

# Yr 6/7 Arbury Park Camp!



## Canteen News

Friday 19th March the canteen will have a trial of being open at recess time. If things go well and there isn't a huge amount of rubbish left over the yard we will try and be open at recess more days.

As it gets toward the end of the term we will start to have less items in stock. Please check what items we have available.

## Corridor Competition Term 1

This term we have run a corridor competition. All classes were asked to choose a section of corridor in the school to present their work. We think the corridors are looking phenomenal. 2 classes were chosen as winners of the corridor competition but we would like to acknowledge the wonderful work that all teachers and students put in that entered. The 2 winning classes are...

### Room 6 and Room 21

Their displays were colourful, filled up the whole space they were decorating and were connected to the work they are doing in class. Another competition will be run next term. Watch this space!!!



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### Arbury Park Camp

Every two years the senior students within EEPS attend a camp. This camp allows for student bonding, team building skill development and to allow staff and students to build positive relationships ready for the year ahead.

This year the camp was at Arbury Park Outdoor School. This camp is run by the education department and has a focus on sustainability, community and the environment.

The 6/7 students that attended had the opportunity to walk through some amazing natural Australian bush, study the contents of the fresh water ponds, think through wildlife survival strategies, climb a mountain, build a shelter, learn some simple knots, play in a wonderful nature play area, listen to aboriginal stories around a camp fire, play with friends and eat 6 meals a day.

All students demonstrated amazing determination and persistence with all tasks. Students worked as teams and supported each other through complex tasks and encouraged each other while participating in gruelling physical challenges.

I would like to thank all the students who attended. Their behaviour was positive and reflected well on the school.

I would also like to thank the staff who took time away from their families to support the upper primary students with their last primary school camp.

As students had access to 3 cameras, and staff also took pictures, there are hundreds of photos. We hope you enjoy the selection we have chosen for this newsletter.

### Harmony Day Excursion to Fremont Park.

Harmony day will be celebrated in multiple ways during the next few days. Today is the opportunity to wear Orange and next Friday we will attend Fremont Park for a day of fun, games and a chance to have a sausage in bread.

Changes to departmental process means we now to have permission for any event where students are taken out of the school. Previously "local Excursions" were covered under a consent form completed at the start of each year, this is no longer possible.

On Monday a consent form will come home. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible. As this excursion is free, no money will be required.

We require students to wear school uniform for the Fremont excursion.

### Parent Teacher Interviews.

Parent teacher interviews will take place in week 10. These interviews will be a chance for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss current learning, future directions and your child's learning needs. A letter will be coming home over the next few days. Please complete with times and any other relevant information and return ASAP. This will allow class teachers to formulate a timetable to ensure all parents can visit the classroom. You will receive a confirmation reply with the time you have been allocated.

If you wish to meet with a leadership person during this week, please see Jennifer or Karen at the front desk.

Jennifer Wright, our front office manager, will be taking leave until the end of the year. Next Friday will be her last day. I would like to thank Jennifer for all her efforts and wish her all the best for the rest of 2021.

Matthew Delany  
Principal