



GRADE 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to Term 4...

We hope that you have had a lovely break, and we are looking forward to commencing the term! We have an 11-week term ahead, so please be mindful of some key dates listed below, along with keeping an eye out in the newsletter. We have a range of things on the agenda including camp (Week 4), water safety program (week 6), orientation day and a range of masses.

Our OCHRE units will continue into this term, and we are exploring a new text which will support the students in writing a persuasive letter.

This term in English, the students will be reading the novel [The Last Bear](#) by Hannah Gold.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge and strategies as we connect back to fractions, decimals and percentages, along with learning about operations, location and finishing off with data investigation.

As always, if you have any further questions or wonderings, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

The Year 5 Team (Michelle Cole, Joe Greene, Lanika Thompson & Josh Smith)

OUR TERM 4 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to identify the meaning of Beatitudes and how they guide us in today's society.
- We are learning to understand the story of the birth of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel and its symbolism.

English

We are learning to:

- Write a persuasive letter using various persuasive techniques.
- Switch the position of dependant clauses.
- Summarise a text.
- Spell words with Latin and Greek roots.
- Identify the function of a semi-colon.
- Use apostrophes to signify possession.
- Use cursive writing fluently.

Mathematics

We are learning to:

- Plan, display and interpret statistical investigations.
- Use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving additive and multiplicative situations.
- Compare fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Create financial plans.

Inquiry

We are learning to:

- explain the influence of people on the characteristics of places.
- identify the major geographical divisions of the world and explain the geographical diversity of places.
- explain bushfires and other climate hazards and consider how their impacts can be reduced.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 6th October – First day of Term 4
- Thursday 16th October – St Therese Mass & Awards
- Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October – Grade 5 Camp
- Wednesday 29th October – Bendigo Cup Public

SPECIALIST DAYS



Performing Arts

5MC - Friday

5JG - Friday

5LTJS – Monday

Holiday

- Friday 7th November – Combined 3-6 Unit Mass
- Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st November – EBT
- Thursday 4th December – Grades 3-6 Advent Reconciliation Mass
- Tuesday 9th December – Orientation Day
- Friday 12th December – Vinnies Casual Clothes Fundraiser, Whole School Christmas Carols performance and End of Semester Reports released
- Tuesday 16th December – Whole school end of year Mass and last day for Students



Visual Arts

5MC - Monday

5JG - Friday

5LTJS - Friday



Indonesian

5MC - Friday

5JG - Monday

5LTJS - Friday



Physical Education

Mrs Woods PE: Tuesday

Year 5 PE: Friday



Library

All classes - Thursday

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