

## CYCLE A ADVENTURES TERM 3 UPDATES

Monday August 28, 2017

Dear Parents

As there are a number of exciting things happening for Cycle A students this term, we thought you may like to be kept in the loop.

### Medieval Incursion

This **Wednesday August 30**, we are having our, much anticipated, annual Medieval Incursion. This is often a highlight of the year for most students. We will be engaged all day with this incursion so your child/ren will not be participating in their regular skills classes for the first three periods of the day.

### Special Week and Showcase Evening

Next week is Special Week! And it promises to be a really special week of activities associated with what it means to be a good citizen in our wonderful world. There are activities relating to the Australian political system, how laws are made and enforced, and issues of global citizenship. In addition, we will have two excursions: on **Wednesday September 6**, we are heading out via bus to Richard's Reserve in Montrose to learn about how local council operates and for us to contribute by way of community service. Then on the **Thursday September 7**, we are venturing out to Kurth Kiln State Park in Gembrook. There we will learn about the operation and maintenance of State Parks (which will have a flow on benefit to the Prom Camp), and again have the opportunity to 'do our bit' through some community projects. On the Thursday **lunch will be provided** for the students so they only need to bring water bottles and a snack. We top off the day, with our **MS Showcase Evening**, taking place on **Thursday September 7:30pm-9pm** where Cycle A students will be showcasing their wonderful Genius Hour Projects. Please join us to support our students and celebrate all their hard work! (*This event is compulsory for all our Middle School students.*)

### Wilson's Prom Camp Preparation

In the final week of term, we will be devoting most of our CS time to Prom Camp preparation. During these sessions we will be taking the students through camp cooking, fire safety, menu preparation/ planning, and affording them the opportunity to indicate which hike group they think they might be suited for. This is done ahead of time in preparation for our first practise hike on **Wednesday October 18** (next term) as prepared as possible. Just a reminder that students will be best served by having their backpack and walking shoes organised for that first hike. If, in addition, they have a cooking stove that they can bring on that first hike, they will benefit from the extra practise.

### Exams

Just a reminder that students will have exams on the mornings of the final Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of term 3 (20-22 September).

### Farewell to Mrs Rodrigo

Finally, and by no means least, we will say our fond farewells to Sharon on the **Wednesday September 20**. We are very sad to see her go but want to wish her God's blessings on her new venture. Closer to the date we will be asking our students to bring some food to share for a farewell party taking place at the end of the day.

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