Welcome to Round 1 2013!

What a fantastic start to the year we have experienced. Our eager Year 5 students have begun their Hi 5s program and by all accounts they are an enthusiastic bunch. Our Year 6 students are now experiencing first hand what it takes to become an effective leader and the Year 7s are beginning to find out that an adult’s working life comes with a few twists.

Yr 5 STUDENTS
Hi 5s
What a creative and dynamic bunch we are blessed with in 2013. Our Hi 5 students are wowing us with their approach to problem solving and learning a great deal about themselves in the process. So far, they have covered the Habits of Mind, aspects of the human brain, giftedness and mind-mapping. If their ideas and energy are anything to go by, we cannot wait to see what they have in store for the Night of the Notables!

Yr 6 STUDENTS
Dare to Lead
Being a leader can sometimes be fun, but always challenging. Our Year 6 students have begun the process of finding an area of passion in which they would like to see change occur. Their energy and drive will now be focused upon two challenges. The first is the development and presentation of a speech to inspire others to make a difference, and the second is to create a plan to become a leader of their own task. So far we have heard ideas ranging from saving the sharks, signing up for organ donation and anti-bullying campaigns. Stay tuned!

Yr 7 STUDENTS
What’s My Future?
Possibly the most important concept that our Yr 7 students are learning to deal with is that money doesn’t grow on trees. Currently, they have been allocated a hypothetical occupation which includes a salary. It has been quite insightful observing our students come to terms with how parents manage to budget for food and find time for leisure. Wait until they find out what it takes to plan a holiday! Eventually the 7s will be given the opportunity to follow their own career path and present their steps to success.

COMING UP
Easter (No PEAC)- 29th March, 1st & 2nd April
Dare to Lead speeches - Week beginning 25th March
What’s My Future Career Expo- Week beginning 15th April
Round 2 Course Flyer- Week beginning 15th May
NAPLAN Week- Week beginning 13th May
End of Round 1 (no PEAC classes)- Week beginning 6th May
WA Day (no PEAC class)- 3rd June
Reports mailed to schools- Week beginning 20th May
Yr 5 Parent interviews- Week beginning 13th May
School Development Day- 6th May (classes only at Thornlie)

CENTRES
Curtin PEAC, Curtin Primary School, Goss Ave, Manning - 9313 2981, Sherry Parker, Cate Pitcher
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