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Primary 7 Term 4 Newsletter

Just like that, we are in the last term of Primary 7! What a quick year it has been and I am sure this extremely busy last term will be no different. There are a number of exciting activities and events this term including our 'Day Camp' running from the 5th - 7th of May. There is a growing excitement about moving up to high school and they are all working hard in preparation. Primary 7 are absolutely fantastic and we look forward to giving them a fun-filled, memorable final term at Cornbank.

Literacy

This term we have been looking at letter writing. We have written a variety of letter types, including a letter to our future self and a letter from the perspective of a WW2 evacuee. We will be covering report writing and personal reflective writing for the remainder of this year.

In reading, we will be continuing our class novel study on John Boyne's *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas*. We will continue to develop our close reading skills, paying close attention to the writer's use of more complex techniques including foreshadowing and symbolism.



Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Young

Numeracy and Maths

We will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division strategies this term, using problem solving as a context. We will also be introducing algebraic thinking and trying some basic algebra.

Our maths topic is data handling, using graphs and charts to interpret and represent data. We will be learning how to construct a variety of graphs and discussing how to select the most efficient way to display and compare information.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be receiving Headstrong lessons delivered by the Educational Psychology team. These lessons will focus on mental and emotional wellbeing, developing our coping strategies and the tools we have to support us to be resilient. We will also be covering the personal safety aspect of the RHSP programme. You will have received an email with further details on this resource.

P7 - S1 Transition

This is a very exciting time for Primary 7, though some may be a little nervous too. We will be completing transition activities each week and have the chance to discuss our thoughts and feelings about High School. We are also delighted to be joined Mrs Murphy on our 3 "day camp" days and will take this opportunity to share with her some of our thoughts and questions.