100 metre heats. Will, Alannah, Raymond, Stacey and

Macka from the Middle Unit were in this. Alannah finished 4th just missing out on the final. Stacey finished 3rd along with Raymond, but unfortunately they both missed out on the final as well. Will finished first, qualifying for the final where he finished in 3rd place. Next was the 200m. Will was in this and finished first in his heat and second in the final. Next was the most anticipated event of the day, the relays. We had one team, consisting of Isaac, Joel, Tom and Will. We were in heat 2 and came first by about 15 metres. We qualified fastest time so we were heading into the final, big hopes to win. That is just what happened. We won by what we think was less than a millisecond. The next event

was off track and onto the field. It was Hannah in the twelve girls discus. Hannah finished 9th and she was very happy with her effort. After Hannah it was Isaac in the 1500m. This is his best event and he is also State Champion at it, so he was expected to win. But no, he was passed after one lap and just couldn't fight back. He broke the record but it doesn't count because he came second. Well done to everyone and good luck to Joel, Isaac, Will, Tom and Lachy (in middles) who qualified for the Monegetti Regional Championships. Thank you to Sally Hockey and Mrs Jeffreys who helped out on the day.

Written by
Joel and Isaac .

Grade 6 information

Grade 6 Formal Graduation Dinner

We are looking forward to our Formal Graduation Dinner on Wednesday 17th December. The Graduation evening will take place at the Kardinia Heights Centre, situated on the corner of Anakie and Ballarat Roads, Bell Post Hill. Students will be asked to be dropped off at Bellaire Primary School where a bus will be waiting to transport them to the venue. The formal two course meal will begin at 6.00pm. Guests will be asked to arrive at 7.15pm, ready for formal speeches and presentation awards to commence at 7.30pm. The evening should conclude by 9.30pm. A note will be sent home soon and will include further information and payment details.

Grade 6 Graduation Quilt

Grade 6 students will also be asked to create a square for the graduation quilt. A note will be sent home soon that will include further information.

Grade 6 Transition

Our grade 6 students will be involved in transition programs towards the end of Term 4. Some of the transition dates are:

Oberon and Grovedale
December 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Belmont High School
December 2nd and 3rd.

Term 4 Curriculum

Our major topic for this term is 'Supply and Demand'. During this unit the students will gain understandings about the economy. As students participate in this unit they will focus on the economy in relation to themselves, the community, the state, Australia and our global world! They will explore different occupations, money and international trade.

In English students will be reading novels and participating in Reader's Theatre. They will also read factual texts based on our Deep Knowledge Unit. Students have chosen which writing genres they will cover this term according to their needs, interests and timetables.

In maths we will focus on fractions and decimals for most of the term. We will end the year with a focus on space.

During P.E sessions students had the choice of 'Cricket Craze, Design a Game and Hectic Hockey' for this terms workshops.

ART workshops are 'Fantasy Insects', 'Horses' or 'Pop Craft'.

FRENCH workshops are 'Drama', 'Shopping' or '1 day in Paris'.

In Library this term students will be looking at advertising and the techniques used to persuade them.

We are looking forward to another busy but exciting term!

Activities that will be completed	When the activities will be completed	Due Date for activities
1. I have completed the survey and shown my results on a graph. I have written statements about the graph.	DKU and independent	Week 1 - 10 th October
2. I have completed my needs and wants fishbone.	DKU and independent	Week 2 – 16 th October
3. I have completed my goods and services Venn diagram.	DKU and independent	Week 3 - 24 th October
4. I completed my ‘Supply and Demand ‘table’.	DKU	Week 4 – 27 th October
5. I completed the ‘Supply and Demand’ questions and answers.	Independent	Week 4 – 31 st October
6. I completed my organiser during the guest speaker presentations.	DKU	Week 5 – 3 rd November
7. I created a presentation about what I learnt from the guest speakers.	Independent	Week 6 – 14 th November
8. I completed a concept map about different types of work.	DKU	Week 6 – 10 th November
9. I completed a T-Chart about saving money.	DKU	Week 7 – 21 st November
10. I completed the money flow chart.	Independent	Week 8 – 28 th November
11. I prepared and presented my one minute presentation about my interview.	DKU, independent and homework	Week 10 – 8 th December

Homework Expectations for Term 4

Week	Homework Task
Week 1 Given 8/10/08 Returned 14/10/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Writers Notebook Maths: Maths Share- Dream Bedroom
Week 2 Given 15/10/08 Returned 21/10/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Writers Notebook Maths: Maths Share- Chances
Week 3 Given 22/10/08 Returned 28/10/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Writers Notebook Maths: Maths Share- Foreign Currency
Week 4 Given 29/10/08 Returned 4/11/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Identify an area of work that I am interested in and organise someone to interview about that type of work. (Returned Dec 1 st) Maths: Maths Share- Heady Problem
Week 5 Given 5/11/08 Returned 11/11/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Complete the interview using the organiser. (Returned Dec 1 st) Maths: Maths Share- Water Wise
Week 6 Given 12/11/08 Returned 18/11/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Complete the interview and organiser. (Returned Dec 1 st) Maths: Maths Share- Family Weekend
Week 7 Given 19/11/08 Returned 25/11/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Writers Notebook Maths: Maths Share- Using Energy
Week 8 Given 26/11/08 Returned 2/12/08	Reading: 5 nights 20 minutes a session. Writing: Create an advertisement for your favourite book. Maths: Maths Share- Target Practice
Week 9	No Homework