



Senior School Term 2 Letter

Dear parents,

Welcome to term 2. Students in the senior school are prepared and focused for the new term. We are looking forward to a busy and productive 11 weeks.

Senior school staff: Level 6 - Janice Miller, Helen Karvela, Megan Stewart-North, Jen Gibson Level 5 - Alex Nitsos, Steve Pertz, Rachel Wallace, Caroline Eva (Mon, Tue, Wed), Christina Kondoleon (Thur, Fri)

Transition forms: Transition packs for level 6 students will be sent home in the first week of term 2. Please read through all information thoroughly and fill in, sign and return the Application for Year 7 Placement form that has details of your requested secondary school for your level 6 child in 2019 by Friday, 11th May. Any questions regarding transition please contact Helen Karvela or Janice Miller.

NAPLAN: Level 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing on 15th, 16th and 17th May. Full details are available on the [NAPLAN website](#).

Homework: One homework contract is set per week and is due in every Friday. Spelling words are written into the contract and practised at home. Nightly reading includes a reflection recording. Mathletics tasks are set weekly and relate to our class work. If you have any queries regarding the homework please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Planners: These are to be brought to school every day as the students record important events and when work is due. Please ensure that you sign your child's planner each week.

Semester 1 reports: These will be published on Compass on the last day of term 2 – Friday 29 June.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 18 April

GPS Cross Country

Tuesday 24 April

Level 5 Light and Colour show

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Thursday 26 April

Level 6 leadership conference

Tuesday 15 - 17 May

Level 5 NAPLAN testing

Tuesday 29 May

ICAS science competition

Thursday 7 June

Buddies program

Monday 11 June

Queen's birthday holiday

Friday 29 June

Term 2 ends

[Click here for the 2018 - 2025 Victorian school term dates.](#)

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Tuesday 17 April - Friday 29 June

Uniform: Students are to wear the correct school uniform at all times. If circumstances prevent your child from being in full school uniform please write a note or email their teacher. The sport uniform is to be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sport: Interschool sport in term 2 will include football, netball, tee-ball, soccer and dance. Dance will be an optional component this term which will commence week 4 and cost approximately \$10 per session. More details to come soon.

English – Reading: Our learning focus for term 2 is the continuation of the skills learnt in first term via reciprocal reading groups. Students have been placed into groups of 5-6 students to read, think, respond and discuss a text using the comprehension strategies of predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising.

English – Writing: Our learning focus for all students this term is persuasive writing, whereby students will revise the structure of persuasive pieces with emphasis on the writing process and the 6+1 writing traits. In the planning and drafting stages students will research their topic and find evidence to support their persuasive arguments.

Mathematics: The students in the senior school will continue to be involved in differentiated activities. Students will engage in whole class and small group instruction. This term there will be a particular focus on chance, measurement and fractions.

Technologies: Students will be exploring key components of digital systems and binary numbers to develop their understanding of technologies.

Science: The science focus this term is based on the physical sciences. Level 5 will look at light and colour. Level 6 will work on circuits and switches.



2018 Student Leaders

School Captains

Sienna M & Jack F

Music Leaders

Selina C & Byron Z

Visual Arts Leaders

Natalie T & Arthur L

Library Leaders

Shreya K & Olivia D

French Leaders

Charlie R & Timothy S

Social Service Leaders

Gabrielle G & Akio W

Environment Leaders

Nikita P & Max B

Wellbeing Leaders

Lauren B & Ila S

Science Leaders

Lily B & David T

EAL Leader

Apple Q

Communication Leaders

Aisha W, Tom M, Kade I & Harry E

House Leaders:

Allen Captains

Tammy W & Cooper G

Allen Vice Captains

Chloe C & Blake K

Wright Captains

Zara P & Cooper R

Wright Vice Captains

Eve S & Luca A

Woods Captains

Emily W & James K

Woods Vice Captains

Afrina F & Hugh W

Gardiner Captains

Charlotte R & Archer N

Gardiner Vice Captains

Isabella A & Matt D

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