

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LEVELS 5 and 6? Term 4 2017



Welcome back to a very busy fourth term.

The calendar is filling fast with lots of exciting activities planned for the students. Please keep this newsletter in a safe place for future reference.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Fri Oct 20** Michael Wagner author visit
- Mon Oct 23** Oktoberfest
- Tue Oct 31** RPF Colour Run Fundraiser
- Thur Nov 2** Count Us In- whole school singalong
- Tue Nov 7** Melbourne Cup Holiday
- Wed Nov 8** Level 6 - Cuckoo Restaurant
- Thur Nov 9** Public Speaking Competition
- Fri Nov 10** School Disco
- Mon Nov 13** Level 6 Family Life
- Tues Nov 14** Level 6 Zoo Excursion
- Wed Nov 15** House Sports Carnival
- Fri Nov 17** Level 6 Graduation Photos
- Sun Nov 19** First Lego League Competition Day
- Thur Nov 23** Level 6 Family Life
- Tues Nov 28** Level 5 Melbourne Zoo "Save Our Species" Excursion
Level 6 Whitehorse Council Transit Incursion
- Thur Nov 30** Level 6 Family Life
- Tue Dec 5** Level 6 Etihad Excursion
- Wed Dec 6** Carols Evening
- Tue Dec 12** Level 6 Transition Day
- Thur Dec 14** Level 5 End of Year Excursion
- Tue Dec 19** Level 6 Graduation
- Thur Dec 21** Level 6 End of Year Excursion
- Fri Dec 22** Last Day of School Year
- 1.30pm Dismissal

REMINDERS:

Students are expected to wear correct school uniform, including their school hats each day. Please send a note to school or alternatively phone the school office if your child is absent for any reason.

If you have any concerns or questions this term please make an appointment to arrange a mutually agreeable time to meet with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

DESERT SURVIVORS:

Our Science topic for Term 4 is Desert Survivors. Students will learn about plants and animals living in extreme environments and explore the structural features and adaptations that help them to survive. Students will pose questions and take part in a range of hands-on investigations and activities to develop evidence-based claims supporting their reasoning.

FAMILY LIFE

The level 6 students will be taking part in a program conducted by Family Life Victoria. The program has been designed to explore aspects of the health curriculum including the physical, social and emotional changes at puberty. The approach used is simple, straight forward and sensitive. The content of the sessions is age-specific, using a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. The program respects and supports the role of the family in sexuality education. Specifically, the grade 6 program will focus on the physical changes of puberty for boys and girls, emotional changes that young people may experience at puberty and the process of conception, fetal development and birth. If you have any concerns or queries, please speak to your classroom teacher.

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- MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

Save our Species: Call of the Wild.

In conjunction with our Science unit 'Desert Survivors', students will be visiting the Melbourne Zoo Education Centre and participating in the program 'Save our Species: Call of the Wild'. They will explore the diversity and uniqueness of wildlife, as well as the threats they and their habitat face. Students will develop a greater understanding of real life conservation, ecological issues and the impact humans can have on wildlife. (Level 6 on 14th November and Level 5 on 28th November.)



Level 6 - ETIHAD EXCURSION

Level 6 students will be going to Etihad Stadium on Tuesday 5th December. Students will tour the Media Centre and Clubrooms. Students are to arrive at school at 9.00am and will then walk to Heatherdale Station. Train tickets will be supplied.

CUCKOO RESTAURANT

Level 6 students will be celebrating learning German over their time at Rangeview with lunch and German style entertainment at the Cuckoo Restaurant in Olinda.

The bus will leave school on Wednesday 8th November at 10.30am and return at approx. 3.15pm.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

A large group of students in Level 5 and 6 have been busy working on their projects and robot missions for the upcoming competition day on Sunday the 19th of November. They have been busy working out a solution to a problem that exists in the human water cycle both locally (droughts) and abroad (pollution and clean drinking water) and are coming up with some impressive solutions. Their progress with the robot game has also been fabulous, with most teams having several missions already completed. It'll be an exciting lead up to the competition day and we look forward to doing our best and with any luck, progress to the national competition two weeks later. Wish our students well!



From the Level 5 and 6 Team