

Ironbark Neighbourhood 2021



Student Name:

Room:

Term 4, the final term for the year is always a very busy one, especially in Grade 5 and 6. We are now excited to all be back onsite together after a staggered return and would like to congratulate the students for their resilience during this challenging time.



Swimming Program

The students in Grade 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be able to participate in a week of swimming lessons. Students walked down each afternoon to complete a 45 min lesson at Gurri Wanyarra. It was so great to see the students back in the pool and learning new skills ready for Summer.



RRRR Day

On Friday of Week 3 the students all participated in a RRRR Day to catch up many of the important lessons missed during our multiple periods of remote learning. Students had the opportunity to actively participate, discuss and promote essential social and emotional skills that were relevant and important to them.



Project Presentations

During Term 3 and the Olympics, all of our Grade 5 and 6 students worked extremely hard to research and complete a project about the Olympic Games. The students were supposed to present these the day we went into lockdown, this week the students were given an opportunity to showcase all of their hard work and we are super proud of them!



Money Smart

During Term 4 students will have the opportunity to actively participate in Money Smart sessions.

Students will be given different tasks where they will be required to budget, plan and spend to practise these life skills.

The Grade 6 students will conclude their Money Smart Unit by running the popular Market day to raise money for their nominated charity.

Transition

For all students, one of the most significant transitions occur when they move from primary school to secondary school. This year, transition looks a little different. Unfortunately at this stage, there will be limited opportunities for our Grade 6 students to visit their secondary school, however there will be a series of online events where students will be able to familiarise themselves with the secondary school.

We, as a staff will continue to support and ease all students through this transition making the process as smooth and as enjoyable as possible.

The Grade 5 students will participate in our KFPS onsite transition program as usual.

Wakakirri

Our Grade 6 students have been working tirelessly on their performance for the national competition since the middle of last year. The competition, originally set to occur in Melbourne has been postponed numerous times but that has not disheartened the kids! The students filmed their routine to submit on Thursday October 28th.



Important Reminders

Hats on in Term 4.

Masks to be worn indoors.

Please remember reader bags each day.

Please continue to look on Dojo for messages from your teacher and information about what is happening in our classrooms.

Celebration Day (filmed for parents) last Monday of school.

Graduation. Graduation will look different again this year, but it still will be a very special day for our Grade 6 students. We will do everything we possibly can to make the students remember their time at Kangaroo Flat a happy memory that they can look back on with fondness

With Kind Regards,

Corey, Annie and Felicity