**Parent information sheet – Year 6, 2017**

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

*13 Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Do all your work in love.*

**Specialist Timetable**

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|  | Monday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| **6C Connolly** | PE | Music  LOTE | Library | Sport |
| **6Z Zacharakis** | LOTE | PE  Music | Library | Sport |
| **6P Portelli** | Music | LOTE  PE | Library | Sport |

**Dates**

Term 1 – Parent teacher interviews (14th and 15th February)

Term 1 - School Camp (20th – 22nd February)

Term 2 - Confirmation (24th and 25th May)

**Communication**

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St Martin’s has introduced email communication between home and school. Please refer to the schools policy regarding guidelines about expectations of communicating electronically. Notes are still required for absences and permission slips. If the matter is urgent, please ring or send a note as we cannot always read emails on the morning of school.

**Please email your child’s teacher so they have your email address for all class and year level e-communication.**

**School website**

[**http://www.smrosanna.catholic.edu.au/**](http://www.smrosanna.catholic.edu.au/)

**Grade 6 webpage**

[**http://smotgrade6.weebly.com/**](http://smotgrade6.weebly.com/)

**Routines and Safety issues**

**Brain food** should only be fruit or vegetables, preferably not awkward sticky foods that require utensils.

**Drink bottles** should only be filled with water.

**Birthday treats** are allowed, but please consider that there are children who cannot eat certain foods. Non-food treats are suggested.

**Hats** are required to be worn for all outdoor activities until the 1st May

(First of May, hats away).

**Sunscreen** is encouraged.

**Excursions** and interschool sports often require the support of volunteering parents, but it is a legal requirement that you have a ‘Working With Children Check’ completed and submitted to the office before we can allow you to supervise the children (please check that it is not expired).

**Early release** from interschool sports and other such events off site is permitted, but the teacher responsible for your child requires a signed and dated note.

**Uniforms** are expected to be worn correctly at all times. This includes only wearing sports uniforms on sports days. Please provide a note if this is not possible. The school policy states that hair is to be natural. Hair accessories must be in the colours of red, white or blue. Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied back. Unsafe or inappropriate jewellery is not to be worn.

**Medication** forms are available from the office if required. Please advise us if your child is taking medication.

**Home practice activities designed to promote learning** – it is suggested that students engage in a range of home practice activities to support their specific learning needs.

The Grade 6 Web Page is designed to support student learning.

It is recommended that students read regularly from a range of different text types (e.g. fiction, non-fiction, newspaper, magazines, and graphic novels).

Maths learning should be supported through the ‘studyladder’ website for which students accounts have been set up.

Spelling activities to support the learning of weekly spelling words and ideas for writing are available on the Grade 6 webpage.

Students will also be encouraged to conduct research at home to support their Inquiry learning throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact us with any issues/questions you might have.

***Aaron Connolly, Terry Zacharakis and David Portelli.***