What’s Coming Up
- **Puberty Education Session 2** - Monday, 31st August.
- **Winter Sports Round Robin** - Tuesday, 8th September.
- **Kids Teaching Kids** - (10 students only) Thursday 10th September
- **Dandenong Ranges Secondary Showcase** - Wednesday 16th September
- **The Patch Bush Dance** - Thursday 17th September
- **Sovereign Hill Historical Excursion** (Grade 6 only)— Monday 16th November to Wednesday 18th November. Travel by public transport.
- **Grade 6 Graduation** - Tuesday 15th December

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. The reading letter timetables for each grade are posted on the Grade 56 section of the school website.
- **Spelling**: individual lists for testing on Wednesdays or other task

Hoop Time
All the 5/6s did Hoop Time on Thursday, 13th August. It took place at the State Basketball Centre and was a full day of playing basketball. We played against about ten different schools throughout the day. It didn’t matter whether we won or lost as it was just for fun! We all improved our skills and played at least 4 games each. Two Patch teams reached the semi-finals, however no one reached the grand final. A lot of our parents and family members came and helped out with coaching and scoring. We want to thank them so much!! It was the best day ever! By Leah and Alex

Feedback on Reports and 3 Way Conference
We are still seeking parent feedback on the student / teacher / parent 3 way conference and report. Please remember that this is an implementation process and we value your feedback.
- A survey monkey (on report AND 3 way conference) is available for you to complete at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3SBJF2](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3SBJF2)

Dandenong Ranges Secondary Showcase
On Wednesday 16th September, 7.00pm - 8.00 pm, local secondary colleges will showcase their range of educational opportunities for your children. Government Secondary Schools in the Dandenong Ranges Network are: Boronia K-12 College, Emerald Secondary College, Monbulk College, Sherbrooke Community School and Upwey High School. The event will be at Burrinja Cultural Centre in Upwey.
What are we learning about at the moment?

**MATH** - In Math we are learning about money and how to budget.

**LITERACY** - In writing we are learning to write letters and emails and in Reading we are looking at information texts and what is fact and what is opinion.

**SPELLING** - Every week we choose new words and practise them every day before we do a test.

**PUBERTY ED** - On Monday the Year 5/6s did their first session of Puberty Ed. At first we thought it would be awkward but it ended up being funny and interesting.

**MASK PROJECTS** - The Year Sixes are almost finished creating their graduation masks which will be presented at the bush dance.

By Ben and Joel

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*Wednesday 16th September 7.00pm to 8.30pm*

Burrinja Cultural Centre
351 Glenfern Road Upwey

Hosted By Tom Daly Dandenong Ranges Network Chair

Showcasing the range of educational opportunities available at Government Secondary Schools in the Dandenong Ranges Network

Target Audience: Families with students in Grades 3 -6