Leaders of Our Future Unite!

We had a fabulous Year 6 Leadership day in Term 1, where the Year 6 students gained an insight into what makes a good leader. The day started with a talk from Chris Johnson of Brisbane Lions. Chris delivered the message that to be a good leader you need to be a good person. He spoke about the importance of developing core values and the need to reflect on these throughout life. Chris really involved the students in what proved to be a highly valuable discussion.

Over the course of the students were involved in five workshops – building blocks to making a good leader – which included, Building Culture, Public Speaking, Organisation, Responsibility and Contributing. So much was gained and so much was discovered about who they are as a person and leader.

Our Student Voice Action Team did an impressive job organising donations from our local Baker’s Delight, Toscano’s and Glenferrie Gourmet Meats so that we could enjoy a fun, delicious morning tea and lunch together.

A special thank you to Chris Power for giving up her day to run a workshop, to Sia Asvestas, Debbie Tsirogiannis, Sopit Haskins, Dana Lloyd and Trina Zhou for cooking the BBQ and to Anthony Cross who visited the students on another day to shed further light on our ‘Young Leaders’.

More information can be read on our school blog, www.kewprimaryschool.com, written by Jacqui Tomlins (Year 5 parent), who keenly observed the day. A big thanks for your time Jacqui!
**Homework**

Homework provides an opportunity for parents to share their children's learning and fosters effective life long study habits. Students have the opportunity to extend class work as well as practise skills at home. In Level 4 we aim to develop organisational skills, independence and responsibility, encouraging students to reflect on their learning and seek help when needed.

You can assist by:
- Encouraging independence and self-discipline
- Showing interest in and revising completed homework tasks
- Allowing children to retain ownership of their work

Homework will range from 30-45 minutes per day and includes a range of tasks such as theme-based projects, open-ended Maths problems and revision, reading and class work to be completed. It is expected that all students will read at least 5 times/week for 20-30 minutes and revise number facts (i.e. times tables) regularly too.

Routine homework will usually be set on Tuesdays and due on Fridays. This will vary in Year 6 as we prepare students for transition to high school homework.