

EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



KEY DATES

**PUPIL FREE
DAY**

**MONDAY 24TH
OF APRIL**

ANZAC DAY

**TUESDAY 25TH
OF APRIL**

**KING'S BIRTH-
DAY**

MONDAY 12TH

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Welcome to back to Term 2!

We have lots to look forward to this term! Inter School Sport (ISS) and School Based Sport (SBS) will continue each Friday morning commencing week 1. In addition, we are excited to explore our new electives for Media Arts and Personal and Social Capabilities.

Some of our students have also been invited to participate in the Victorian High Ability Program.

We would also like to give a warm welcome to Giuliana who joins the Year 5 team, sharing with Kerrie in 5KK!

Some changes:

The class of 5RM have moved to the Green Portables and will remain there for the rest of the year.

Keep an eye out on Compass for the updated EVPS homework policy.

What's happening in Term 2

Electives

This term we will be covering Media Arts and Personal and Social Capabilities in our Electives. Students have been placed in two electives, based on preferences they completed at the end of the term 1. Electives will commence from week 2.



Specialists for Semester One

During Term 2, Year 5 students will continue to participate in our amazing specialist programs.

They will continue to attend weekly sessions in the following subjects:

- Physical Education
- Digital Learning
 - Italian
 - Science
- Visual Arts

Students also have an allocated session once a week, to visit the school library and borrow for their nightly reading homework.

Term 2 Friday Morning Sport

Inter School Sport and School Based Sport will continue on Friday's during school hours (9am—11am). There will be no pre-school training this term. Please ensure permission is given and payment is made, via compass.

English

Year 5 students will participate in a broad range of activities in English this term. In Reading and Viewing, they will be expanding their skills by Synthesising, Inferring and Analysing texts. In Writing, students will be planning, composing, editing and revising persuasive texts, narrative performances and poetry. In Speaking and Listening, they will be participating and contributing to discussions, as well as developing and supporting their opinions.

Mathematics

Year 5 students will continue to participate in a vast range of activities in Mathematics this term. In Number and Algebra, they will extend their understanding of Addition and Subtraction as well as Multiplication and Division. Furthermore, in Statistics and Probability, students will focus on Data. They will look at collecting, representing and interpreting data.

Literacy – Reading and Viewing

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-4	Synthesising	Ask your child to reflect on how their thinking changed as they read the text.
5-7	Inferring	When reading non-fiction texts at home, ask your child to infer the meaning of illustrations, photographs, and graphic features as well as use what they already know about the topic.
8-9	Analysing	Ask your child questions about the book as they are reading, focus on the language features and purpose of the text.

Literacy – Writing

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-4	Persuasive Essay	Discover and read about issues in the news and discuss arguments for both sides of the topic.
5-7	Narrative Performance	Practice writing your favourite television show in the form of a script.
8-9	Poetry	Create a found poem at home, following the same steps your child has used at school.

Mathematics – Number and Algebra

Weeks	Weeks	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-3	Addition and Subtraction	Ask your child to use a range of mental and written strategies to solve worded and number problems.
7-9	Multiplication and Division	Practice solving a range of multiplication and division problems and support your child to verbalise their thinking. Complete set tasks on Mathematics.

Mathematics – Statistics and Probability

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
4-6	Data	Go outside with your child, collect some data and show different ways you could represent this data.

Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships (RRRR)

Students will be exploring personal strengths and using these strengths in everyday life.

Mindfulness

Our Mindfulness sessions will continue to help students develop their abilities to be more focused and engaged in their learning. This term we will focus on problem solving and positive coping strategies.

