4/5/6 Newsletter Term 2 No. 5

**Interschool Sport:** Our 4/5/6 students deserve lots of praise for their efforts last Friday. In a ‘friendly round’, where many of our students knew their Seville opposition, we witnessed terrific sportsmanship on both sides. Both schools fielded teams that included grade 4 ‘beginners’ who had never played a competitive game of netball/volleystars/football, let alone a game against an interschool side. The netballers decided this should be a training game, with no score kept. Consequently, our fledgling team were able to learn many new skills and strategies in a very encouraging environment. The volleystars team was a little more competitive, but also took the opportunity to work on skill development. The footballers came away winners in a competitive, evenly matched game. They all brought spare clothes (well done team) but didn’t need to change with the Seville oval being dry and grassy. This is likely to change as the season progresses, and footballers will need to change before getting on the bus at away games, and coming back into classrooms at home games. Thanks to the many parents who came to watch and support. Our next round is against Yarra Glen at home, this Friday. All students are asked to bring an orange for half time.

**Reminders:** *Communication Books & some reports must be returned to school asap.*

**Goodbye Ethan!** Ethan Dowde and his family are off on an exciting 5 month trek around Australia this Friday. We know Ethan will have a wonderful time and learn so much along the way. We look forward to hearing from Ethan every now and then, and following his journey. Good Luck!

**Homework:**

1. **Reading:** Please read at least 5 times per week and sign in the diary. Remember this can be on weekends and back dated.
2. **Spelling:** Learn personal spelling words for test on Friday.
3. **Maths revision sheet:**

**Term 2 Dates: Please write all relevant dates in your diary**

10th May: YVFM – Ava, Jake, Jed, Tiarn

10th-12th May: Grade 5 NAPLAN tests. Grade 4s & 6s will complete other assessments at this time.

12th May: SUBWAY lunch order

13th May: Interschool sport WYPS V Yarra Glen (home) *Please bring an orange.*

16th May: First Aid Training – details coming soon

18th May: Education Week Science Open Night

20th May: Cross Country – *Thank you for returning permission notes so promptly!*

2nd June: Grade 6 Leadership Day at Yarra Hills SC

3rd June: Interschool sport, Wandin North V WYPS (away)

7th June: YVFM – Jack, Joel, Sarah, Thomas B (Cindy Bale will drive unless another parent is able/would like to.)

10th June: Curriculum Day/pupil free day

13th June: Queen’s Birthday public holiday

17th June: Interschool Sport, Wandin Yallock V ?

23rd June: Life Education Van

**Premiers Reading Challenge – Everyone’s In It!** Well done and keep reading 4/5/6s.