For the Parents

We have had a busy start to the term! Students worked very hard during the science unit and have completed their science reports. The reports will be marked over the coming weeks and the results will contribute towards the mid year science grade for the year. The photo shows the reports displayed in the class.

Camp – The grade 6 camp was very successful! There were beach walks, a long ropes course, clay work, spotlight in the dark, volleyball, a trip to Maria Island, party games, great food and lots of laughter.

Maths – The focus so far this term has been on the division algorithm, attributes of 3D shapes and chance and data.

History – Our main focus for Term 2 is on history, and in particular the period before and after European colonisation to 1900. We will be investigating the following in accordance with the Australian Curriculum:

- the nature of a convict or colonial settlement in Australia, including the factors that influenced patterns of settlement, aspects of the daily life of its different inhabitants, and how they changed the environment.
- The impact of a significant development or event on a colony; for example, frontier conflict, the gold rushes, the Eureka Stockade, internal exploration, the advent of rail, the expansion of farming, drought.

Students will

- locate information related to inquiry questions in a range of sources
- compare information from a range of sources
- Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies

More information about the history assessment task will be in the following newsletter.

For the students — DUE: Handwriting & project plan due

Wednesday May 13. Project due — Wednesday June 3

1. Grade 6’s – please return the high school intentions form to school.
2. Neatly complete a handwriting practice box.
3. Research skills! Have you got a favourite hobby, sport or topic that you are very interested in? Your task is
   - to research your topic
   - organise the information on a poster
   - present your work to class.

You will need to write a plan of what you are going to research in your homework book. A way to start is to write 5 key questions you will research about your topic. This is due next Wednesday May 13.

The completed project is due in 4 weeks – June 3