WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM THREE...

Firstly, let us congratulate all the students on a wonderful First Semester and all their great achievements. There are many fun and exciting things planned for Term Three and we wanted to share some of the upcoming events are dates for you to add to your calendar!

In Term three we will begin our studies on Democracy! The students will investigate Australia’s Prime Ministers, explore the features and structure of our three-tiered parliamentary system and look at how laws are made and enforced. There will be a mini project commencing Week One and an exciting group project where students will vie to Self Govern the classroom for a day. There will also be an exciting excursion where we will train travel into the city to experience a Supreme Court trial at Old Melbourne Gaol and visit Parliament House.

During the first several weeks of Term Three students will have the opportunity to explore the London Olympics, write fan mail to their favourite Australian athletes and begin work on an Olympics based Maths project, incorporating Economics.

Literature Circles will continue with some students being selected to begin Digital Lit Circles using our school Kobo e-readers. Girlfriends, a lunchtime club for girls, will commence in Term Three and we are looking forward to holding the Lego Robotics challenge again in 2012.

CONCERT 2012

In Term Three we will be commencing our dance practice for our upcoming school concert. Grade 5/6 students will be separated into 4 groups this year to accommodate our large numbers, giving all students the opportunity to be highlighted on stage. Students will be separated alphabetically and by gender. Boys will be learning a dance from High School Musical ‘Get your head in the game’, and girls will be learning ‘Brand New Day’ from Camp Rock.

LEARNING BY DOING

Between Monday 14th - Tuesday 21st August, Grade 5/6 students will be participating in a 2-hour Learning By Doing session. During this time the students will work in groups to create Billy Carts!

SPORT AND PE NEWS

During Level 4 sport we will be preparing for our House Athletics Carnival. The students will have an opportunity during our weekly sports sessions to try all things athletics and learn new skills. Please note the Winter Sports Gala day has been rescheduled to Wednesday 18th July.

In PE we will largely focus on athletics training in all the track and field events we compete in at Athletics. We will be tailoring a program around Personal Bests and attempting to increase our best results throughout each session. The term will conclude with a 4-week hockey unit of work, focusing on strategies and skills that are transferable to other sports.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY
16TH - FIRST DAY OF TERM
18TH - WINTER SPORT GALA DAY
25TH & 31ST - THREE WAY CONFERENCES
27TH - OLYMPICS BEGIN

AUGUST
14TH - 21ST - LEARNING BY DOING
18TH/19TH - TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
20TH & 21ST - SWIM SAFETY PROGRAM
24TH - SENIOR HOOP TIME (BASKETBALL)
27TH - 31ST - LITERACY WEEK

SEPTEMBER
3RD - HOUSE ATHLETICS
10TH & 14TH - CITY EXCURSION
17TH - 21ST - SELF-GOVERNING DAY (TBC)
20TH - DISTRICT ATHLETICS
21ST - LAST DAY OF TERM THREE