

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been a great start to Term 3 with students participating and enjoying our Year 5 camp at Sovereign Hill. Some exciting events to look forward to this term are: Winter Sports Gala Day, the Debating Presentation Night, preparing for Concert/Mini Mission Fete Day, Literature Circles continuation of activities and Year 5 Mass.

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:

DAY	SPECIALIST CLASS	
Monday	Library (5H)	Buddies will happen regularly at different times
Tuesday	PE AUSLAN	
Wednesday	STEMMS PERFORMING ARTS (5E)	We can be contacted by emailing: daniel.egan@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au madeleine.herbert@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au
Thursday	PERFORMING ARTS (5H)	
Friday	Library (5E)	

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS:

<p>ENGLISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading: continuation of our Literature Circles novels, meetings and roles, efficient note taking strategies from digital and text literacy sources, inferential and evaluative text responses, comprehension strategies such as fact or opinion, summarising, cause and effect and point of view and purpose. ● Writing: scientific reports, debate planning, poetry, individualised spelling program, editing and proofreading and grammar. ● Speaking and Listening: debating practise and presentation night, 2-3 minute talks on researched topics 	<p>MATHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Number and Algebra: fractions, decimals and percentages and revision of the four operations. ● Measurement and Geometry: exploring location using grid reference systems, transformations using two-dimensional shapes and measuring and comparing angles. ● Statistics and Probability: exploring and investigating chance outcomes and probabilities.
<p>INTEGRATED INQUIRY LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will explore the concept of change, answering questions such as 'What are some everyday changes we experience?' and 'What are some changes that can be reversed and not reversed?' Throughout the term students will participate in a range of science experiments and 	<p>RELIGION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning about Social Justice through the Mini Mission Fete - why it is our responsibility to help others who are less fortunate ● Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast Day ● Assumption of the Blessed Mary - Feast

complete scientific reports based on their observations and findings. Students will explore the difference between reversible and irreversible changes in melting, freezing, evaporating, and explore how solids, liquids and gasses behave in different ways. Furthermore, students will observe how light can be absorbed, reflected and refracted and identify energy from a variety of sources to generate electricity in electrical circuits.

Day

- Preparation for our Class Mass in Week 8 (3/9)

KEY TERM DATES FOR YEAR 5:

Emmaus College Performance of 'Legally Blonde' - Date and time TBC

Winter Sports Gala Day Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday 27th of July (hopefully)

Mini Mission Fete Day - Friday 30th of July at St James Primary

Debating Presentation Night - Wednesday 11th of August

Athletics Day (Year 4 -6) - TBC

Year 5 Friday Mass - Week 8 Friday 3rd of September

Whole School Concert - Wednesday 1st of September

Hoop Time Year 5 and 6 - Friday 10th of September

Looking forward to a great Term ahead!

Daniel and Madeleine