Dear families,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope that all of the Year 7s have had some down time over the holidays so that they are refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead.

Curriculum

Unit of inquiry – Exhibition

Well, here starts 8 weeks of an exciting learning journey. We have lots of interesting activities planned for the first two weeks to tune the students in to our central idea before they decide on the direction they will take for their own inquiries.

Excursion

Tomorrow we are going on our excursion to the SA Museum and the SA Art Gallery. We will be doing a guided tour of the Sir Douglas Mawson exhibition at the museum and a guided tour of South Australia Illustrated: colonial painting in the Land of Promise at the art gallery. The excursion note needs to be returned tomorrow if it hasn’t been returned already. 😊

Parent Information Session

Just a reminder, that there is an exhibition information session this Thursday 19th July at 7pm in the Year 7 classroom. It would be great to see you all attend so that you can become familiar with the purpose, process and your role in the exhibition.

Homework

The homework grid was sent home today and you will see that it looks a little bit different from the first semester grids. The majority of the tasks will be focused on exhibition this term so that students use their time at home as well as at school to complete the requirements of the exhibition. Please talk to your child as they move through the process and you will hopefully see their knowledge and understanding develop. How exciting!

Special Events

Student Led Conferences

Next week (week 2) are the student led conferences. This is a time for you to share in your child’s learning and celebrate their growing understanding and skills. You will have the opportunity to see how the students use their computers on a daily basis and also talk through some of their initial thinking for exhibition. At the end of your session you will be able to take home your child’s portfolio which contains work samples from Term 2. The booking sheets have been emailed to you so please request a time and send them in to school.

See you Thursday night.

Emily 😊