

YEAR 5 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

THIS YEAR IN GRADE 5

Dear Families,

Welcome to Year 5. It has been wonderful getting to know your children over the first week. We're excited for a jam-packed year together.

Please don't forget to check the weekly School Newsletter for important information and the most up-to-date news about upcoming events.

Our school wide value this term is Respect and we look forward to exploring and celebrating this expected behaviour.

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

REMINDERS

- Please remember to read for 20 minutes at least 4 nights per week. Please remember to log these in the school diaries.
- Diaries need to be brought to school on Friday along with Library bag

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Tuesday	P.E STEM
Wednesday	Performing Arts
Thursday	Auslan
Friday	Library Buddy Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

Information Evening	12th Feb
District Swimming	26th Feb
Shrove Tuesday	4th March
Ash Wednesday	5th March
School Closure Day	7th March
Labour Day	10th March
NAPLAN Starts	12th March
Gala Sports Day	3rd April
Learning Conferences	3rd April
Learning Conferences School Closure Day	4th

READING + WRITING

Reading this term will commence with revision of the comprehension skills good readers use, including visualising, connecting to the text, predicting, inferring, summarising, comparing and contrasting.

Our first Writing unit will be exploring narratives - focussing on the structure, descriptive language, and how authors can effectively engage their audience.

The students will explore poetry, both reading and interpreting poetry as well as experimenting with writing their own poems. This will allow the students to further develop their descriptive and creative writing using devices such as figurative language.

HISTORY

Throughout our History unit this term, students will explore the significant events of the Victorian Gold Rush and its impact on migration, culture and politics.

Students will investigate the tension and unrest that lead to the Eureka Stockade. They will explore the political and cultural ramifications following the events of late 1854.

An excursion to the Immigration Museum and China Town will help students understand the many perspectives and backgrounds of 1800s immigration.

RELIGION

Our Religion unit this term will encourage students to explore the meaning of discipleship through the lens of St James the Greater. They will research one of Jesus' disciples to support a greater understanding of the characteristics and histories of Jesus' 12 closest followers.

Students will engage with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of the Common Good, understanding the role that we are all called to play in supporting our wider community.

In the final weeks of term, students will explore the theme of almsgiving in Lent and the events that brought Jesus to the crucifixion at Easter.

MATHS

Place Value

- Comparing and ordering numbers involving two or more decimal places

Operations

- Efficient addition and subtraction strategies
- Multiplication of one and two digit numbers
- Division strategies to solve problems including remainders

Data Representation

- Collect and represent data using tables and graphs

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