

Senior Primary Newsletter

Term 3, 2017

July 24, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you had a great holiday break with your children. The three-week break is an excellent 'recharge' for the students, and they come into the new term raring to go.

Term 3 promises to be full of great learning experiences. These include the running of our Year 6 programs 'Empowering Girls' and 'Positive Boys'. These programs will take place on Friday afternoons and will run for the whole term. Relevant information regarding these programs will have already been sent to you as applicable.

Our Core Studies unit for this term is entitled '**Power and Greed**'. During the term we will cover two topics – Australian Government, and an introduction to Business and Economics. Most of the term will focus on Government and will cover the Australian system of government – its history, its structure, and how laws are made and kept. In the middle of the term, we will have a diversion and will spend two weeks

focussing on business and economics, culminating in a Senior Primary business event that we will plan and run from beginning to end. During the term, we will study not only the structure and logistics of Government and Business but also think about the moral and ethical dimensions of these institutions and what a faithful Christian response to these areas of our life might be. We will explore the idea of power and what role it plays in both of these areas of life – both negative and positive, and also consider power in a wider context, thinking about other types of power the students have in their lives and how they can responsibly use this wisely and positively.

Thank you once again for the privilege of teaching your wonderful children. We are very blessed by this honour. We look forward to a wonderful term!

Kind Regards,
Ben Clark, Mel Dykstra and Michelle Pinxt
Senior Primary Teachers

Important Dates	
Mon July 31	Positive Boys Oasis Day
Tues Aug 1	Empowering Girls Oasis Day
Thurs Aug 3	Primary Production – Matinee Performance 1:30pm-3:30pm
Fri Aug 4	Primary Production – Evening Performance
Tues Aug 8	Whole School Assembly 10am. Coffee available in the staffroom from 9am
Wed Aug 16	SP Hooptime Day (selected students)
Sat Aug 26	Tournament of Minds (selected students)
Thurs Aug 31	Senior Primary Parents Connect Morning Tea 8:45am in the main staffroom
Fri Sept 1	Father's Day Stall
Wed Sept 6	Empowering Girls Mother and Daughter Evening
Sun Sept 10	Tournament of Minds – Finals (selected students)
Thurs Sept 14 Tues Sept 19	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs Sept 21	Positive Boys Blokes Night
Fri Sept 22	Positive Boys Billy Cart Races periods 6&7 Last Day Term 3
Mon Oct 16	First Day Term 4