

Year 7 & 8 Newsletter
Term 3, 2017

Tuesday July 25, 2017

Dear Year 7 and 8 Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! Here is an update of what we will be studying in Cycle A and B this term.

Cycle A

This term, Cycle A will be looking at Medieval Europe (800AD-1600). Throughout the unit we will be learning about aspects of life such as religion, culture, social structure and everyday life, and considering how these affected the lives of people during that time. We will finish this unit with a spectacular incursion from a group called 'History Up Close' – always a highlight of the year! In Special Week, we will be focusing on Civics & Citizenship; this promises to be an entertaining and challenging week.

Cycle B

In Cycle B this term, we will be looking at major issues that affect our world. The issues that will be covered are Water and Sanitation, Food Security, Maternal and Child Health, Child Slavery, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, and Aboriginal Health. We have a number of guest presenters to help the students explore these issues in more depth.

The students work together in small teams to research their chosen issue and set up their own 'mock' aid and development agency. This unit cumulates in the World Issues Expo in Special Week, on Thursday September 7.

Middle School Showcase Night

On **Thursday September 7** we will have a Middle School Showcase Night. This evening will exhibit the great learning that takes place across the Middle School and provide you with a wonderful opportunity to support our students and celebrate their hard work (*Cycle A students will be presenting their magnificent 'Genius Hour' projects – not to be missed!*). While there will be additional information about this evening closer to the time, we would like to bring this event to your attention. It is **compulsory for all students**, so it is worth making a note of this date.

Wilson's Prom Camp Information Night - Cycle A

Wilson's Prom Information Night will be taking place on **Tuesday August 22 in the Main Staffroom from 7.30-9pm**, and we are looking forward to seeing all Cycle A parents on this evening. A notice will be sent home with more information in this regard.

Important Dates for Term 3:

Date	Event
Week 3: Tuesday 8 August 10am	Whole School Assembly (Morning Tea in the Staffroom from 9am)
Week 5: Tuesday 22 August 7:30-9pm	Wilson's Prom Camp Information Night (<i>Cycle A parents only</i>)
Week 6: Monday 28 August	Years 7/8 Netball & AFL Day
Week 7: Monday 4 - Friday 8 September	Middle School Special Week
Week 7: Thursday 7 September 7.30-9pm	Middle School Showcase Evening
Week 8: Monday 11 September 4-9pm Week 8: Thursday 14 September 4-9pm	Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 9: Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 September 9-11am	Maths, Science and English Exams
Week 9: Friday 22 September	Last Day of Term 3

It will be an exciting term! Please contact your CS teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours in Christ,

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