

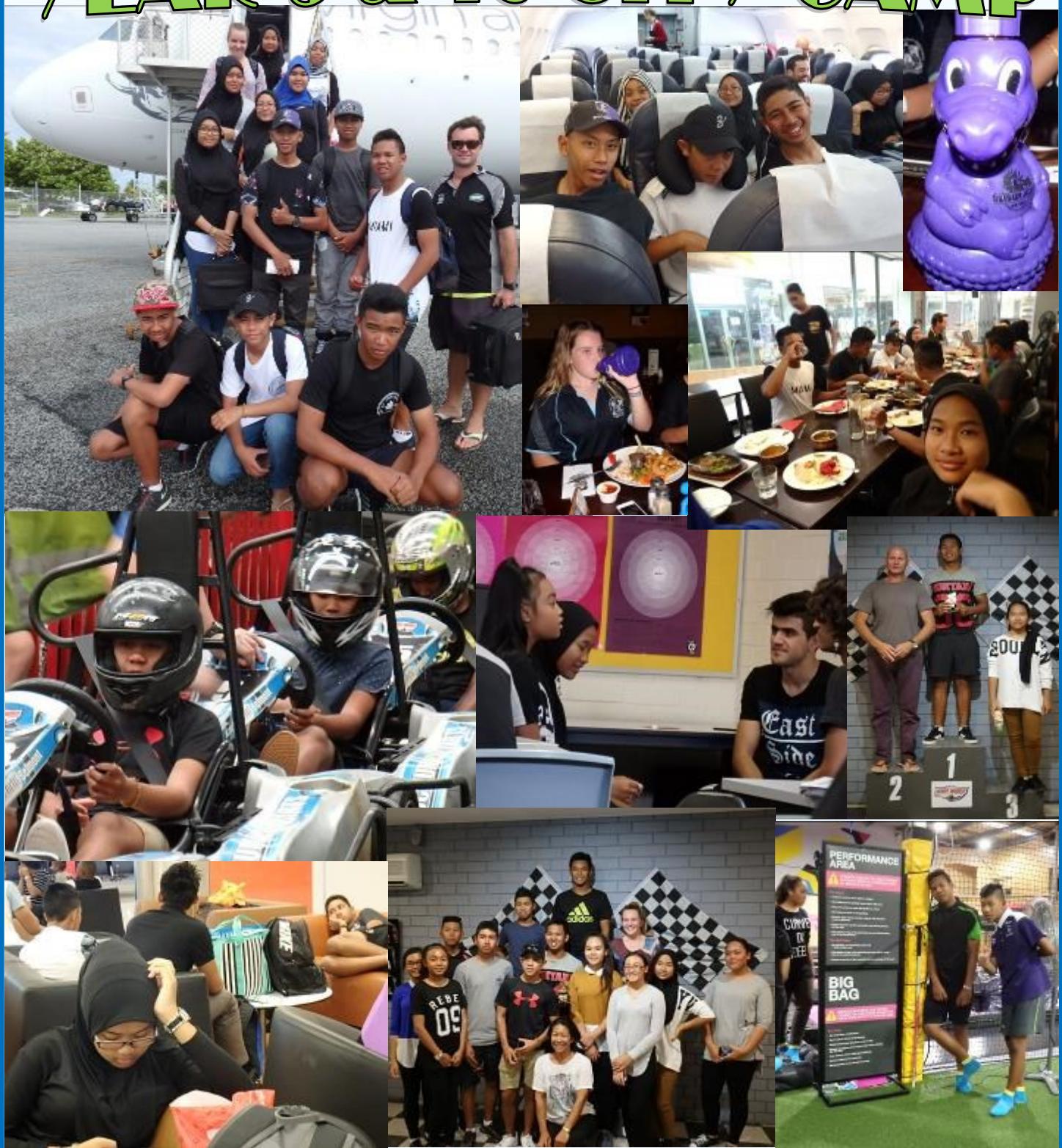


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School Newsletter 2016 Term 1 No. 2

YEAR 9 & 10 CITY CAMP





Principal's Report

I have been very pleased with the successful start to the 2016 school year. Our new teachers have settled in well and are already valued members of our school community. Our school continues to strive for improvement and currently we are working at improving student outcomes through whole school literacy and numeracy blocks, increasing student/teacher contact time in the high school, increasing portable technology across the school and embedding whole school evidence-based programs.



Interim Reports Distributed

Please keep an eye out for your child's Interim Report which were distributed yesterday. Whilst these do not contain detailed assessments in relation to academic progress they do give you an indication of how well your child has started the school year when it comes to their approach to learning. If you feel that the information contained in this report is inconsistent with information you have received from your child's previous reports, please make a time to see their teacher to discuss any concerns.

Harmony Day

During week seven the school celebrated Harmony Day. This presents as an opportunity to celebrate the differences and similarities we have as individuals and what we do to ensure everyone feels safe and secure in our school environment. All students and staff were encouraged to come to school in the official colour of Harmony Day which is Orange. This whole school event was very much enjoyed by the school community. A big thanks to Mr Wicks for coordinating the morning and also to all community members who helped make the day a success.

End of Term

As always the term has been busy and gone by very quickly. I wish everyone well over the holiday break. Thank you to all staff, students and parents for a great first term. Enjoy the break. Please take particular note of the starting date for next term Tuesday 19 April.

Leigh Nelson



Principal's Report

Saya merasa senang dengan permulaan sekolah 2016 dengan berhasil. Semua guru-guru baru kita disekolah telah berdiam dengan baik dan telah menjadi membina dimasyarakat kita dengan senang. Sekolah kita terus menuju ke-arah kejayaan dan sedang bekerja sepanjang murid-murid mendapatkan hasil yang terbaik dalam membaca, menulis dan mereken, mengadakan masa yang berlebihan diantara murid-murid dan guru-guru sekolah tinggi, meninggikan lagi program teknologi dan banyak lagi program-program yang lainnya untuk kedua sekolah kita.



Ripots

Ripot untuk permulaan tahun murid-murid telah dikeluarkan, yang kemaren. Walaupun didalam ripot itu tidak terdapat banyak keterangan penilaian yang berkaitan dengan kemajuan akademik tetapi anda akan dapat melihat dimana anaknya berada masa kini dalam pelajarannya dalam permulaan tahun ini. Jika anda merasakan yang ripot ini kurang banyak keterangan tentang ripot anaknya, anda boleh mengadakan masa untuk berjumpa dengan guru anaknya dan berbincang jika ada kekuatiran.

Hari Kedamaian

Dalam minggu ke-tujuh sekolah akan merayakan Hari Kedamaian. Ini memberikan kami peluang untuk merayakan bersama perbezaan diantara kaum dan juga untuk memastikan semua orang merasa dalam selamat dan terjaga didalam lingkungan sekolah kita. Semua murid-murid dan juga dapat datang disekolah di Hari Kedamaian dengan menggunakan baju warna Oren. Aktiviti ini selalu disukai oleh semua. Terima kasih kepada Mr Wicks yang akan menguruskan hari ini dan pada sesiapa yang telah menjadikan dan membantu pagi ini dengan berjaya.

Hujung Tem

Sebagai biasanya hujung tem selalunya berjalan dengan cepat sekali disebabkan kita selalu sibuk disekolah. Saya harap semua bercuti dengan baik. Terima kasih kepada semua pekerja sekolah, murid-murid dan semua ibu/bapak dengan sokongan anda dimasa tem pertama ini. Sekolah akan terbuka semula pada hari Selasa tanggal 19 April.

Leigh Nelson

Guru Besar

What is Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying using a mobile phone and/or the Internet, for example, when a person:

- Sends nasty or threatening emails or messages on the Internet or via mobile phone
- Sends mean or nasty comments or pictures about others to websites e.g. MySpace;
- Facebook; Instagram; MSN or to other students' mobile phones
- Deliberately ignores or leaves out others over the Internet
- Pretends to be someone else online to hurt them or make them look foolish

Cyberbullying can happen through text messages/pictures/video-clips/emails etc. being **sent to you**, but also when these things are **sent to others, about you**.

What can I do to help my children if they are being cyber bullied?

To prevent and respond to cyber-bullying, a useful acronym to remember is I-CURRB.

- Investigate what your child is doing online.
- Communicate regularly with your children to understand what they enjoy doing online.
- Use family safety software to keep track of what your children are able to access online.
- Research your school and Internet Service Provider's (ISP) policies on cyberbullying. Online applications, such as IM, will also have their own policies.
- Report cyberbullying to your child's school and/or ISP. If you have serious concerns for your child's safety, contact your local police.
- Block communications from students who cyberbully others. Most Instant Messenger (IM) applications, chat rooms and email account providers allow you to block messages from identified people.



Term 2 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
APRIL 1	18 SDD	19	20	21	22 Ferry Jump and ANZAC DAY Service	23	24
2	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27 Cricket Coach	28	29	30	1
MAY 3	2	3	4	5	6 HI Assembly Mothers Day Morning	7	8
4	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN P&C Meeting	12 NAPLAN	13 WI Assembly	14	15
5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
6	23	24	25 National Simultaneous Reading Day	26	27	28	29
JUNE 7	30	31	1	2	3 World Environment & Oceans Day	4	5
8	6 Fasting Begins	7	8	9	10 HI Assembly	11	12
9	13	14	15	16 WI Assembly	17	18	19
10	20	21	22	23 Semester 1 Reports Sent Home	24	25	26