What’s Happening in Term Three For the Year Sixes?

Dear Parents,

Compared to Term Two, this term is fairly uneventful. Some dates on the Term Planner that affect us directly are:
- Wednesday, 5\textsuperscript{th} August – Pyjama Dress Up Day for Story Dogs (Gold Coin Donation)
- Tuesday, 18\textsuperscript{th} August – Jumps and Throws. Helpers will be needed.
- Friday, 21\textsuperscript{st} August – Pupil Free Day
- Monday, 24\textsuperscript{th} August – Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday, 25\textsuperscript{th} August – Book Week Dress Up
- Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} August – School Athletic Carnival
- **Wednesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} September- Year Six Last Ever Assembly**
- **Tuesday, 8\textsuperscript{th} September – School Photos (WEAR FULL WINTER UNIFORM)**
- Friday, 11\textsuperscript{st} September – Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Monday, 21\textsuperscript{st} September – Learning Journey 2:40pm-4:30pm

In Literacy we have begun reading ‘Hatchet’, by Gary Paulsen. It is about a young boy who has to learn to survive in the Canadian wilderness after surviving an emergency plane landing. Many of our activities will centre around this book and will include some interesting in-class project work.

In Maths we have been expanding on what we had begun to learn about angles, how to classify and measure them. Following this we will investigate the properties of triangles and other 2-D and 3-D shapes. Basic number facts are a whole school focus and something that is easy to practise at home with your children. Please encourage this if they are weak in this area.

Our two units in RE are; ‘God Provides for All,’ which looks at how we use the world’s resources and ‘Working with Jesus,’ which looks at our gifts and how we can use them productively. Our MJR Books continue to be used to reflect on how we interact with others and how we can be more resilient and successful individuals.

Passenger and general road safety is our focus in Health. We will also be using our Thursday PE time to practise some of the skills we need for the up-coming athletics carnivals.

In Geography we will be investigating ‘Multicultural Australia’ – the diversity and influences of our country.

Looking forward to a very busy ‘Working Term’ with few interruptions.

Regards
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