




5/6 LEVEL NEWSLETTER

WEEKS 1 and 2	TERM 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9th Oct - Xavier Newell 17th Oct - Jax Battye 19th Oct - James White</p>
<p>From: 7/10/24 To: 20/10/24</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">TIMETABLE</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STEM</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Physical Education 5/6PD, 5/6L, 5/6F AUSLAN 5/6L, 5/6S, 5/6F Performing Arts 5/6S, 5/6PD, 5/6F Library 5/6S, 5/6L, 5/6PD</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p>	<p>Physical Education 5/6S AUSLAN 5/6PD Performing Arts 5/6L Library 5/6F</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPORT - wear sports uniform.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RELIGION</p> 	<p>This term students will be exploring their understanding of God from a personal perspective in our unit <i>My Relationship with God</i>. Students will look at the importance of being part of the church, and learn about the significance of God as a part of the Catholic faith. We will also look at the importance of faith and how it is expressed in other Religions.</p>	

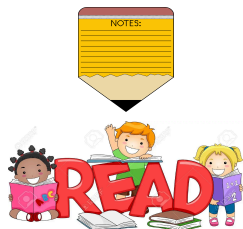
SPELLING



This term we continue our PhOrMeS program, in which Spelling is taught through explicit, direct instruction. We aim to give students knowledge about word meanings and also how words are broken up into parts of meaning, as well as sound. This can then be used to understand spoken and written language to a high level and help our students use sophisticated vocabulary within their writing.

Students will begin the term looking at the Latin base '*form*' meaning form, structure, shape and appearance. They will also continue their daily review of past Spelling lessons, e.g. the Latin bases 'rupt' and 'tract'.

LITERACY



Public Speaking: This term, we will commence our Public Speaking unit. Each fortnight, students will write and practise a speech for homework then present to the class.

Explanation Texts: We consolidate our learning on Text Writing structures, looking at Multiple Paragraph Outlines this term. Students will begin the unit by explicitly being taught to construct different sentence types, leading into the construction of an Explanation text that utilises MPOs.

Reading: This term students will be exploring Space Systems. Students will read texts about the Earth, our solar system, our galaxy, the Milky Way and our place in the universe.

Students will also continue to practise their fluency and accuracy of their reading; as a class, and also in Paired Fluency reading sessions. The information from these texts will be used in their Explanation Writing.

MATHS



We begin the term looking at Statistical Investigations of data. Students will plan and conduct statistical investigations. They will collect their findings and learn to analyse, interpret and communicate their findings, both with and without technology.

INQUIRY



This term we are looking at the Science Unit: Earth and Space. Students will explore how the Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around the Sun. The students will have the opportunity to investigate this in depth, as a part of our reading unit, as well as through upcoming excursions and incursions.

WELLBEING



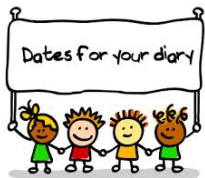
We start the term off looking at Relationship Skills. Students will practise to communicate and connect, problem solve together, and stand up for others

Week 1:

Year 5 - Card of Compliments

Year 6 - 20 things we should say more often

Week 2:
Year 5 - Sportsmanship
Year 6 - Kindness through Challenges



Some dates for your diary-

Sports

9th Oct Wednesday - Division Track and Field

14th Oct Monday - Division Hot Shots and Division Softball

15th Oct - Tuesday - Division Volleyball

16th Oct Wednesday - Division Basketball

11th Oct Friday - 5/6PD Class Mass

18th Oct Friday - Scienceworks Excursion

Many thanks,

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