



Parent Newsletter Term 3

Year 5

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely winter break. The Year 5 Team is looking forward to a fun filled Term 3. This term our Inquiry unit is Science. We will be covering the areas of chemistry and biology. We have an excursion to the Botanic Gardens in week 4 that will focus on biomimicry. Students will learn about bio-inspired inventions and come up with their own nature inspired ideas for their inquiry project.

We also have a Mini Boss Studio Podcast incursion in week 4 that is focussed on design, produce and present a podcast episode. This aligns with our English unit of work where students will create their own 3-episode podcast. The students will work in teams to design, plan, write and create a fictional podcast that will explore the concepts of the intended audience, storytelling, design, collaboration, and podcasting as a mode.

Our Numeracy focus this term is multiplication and division. We encourage students to practise their automatic recall of multiplication facts at home. We are also learning about measurement, volume and capacity, analysing data and graphing and probability.

Every Friday, students will participate in athletics training and will need to wear appropriate clothing for these sessions. The House Athletics and District Athletics Carnivals will take place this term.

We look forward to Term 3 providing lots of exciting learning opportunities for the students and hope it will be a productive and fun experience for our students. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Important Dates Please check Compass and Stop Press for any updates.	17 th - 28 th July: Parent Teacher Interviews				
	1 st August Mini Boss: Studio Podcast Incursion				
	2 nd August Biomimicry Excursion at the Royal Botanic Gardens				
	8 th – 16 th August Sommers Camp				
	24 th August House Athletics Carnival				
	28 th August Upstanders Forum				
	29 th August Japanese Day				
	12 th September District Athletics Carnival				
Specialists Timetable		5J	5L	5M	5R
	Library	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
	Athletics Training	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
	Performing Arts	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday
	PE	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
	Art	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
	Japanese	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday

Homework	Homework is posted fortnightly in your child's Microsoft Class Team. Homework consists of reading, Mathematics tasks and a project task that is connected to classroom learning. Nightly reading – students are to complete 30 minutes of reading each night. They are expected to record nightly reading in their diary. Students may choose to read a novel, newspaper articles (paper and online versions), magazines etc.
Communication	General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press . Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ .