

# Grade 6 News

## Dates:

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>: Taster Day to SASC.

Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mothers Day stall.

Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>: School Photos

## Dates:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: First Aid incursion.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Sustainability Incursion.

## Dates:

Inter School Sport: Term 2.

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>: Tee Ball Divisional Finals.

## Parent Information

Welcome back to term 2. The children have settled in well after the break. They are becoming more confident and independent each day. Please encourage this behavior as it will form a solid basis for moving on to secondary school next year.

Transition documentation has been distributed. The children have been sent home a 'Parent/Carer pack'. Please read this carefully. Any questions need to be addressed directly to Mr Higgins or Mr Travis. These forms are due to be returned by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. These forms will not be posted on Xuno. They will be handed out in hard copy.

-Make sure you provide permission and return notes on Xuno ASAP.

-Please inform the school if your child is absent.

-Classrooms are open from 8:50am each morning and we encourage children to come in early and get prepared for the day.

-Please make sure your child's iPad is fully charged for each school day and they have the prescribed apps on their iPad. They also need to ensure they bring their iPad to school every day.

-All mobile phones must be handed to the classroom teacher at the start of each day.

-If your child's watch has a phone function on it, it needs to be disabled or handed to the teacher each day.

## Curriculum

The children will be completing assessments in English and Mathematics. They will be working on activities that are specifically tailored to their needs.

In Writing the students will focus on writing about themselves.

The children are exposed to reading in a variety of formats including media, film, digital and traditional forms. Cloze comprehension activities form a major part of reading exercises.

Humanities will focus on sustainability. The students will consider their carbon footprint at a local level.

The students will continue with the SAKG programme looking at the topic of Microorganisms.

The students will continue with their spelling programme with a weekly test.

We encourage the students to continually practise their times tables.