



## *COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE US GREAT!*

Another great fortnight of learning has been had by our students. Term 3 is such a fantastic term, with plenty of opportunities for students to engage in learning through multiple avenues.

The Year 5/6 students have been busy creating writing pieces for the Write Around the Murray competition. Students are to write a 1000 word creative writing piece or a poetry entry. Students are excited to participate in the program, with some great pieces being written already.

Skateboarding has continued for our Year 6 students. Feedback from the students has been positive, with Mr Shaw noting the improvement in skills already. This has been a fantastic opportunity for Year 6 students to connect with other students from the cluster as they prepare to transition to high school.

Skiing has started for the Year 3-6 students, having completed their first 2 sessions. As always, the students have a fantastic time.



Year 3/4 camp is locked in for the last week of Term. Please return permission and medical forms back ASAP.



We have a Casual Clothes day scheduled for Friday 30th August. Students can wear casual clothes (sun smart clothes and enclosed shoes) and bring a gold coin donation for our Fundraising Committee.

School Photos are coming up too, scheduled for Friday 13th September. Please remember to bring the forms back to the office if you haven't already.

We have had a group of students quite interested in Archaeology at the moment, all started when they started to dig a random hole while making cubbies and unearthed part of a rusty bucket. This prompted a more wide-scale approach and the students have dug an open mine. Since then, they have found a great range of objects, such as a jar used for storing ink, possibly from the old school!



# NEWS FROM THE CLASS

## **Year 5/6—Mr Shaw**

In the 5/6 class we have been reading a book called 'the night they stormed eureka' its about a girl in the eureka gold fields. In writing the class has entered in a writing comp called 'Barry Young River of Story's Awards', and most people are writing short poems like Haikus and limerick poems.

The 3 to 6s have been having so much fun at skiing learning new skills such as the hockey stop. We ran into the coach for Australia's winter Olympic cross-country skiers. He showed us some amazing skills such as going down the slope backwards and he was on skate skis which is very hard.

In Maths we have been learning the 'lettuce' (lattice) method for multiplication as well as the box and column method.

Mr Shaw and Jesse Clark

## **Year F/1/2—Mrs Holloway**

Students have been engaged in the reading activities each day and continue to grow in skills of blending, segmenting and manipulating sounds. Grade one are beginning ask questions that reflect their new understanding of how sounds can be spelt and grade 2 are moving into less controlled phonic books.

This week in writing the students celebrated the completion of their narrative texts. They started with creating a character and then finding a problem for the character to solve. They then added illustrations to support what they had written and made it into a book. They have put in a superb effort and produced great results. Thanks to Katherine and Amy for their assistance with the typing.

The students have risen to the challenge of skip counting and are very enthusiastic to show how far they can go with the counting patterns of 10s,5s and 2s and the extra challenge of 4s and 3s for grade 2. The students have made some requests to do Ninja belts again. So they will be back in the next few weeks for revision of number partitioning and practise of doubles and tens facts.

Deanne

# NEWS FROM THE CLASS

Year 3/4—Ms Hanby

Students have had another great week of learning: it is great to see their ongoing enthusiasm and motivation to learn.

We have continued reading our class novel: Deltora Quest. Students have been using it as a Mentor text, thinking about how authors get ideas for writing and word choice.

In Maths, we have been learning multiplication strategies when multiplying by 2, 4, 8, 5 and 10.

Please encourage your child/ren to bring in their reader bags everyday and keep up with the home reading!

Shelby

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

# RESPECT



**Politeness:** Use polite language and manners when interacting with classmates and teachers.

*Students will say "please" and "thank you" when asking for help or receiving assistance.*

**Listening:** Show respect by actively listening when others are speaking.

*Students will listen attentively when a classmate is sharing a personal experience during show-and-tell.*

**Inclusion:** Respect the opinions and ideas of others, even if they differ from your own.

*Students will respect diverse opinions during a class discussion, acknowledging that everyone's ideas are valued.*

**Cultural Sensitivity:** Be aware and respectful of cultural differences within the classroom and the world.

*Students will be respectful and show cultural awareness by participating in activities that highlight the traditions of different cultures in the classroom.*

**Property:** Treat others' belongings, as well as school property, with care and respect.

*Students will handle classroom materials and equipment with care, returning them to their proper places.*

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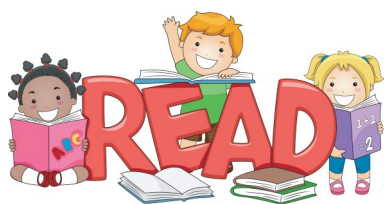
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## WHATS ON

*Don't forget to check in with the calendar on the uEducateus app to see what is happening this term.*

## AUGUST

Fri 16th	3-6 Skiing
Mon 26th	Year 6 Transition
Fri 30th	3-6 Skiing
Tues 20th	Year 6 Skateboarding
Fri 23rd	3-6 Skiing
Mon 26th	Year 6 Transition KVPS
Tue 27th	MARC
Tue 27th	Year 6 Skateboarding
Fri 30th	Casual Dress Day

## 3-6 Skiing Re- minder:

Accompanying Teacher: Mr Shaw

Please refer to the information pack students were sent home regarding required items to bring.

Any questions, please contact the School.

