



# Friends Learning Together

# Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Principal's Report

### Urban Camp – Year 5/6

I had the pleasure of attending Urban Camp with our Year 5 and 6 group this week and had a terrific time with a wonderful group of students. The Urban camp is in Royal Park near the zoo and being so close to the city gave our students the opportunity to explore and discover various aspects of Melbourne. During the three days our students participated in many activities. These included exploring Southbank, navigating around the Zoo, swimming at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, visiting the Victoria Market, the IMAX theatre and the Old Melbourne Gaol. Our students also had a walk through Melbourne's laneways to see the street art of the city and visited the MCG Sports Museum. We had an extremely busy time with lots of walking and of course many opportunities to use public transport. Our students are now quite used to getting on and off trams and navigating around the city. Thanks of course to our staff who attended the camp and for their commitment to making sure that every child was safe and looked after in the best possible way. It is not easy going on camp and this year the complexities of navigating around the city added a new dimension to our roles. The Year 5 and 6 students have made an excellent start to 2017 and the camp highlighted what a wonderful group of students we have. The camp staff commended our students on their manners and on the way they all cooperated over the three days. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 campers.

### Student Information Update

Next week you will receive a new Student Information update form that must be completed and returned to the office. It is vital that we have up to date phone numbers and information regarding each of our students in case we need to contact you. Please follow the instructions and return the form to school with all the necessary details.

### Safety Reminder

I would just like to remind everyone that the staff car park is an "Out of Bounds" area for all students and parents. For safety reasons, please do not walk students through this area at pick up times as this has the potential to be absolutely disastrous. I would also like to stress that parents must not park in the Staff Car Park as this also could potentially lead to a major accident as students make their way home.

### Meet the Teacher Interviews

Thank you for all of our parents of students in Years Prep to Year 2 who came to school last Monday for our Meet the Teacher interviews. By all accounts the meetings were extremely positive and enabled our staff to gain a much clearer perspective of each of their students. The Meet the Teacher interviews for years 3 – 6 are next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Canteen News

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Dim Sims \$2

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Cheese Toasties \$2

### Vegie Garden

Thanks very much to Beau's mum and Grandmother, Rachael and Frances who gave up their time to assist us by weeding the vegetable garden. The garden will soon be ready for planting our first crop. Thanks to both of you, we appreciate your help.

### School Assembly

We will be holding our first school assembly next Monday and we wish our school captains, Tara Roshdieh and Seb Hutchinson all the best as they conduct their first assembly.

Morry Rubinstein (Principal)

# Year 5/6 Urban Camp - Melbourne

