Dear 6JM, 6RB, 6RD and 6KJ Families,

Welcome to Term One 2015

Homework: Term one’s homework will usually include six activities to be completed over a two week period. Regular tasks will involve Mathematics, Inquiry, Physical Activity and Reading. Each student will receive a homework grid at the beginning of each fortnight. All tasks need to be completed. Each completed task will need to be checked and signed by a Parent or Guardian and returned to school by the appropriate date.

Our Writing focus for term one will be Information Reports. An information report is used as a way to gain a better understanding about a living or non-living subject. You might like to chat about this style of text with your child. Information reports are most commonly found in newspapers and non-fiction texts.

In Mathematics we will be focussing on Place Value and Measurement. We encourage the use of Maths Online at home to consolidate topics covered in class.

For Inquiry our focus will be History. We will be looking at stories of people who migrated to Australia and the reasons they migrated. We will be studying population data and the role of cultural groups in the development of Australian society, e.g. economy, arts, sport.

Diary dates...

- Senior assembly will be every second week starting from 20/02/2015
- Breakfast Club starts 20/02/2015
- Parent Teacher Interviews begin Monday 23/02/2015
- Clean Up Australia Day Friday 06/03/2015 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm
- Athletics Carnival payment and consent form due by Thursday 12/03/2015
- Pupil Free Day Wednesday 18/03/2015
- Cross Country Friday 27/03/2015
- Last day of term 27/03/2015 – students finish at 2:30 pm

Please feel free to call or come and see your child’s teacher with any questions or comments.

Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Barratt, Mrs. Draai and Mrs. Jones.