

## SERPPELL PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

This coming Thursday we will celebrate Book Week with an online dress-up as book characters. The theme of Curious Creatures, Wild Minds gives plenty of scope for innovative ideas. The morning promises to be lots of fun, with lots of homemade and improvised costumes. Children can also bring a copy of their book to class to share. Thank you to our English Learning Specialist, Mia Reid, for her organisation.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge concludes this week. Congratulations to the more than 120 students who have completed the reading marathon. You still have time to make a dash for the finish line if you haven't completed the challenge. Happy reading!

### BABY LEAVE

Year 6 teacher Jen Dunnell will leave on Friday to commence her maternity leave. We wish Jen every happiness in preparing for her new arrival and thank her sincerely for remaining teaching online this term, much longer than normally, to support her students. Parents of 6JD will be notified shortly of the replacement teacher for the class next term.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will break for two weeks of holiday this coming Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Students in the on-site program will be dismissed at 2.30pm and Camp Australia will provide After School Care and a Holiday Program during the vacation. With COVID numbers falling and playgrounds opening, we should all be able to enjoy some spring sunshine.

### THANKYOU TEACHERS, PARENTS and STUDENTS

This term has certainly been very challenging and I appreciate so very much the enormous efforts by teachers, parents and students in partnership learning at home and in the onsite program. The dedication and care shown in this joint effort to make sure that our students do not suffer an educational disadvantage in this pandemic has been truly remarkable. Thank you, each and every person in the Serpell community for your significant contribution.

### TERM 4

Term 4 will commence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October and for that week, all students will continue remote learning. Years Prep, 1 and 2 will return to onsite school classes from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. As information becomes available about Years 3 to 6, I will make it immediately available to you.

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PRINCIPAL

### Family Trivia Quiz

Serpell Parents Association would like to bring to you an exciting activity for all children to participate in and have some fun to end the term. We have created a quiz filled with some fun general knowledge questions for each year level.

There are 4 groups of quizzes.

Group 1 – Prep & Year 1 - <https://forms.gle/meBRehUMek62g4U96>

Group 2 - Years 2 & 3 - <https://forms.gle/WTm4sfoLN5cp1fmw9>

Group 3 – Years 4 & 5 - <https://forms.gle/Mv3PZc5FGWQMyPXVA>

Group 4 – Year 6 - <https://forms.gle/hyNzjcDEWVBjnoRr5>

The quiz can be done as a family or even as a team of friends. The idea is to have lots of fun and laugh together! So, Google, Siri or Alexa won't be needed for help!

Thanks to Rebel Sport, as a special treat we are giving away prizes to 3 students from each group who get 100% correct! The quiz needs to be completed by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September to be eligible.

Good luck and let's have some online fun!

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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