

# YEAR 5 • NEWSLETTER • TERM 2

## UPCOMING DATES

### -APRIL-

Monday 24th - School Closure Day

Tuesday 25th - ANZAC Day

Thursday 27th - Online 'Real Life'  
Parent Session (8pm)

Friday 28th - Year 5 Mass

### -MAY-

Wednesday 3rd - At School 'Real  
Life' Session (7.45pm - 8.45pm)

Friday 5th - Summer Gala Day

Monday 15th - Mother's Morning  
Tea 8.30am - 9.30am  
(Community Centre)

Friday 19th - Cross Country

Monday 29th - Inquiry City  
Excursion (Immigration Museum  
and ACMI)

Wednesday 31st - Camp Info Night

### -JUNE-

Monday 12th - Monarch's Birthday  
Public Holiday

Thursday 15th - Winter Gala Day

Friday 23rd - Last day of Term 2

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It was great seeing you all for our Learning Conferences at the end of Term 1. We are looking forward to jumping straight into more exciting learning this term, with an excursion to the Immigration Museum and ACMI booked in. This will support our Inquiry unit; 'What can we learn from the past to enhance our future together?'

Our termly newsletters will provide a brief overview of our learning across all areas in the classroom. We will also be in contact via email as events and needs arise.

Please don't forget to check the weekly School Newsletter for important information and the most up-to-date news about upcoming events. We will be holding a Camp Information night on the evening of Wednesday 31st May.

Thank you in advance for all your support and help in making sure we can provide the best learning experiences for your children.

## Timetable

Library	Monday
STEMMS	Tuesday
PE	Tuesday
Visual Arts	Wednesday
Auslan	Thursday
Buddy Lunch	Friday

## Home Learning

It is expected that all children read for a minimum of 20 mins per night, at least four times a week. Students are required to record their reading in their diaries each night. These will be checked every Monday by Mrs Plunkett and Ms Pascoe. **Please ensure these diaries are brought to school as they will contain log in details your children need throughout the day.**

The Premier's Reading Challenge is currently active; we encourage all students to record their reading for this challenge. Login details have been handed to all students to access the online Portal.



# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Please ensure you have access to Operoo, as medical and permission forms will be sent out using this platform!

## READING

- Starting a class novel "The Night They Stormed Eureka"
- Dependent and Independent clauses
- Figurative Language
- Using Encyclopaedias

## WRITING

- Recounts
- Biographies
- Information Reports
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Proofreading and Editing
- Publishing

## MATHEMATICS

- Multiplication (mental, written, digital)
- Division
- Chance and Probability
- Data
- Financial Planning

## INTEGRATED INQUIRY

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## RELIGION

**IDENTITY & DIVERSITY - What can we learn from the past to enhance our future together?**

- Aboriginal Australian Culture and History
- Modern Australian History
- Migration: Why do people migrate and what effect does that have on a nation?

- Personal Strengths
- Identifying Strengths
- Using strengths
- Positive Coping
- Self Talk
- Personal and communal coping strategies

- Interfaith Identity and Diversity
- Pentecost
- Fruits of the Spirit
- Feast of the Sacred Heart
- Preparation for Mini Mission Fete

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Feel free to contact us throughout the school term! We will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can.

Reading  
— IS —  
dreaming  
— WITH —  
Open Eyes

## FREGGIE!

Fruit and Veg are our friends; please encourage your children to bring some healthy fruit or vegetables to enjoy while reading independently and as a class..

## PLEASE!

Be mindful of food allergies/anaphylaxis in Year 5; nuts, egg and dairy are all potential allergens for our students.