What’s Coming Up

- **Taming the Butterflies Presentation Nights:**
  - Grade 6 Girls: Monday evening, April 20th
  - Grade 6 Boys: Tuesday evening, April 21st
- **School Photos:** 20th April
- **The Patch 3-6 Athletics Carnival** 14th April at school, all students
- **Earthkeeper’s Camp**
  - **Camp 1** - 56B + half 56C Wednesday, April 22nd - Friday April 24th
  - **Camp 2** - 56A + half 56C Monday, April 27th - Wednesday, April 29th
- **District Athletics Carnival** 30th April Kings Park - selected students only
- **Grade 6 Transition Carnival**
- **NAPLAN:** (For Grade 5s only) Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th May

### Homework Expectations

- **Reading** for 20-30 minutes every day. Record your reading in your diary.
- **Reading Letters:** One per fortnight. Each student has a special day to hand this in.
- **Taming of the Butterflies (Grade 6 only)** - instead of reading letters
- **Spelling:** individual lists for testing on Thursdays or other task
- **Mathletics** At least 45 minutes per week. [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

### Earthkeepers Camp

All students have been notified which camp they will be going to. Kent and Jennie will be going to Camp 1. Andrew and Cheryl Fallon will be going to camp 2.

If any students are having difficulty arranging transport to and from the camp, please let us know as soon as possible. Directions to and from the camp at the Earthkeepers Training Centre, Mt Toolbewong near Healesville, will come home early next term. We are all really looking forward to a fabulous experience!

### Athletics

In term 2, the Mountain District Athletics Carnival will once again be held at the Knox Athletics Track. Details will be given as soon as they are received from School Sport Victoria. Similarly to last year, the approximate cost will be $10 for selected competitors.

### Grade 6 Transition

A transition information pack has gone home with grade 6 students outlining the transition process and what is required from parents at this time. Please ensure these are returned to your child’s home group teacher as soon as possible in term 2 and no later than May 22nd.
What are we learning about at the moment?

MATHS
In maths we are doing open ended tasks and looking at place value.

WRITING
In writing we have been doing inquiry, which is where we research a topic of our choice. We are currently in week 8 and have been doing it for most of the term. We have also been writing small narratives using an introduction, a complication, and a resolution.

READING
In reading, we have been focusing on characters, tracking their thoughts and emotions. We have also been studying similes, metaphors, and alliteration.

SPORT
In sport we have been practicing for the upcoming athletics carnival and school sports day.

ROTATIONS: MUSIC
In music we have been divided into groups as tribute bands and are practising and performing a song of our choice.

BUDDIES
The grade six students have been showing the preps around the boundaries of the school and helping them make friends with one another.

TAMING THE BUTTERFLYS
During Taming the Butterflies the year 6 students are learning to conquer stage fright and put together speeches.

STANDING TALL
During Standing Tall the year six students are learning martial arts and self-defence.

MONITORS!!!
Monitors have been newly appointed! WE GOT OUR MONITOR BADGES - YAY!!!!!!!

GRADE 6 JUMERS!!!
The grade six jumpers have finally arrived!!!
By Poppy Adams and Tait Freeman  56A

We wish you all a safe and happy Easter!
See you all in Term 2 on Monday April 13th.

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Responsibility
Integrity