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New Classes
Teachers were very pleased to be able to form their new classes last Friday and this newsletter brings us to the end of our first week in new rooms with new teachers. We were able to form 15 classes across the school.

Teacher Meet and Greet
Next Tuesday all teachers will be holding Meet and Greet sessions to provide some more information specific to each stage. The times and locations for these sessions are as follows:

- Kindergarten: 5.00pm, Kindergarten Rooms
- Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): 5.30pm, Library
- Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): 6.00pm, 3K Classroom, Room 8
- Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6): 6.30pm, Library

We look forward to catching up with you at these meetings.

Welcome Kindergarten
On Tuesday we welcomed 52 new Kindergarten students. It has been wonderful to see how quickly some of our younger students have adapted to their new routines at ‘Big School’.

Class Kits
Class Kits are being offered again to each of our students to ensure that they have the necessary equipment for learning. Each stage has prepared a kit for display in the office so that you are able to see what you are purchasing for your child. Class Kits continue to include Mathletics and Reading Eggs subscriptions plus an exciting new subscription to World Book Online. Invoices for Class Kits will be sent home shortly.

OOSH
In Term 1 our new OOSH (Out of School Hours Care) will commence. All parents and carers are welcome to attend an information session regarding how our OOSH will operate on February 16, at 6pm in the school Library.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop will be open Wednesdays 8.45am to 9.15am and Fridays 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

Canteen
We are having a Sushi day on Wednesday 17 February. Order forms have been sent home today.

Online Ordering
You can now order your child’s lunch online. Log onto www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to place your order.

Swimming Carnival
Notes have been sent home regarding our swimming carnival next Friday so please don’t forget to give class teachers completed permission notes together with payment of $6. The note can be found under the Latest Notes tab on the school website.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next week we are going to focus on how to be safe by being in the right place at the right time for our recess assembly. Being in the right place at the right time for assembly means we leave the playground promptly, and quickly go to the toilet and have a drink. It means sitting quietly in the right place at assembly and listening respectfully at the right time.

From the Library

I offer a warm welcome to all our students and families from the library for 2016. We have a few changes happening in our library which I will share with you over the coming weeks. Most exciting is our new subscription to World Book Online.

Borrowing – Students in Years 1-6 have already started borrowing. Kindergarten students will be able to borrow next week and will require a suitable library bag (preferably with some amount of water resistance).

PRC – Students will start reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) this week. This challenge is completed at school so there are no forms to fill out at home. However, all students are of course, encouraged to read at home as well. Students in Years 3-6 may read PRC list books at home and copy down the PRC ID and title to add to their list at school.

Book Club – Scholastic Book Club brochures have been sent home this week. This year all students will receive the same brochure. The easiest way to order is through the LOOP system as described in the catalogue. Money and cheque orders are also still accepted at school. Students should hand these to their classroom teachers. Orders for Issue 1 close Friday 12 February. Ordering with Scholastic Book Club is great way to encourage your child to read and it also helps our school earn new resources too.

World Book Online – Students can now access World Book Online at www.worldbookonline.com

Our World Book subscription will be used by students at school and it allows you and your family to also access this valuable reference source at home. Access is available on home computers, iPads, tablets and smartphones. This subscription is provided through payment of your child’s class kit.

We hope that your whole family will use World Book Online to help with homework, special projects, at-home learning and information seeking.

A separate flyer with login details will be provided to students. Please remember that login and password information is for students and their families only, and extending this information to people who do not live within the school community could result in loss of at-home access for our students.

Website – For more information from the library, please see our new Library and Technology page on the school website.

Mr Boyd
6S have had a busy start to the year. We are going to be learning about animals and plants that adapt, thrive and survive in the desert. The students worked very hard to create animals that cleverly camouflaged into their background. Have a very close look to see if you can spot the different hidden animals! You can also read some of our Haiku poetry below!

Fish swimming around and blending into coral using camouflage
- Hirra

Hide, escape, blending
now you see it now you don't adapting colour
- Wil

Moving stick insect pretending it’s a brown stick blending with the trees
- Claudia

- Georgia