Welcome to Room 8  

Year 5/6  

Term 1  

We have had a very busy first few weeks!

- Our class has 29 students. We have 20 year 5’s and 9 year 6’s. Our teachers are Mrs VC & Mrs Prince.
- After nominations, speeches and voting our Green Team Members are Sandra and Hunter R-T.
- Dechlan, Ethan and Vincent are 3 students from our class who were elected as Faction Captains for the year. Congratulations boys!
- In the first two weeks of school we had swimming lessons at South Beach every morning. This was a great way to start our 2016 school year!
- In Week 4 we cooked Corn and Capsicum Muffins with Mrs Dwyer as part of our Kitchen Garden Program. They were delicious! Thanks to our parent helpers!
- On the Tuesday of Week 5 we did a Lacrosse Clinic and a First Aid course with Ms. Burt as part of our Physed & Health. We have senior sport on Fridays.
- Our year 6’s have started fundraising for their end of year camp. They contributed to the cake stall along with the year 6’s from Room 10.
- On the Friday of Week 5 we were part of our School’s Clean up Australia Day. The senior students from year 4-6 walked to Samson Park and under the supervision of our teachers we cleaned for an hour.
- Our year 5’s are preparing for NAPLAN early in term 2 of this year. Our year 6’s are revising for NAPLAN in Year 7 2017.

- Maths – We are learning lots of mental & written strategies and our goal is to know all our times tables with instant recall asap!
- Writing – We are working on persuasive texts & narratives.
- History – We are learning about Australia’s early colonies.
- Science – Our topic is Rainforest Survivors. We have had several small investigations, watched a DVD and will soon be making dioramas and terrariums.
This term our school focus virtue is COOPERATION.

HELPFULNESS

TRUST

UNITY

PATIENCE

PARENTS:

- Please sign behaviour cards in your child’s diary each week for faction points. Feel free to use your child’s diary as a means of communication with us.
- Please send in any old mobile phones, batteries and chargers. We will add them to our Mobile Muster collection.
- Remind students to return library books each Friday before school!
- Remind students to do their homework Mon-Thurs and hand it in on Fridays.
- Students need a large shoebox and a washed 2 litre clear, plastic bottle for Science by week 7.

Regards

Mrs Vuksan-Cusa and Mrs Prince