



# NEWSLETTER

24 October 2013 Term 4, Week 3

## Date Claimers

### Term 4

**Mon 11 Nov** - Remembrance Day Assembly commencing at 10:30am

**Tue-Fri 3-6 Dec** - Year 6 Camp

**Wed 11 Dec** - Year 7 graduation

**Thur 12 Dec** - Year 7 fun day

## Spotlight



Mrs Feldman and Mrs Hutchinson

Mrs Feldman is working in 5A3 and is supporting the laptop class. Mrs Hutchinson is dedicated to working with the students in 4E4. They are a welcome addition to our school staff and we appreciate their efforts to

## P & C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on 11 November 2013 at 7:00pm.

*The P&C is a fantastic way to keep up to date with school business and be involved in your child's education.*



## Deputy Principal's Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) results:

*Thank you to the P&C who sponsored the participation of all the Year 4 students in the ICAS—Mathematics assessment. This has supported the school in gaining independent feedback on our students' performance in Mathematics.*

Well done to all our students who performed so well in these National assessments.

### MATHEMATICS

#### Distinction:

Sean Kavanagh (Yr 7); Akith Hettiarachchi (Yr 7); Jack Kerlin (Yr 4)

#### Credit:

Jeong Oh Park (Yr 7); Thomas Galletly (Yr 7); Kade Bryant (Yr 7); Brendan Ridep-Morris (Yr 6); Dylan Haar (Yr 5); Ethan Draper (Yr 5); Abraham Gardner (Yr 4); Kienan Strutynski (Yr 4); Nandan Kumar (Yr 3); Aimee Angus (Yr 4); **Maayan Segoli (Yr 4)**; Joshua Ferns (Yr 4); Justin Tolentino (Yr4); Tia Sakaguchi (Yr 4); Jae Ho Park (Yr 4); Ciara Kavanagh (Yr 4); Kelly Goebel (Yr 4); Emma Burton (Yr 4); Caitlin O'Connell (Yr 4)

### ENGLISH

#### Distinction:

Flony Cyril (Yr 7); Annika Belward (Yr 7); Brendan Ridep-Morris (Yr 6); Jack Kerlin (Yr 4)

#### Credit:

Tarni Schafer (Yr 7); Sean Kavanagh (Yr 7); Callum Hamilton (Yr 7); Riley Hurdle (Yr 6); Arshak Shaju (Yr 5); James Hoffensetz (Yr 5); Kadin Abbott (Yr 5); Seamus Williams (Yr 4); Tia Sakaguchi (Yr 4); Jae Ho Park (Yr 4); Sophie Harrison (Yr 4)



### Defence Room

On Tuesdays at first break, students in years 4-7 are able to come to the defence room to enjoy a game, some craft, reading or just come and chat. This room provides a great space for students to enjoy an activity with students of their own age. Mrs Hurditch and Mrs Mitchell are always there to supervise and provide support.

### Road Safety

It is with great concern that I alert parents and carers to the dangerous behaviour of some of our students walking to and from school. Over the last week and a half I have observed students cutting across Yolanda Drive traffic at non-designated crossing areas. This places these students at high risk of injury. I ask all parents to remind their children of the need to follow the road safety rules and use the marked crossings wherever possible.

### 2014 Year 5 Laptop Class

Students who nominated for the 2014 Year 5 Laptop class have all completed their testing. The results are being compiled and parents will be notified early in week 4 of the selections.

### About Me

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Mrs Abbey and I am backfilling Mrs Finn's position for 4 weeks. I have taught at Annandale in previous years. I am grateful for the opportunity to return and to reconnect with the dedicated staff and the delightful students.

Alison Abbey  
Acting Deputy Principal

