



In *Reading*, we are using the clues in a text to infer/discover what is not directly stated. We are also recalling important facts when reading letters and looking at analytical images.

In *Writing*, we have been continuing to incorporate elements of the 7 Steps to produce written narratives around set topics.



In *Maths*, we have investigated scenarios involving pocket money and portioning savings using fractions and decimals. We have also continued budgeting an overseas trip.

In *Inquiry*, Students have discussed the importance of Remembrance Day and honouring those that have fought and are still fighting. Curiosity & Entrepreneurship projects are progressing well and businesses have come up with some great solutions to our rubbish issue.



Reminder Gr 6

Please bring in a photo of yourself as a toddler for the Graduation slideshow!

Can be sent to:

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November	
13th	STOMP S1
15th	Bike Ed. (5) Graduation (6)
17th	Colour Run
20th	STOMP S2
22nd	Curriculum Day
27th	STOMP S3
28th	Marine Ambassador Dolphin Swim
29th	Whole School Multisports Day
2nd	2020 Leadership Speeches
4th	STOMP S4
6th	Bike Ed. (5&6)
10th	Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day
11th	STOMP S5 Christmas Concert
12th	Big Ride (5&6)



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Senior School News



Reminder that communication with the school is now through Compass. This includes absences and communication with teaching staff.



If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence**, through Compass. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfill your legal responsibility. Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day - missing school puts them behind.

Bike Ed

Bike Ed continues with only 3 more sessions to go!

For any Grade 5 students who do not own a bike, it is suggested that students arrange permission to borrow a bike from a Gr 6 student for the first 3 sessions, a Gr 4 student or an external friend/family member. If you are unable to bring a bike in, please try and bring a helmet in so we can still assess you on some of the basics.



2020 Student Leadership

As we begin preparing for 2020, we are encouraging next year's grade 6 students to consider applying for leadership positions. The year level has already met to discuss the qualities of a good leader and ways in which they can help around the school. All students are aware that with or without a badge, being a Grade 6 requires varying forms and opportunities for them to lead. A separate Compass post has gone out to all Grade 5 Parents regarding the student applications and further information for 2020 Student Leadership. Below are a few key reminders.

- The roles of School Captains and Senior Leadership Group require students to deliver a speech to their peers on December 2nd.
- The roles of Techspert and Green Gang require students to write a letter to Mr. Agars & Mrs. Lough, also due on December 2nd.
- Marine Ambassadors have already been selected. Those that were unsuccessful are being offered first option of being in Green Gang, however these students may also apply for other positions and therefore this may open up Green Gang opportunities for others.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Cup Day Fashions On The Field -
Recycled Paper Style!



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Remembering the fallen -
Remembrance Day Ceremony
2019

STOMP

