WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

We hope that you enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a fun filled final term in Grade 5/6!

GIPS World Tour - School Concert

Our very exciting 'GIPS World Tour' will be held this Friday 14th October at the Besen Centre. We have been working hard at our rehearsals and are looking forward to a fantastic night!

Integrated Studies

This term our topic is ‘Choices’ with a focus on physical, social and emotional wellbeing and how our choices influence our health. Students will participate in three sessions of Sex Education as part of this topic.

A FEW REMINDERS:

iPads:

Students need to be taking their iPads home on occasions when they need to be charged to ensure they are ready to use in the classroom. We use our iPads every day so it is important that they are brought to school to ensure students have access to all planned classroom activities.

Resilience Project

All 5/6 classes have been continuing to work on developing their resilience with a focus on gratitude, mindfulness and empathy. We have been recording moments throughout the day that we are grateful for in our journals ('dismoments'), participating in weekly resilience lessons and experimenting with different strategies to help us become more mindful. We strongly encourage families to have conversations about these concepts at home.

Diaries:

We encourage students to be using their school diaries on a daily basis to record reminders, school events and their nightly reading. We ask that parents sign off on any reading they have seen happen at home at least once a week. Teachers check these diaries every Monday.

Important Dates

11/10 - Sex Ed Session 1
13/10 - Concert Rehearsal
14/10 - School Concert
18/10 - Sex Ed Session 2
25/10 - Sex Ed Session 3
27/10 - Grade Six Photo
11/11 - Cup Day Holiday
4/11 - Regional Hoop Time
14/11 - Swim Safety Day 1
15/11 - Swim Safety Day 2
23/11 - House Swimming
5/12 - Awards Assembly
9/12 - MSAC Excursion
15/12 - Grade 6 Graduation
16/12 - Cuckoo (Grade 6)
20/12 - Last Day of Term

Weekly Tasks

Monday - Diaries due
Monday - Literature Circle roles due
Wednesday - Homework Tasks due

Water Safety:

Grade 5/6 students will be participating in a two day water safety program later in the term at Bialik College. The aim of the program is to make students more aware of how to be safe when in the water.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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