INTRODUCTION

During the first three weeks of this year Grade 6MK students have been involved in the ‘Start Up Program’. This program is conducted throughout all year levels at Oatlands Primary School.

It is specifically designed with an aim to equip children with the skills and values necessary to be successful at school.

The program also promotes a positive learning environment in both the classroom and the playground.

Children are given a greater understanding of what they should expect at school and what is expected of them in terms of behaviour and work habits. In Grade 6, we believe students must develop an ability to take responsibility for their own education.

OUR MISSION

The students of Grade 6MK come to school to get an education and make friends. They want to develop their ability and confidence to get a job of their choice. In the future, they want to be able to earn money to live well, providing food, shelter and clothing for themselves and their family. They aim to live a life full of happiness.

OUR VISION

Our vision is for the Grade 6MK classroom to be bright colourful and tidy. We hope to create an environment that is balanced. Sometimes exciting and busy, while sometimes peaceful, relaxing and comfortable. Overall our vision is that the Grade 6K classroom will be a place where students and teachers feel safe.

CLASS VALUES

This is a list of 6MK’s most important classroom values:

- Respect
- Organisation
- Friendliness
- Confidence
- Courage

IPAD CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Ensure my iPad is charged at home. No charging will be allowed at school.
2. Never take my iPad out of my bag while travelling to and from school.
3. Remove all drinks from my bag and put my school bag in my locker, in the classroom, as soon as I arrive at school, then leave the room immediately.
4. Never take my iPad outside at recess and lunchtime.
5. Never take my iPad to the toilets.
6. Never share my iPad with any other students.
7. Ensure my iPad is in my bag and my bag is zipped closed before leaving school.
8. Never use my iPad at school either before or after school.
9. Use my iPad in a way that will reduce the risk of damaging my iPad.
10. Comply with the Oatlands P.S Acceptable Use Agreement for Internet and Digital Technologies.
11. Keep all my personal games, documents and music in a separate folder. This folder is not to be accessed at school.
12. Abide by copyright procedures when using content from websites (i.e. referencing)
13. Willingly give my iPad to a teacher if instructed.
At the beginning of the 2015 school year Grade 6MK agreed on a code of conduct in the form of 5 key words. These 5 words form our behavioural expectations at school. We have all committed to following our code:

**EFFORT**

**ATTITUDE**

**RESPECT**

**KIND**

**EQUALITY**

Grade 6MK understand these key words and are aware of the rewards and consequences they are linked to.

This code is key to our success in 2015.