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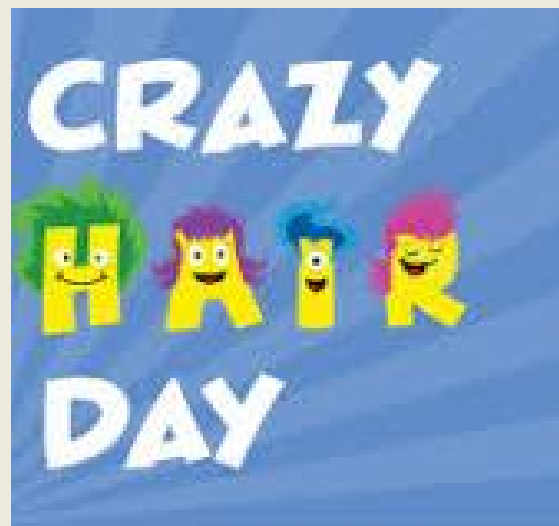
Back to School

Back to SCHOOL

Monday October 7th

Important events

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Friday 18 October

Welcome to Year 6

State wide transition day!
Tuesday 10 December

Key Dates

Friday 11 October
Camp Deposit Due

Monday 4 November
Student free day

Tuesday 5 November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 20 December
End of Term!

Our Term at a Glance

Literacy

In Reading and Writing we revisit our work around Persuasive Essays and debates from weeks 1 through 7, then we round out the term looking at different types of Poetry.

As we explore Persuasives and Poetry we will be diving deeper into how each are structured for their purpose, critiquing the language and vocabulary used throughout both text types and understanding how a point of view is shared.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, the Year 5s will begin the term diving deeper into Statistics and Probability through investigations and graphing data, as well as finding the connection between decimals, fractions and percentages.

In weeks 7 to 10, students will be revisiting topics from throughout the year and further developing the knowledge they have gained.

Inquiry

In Inquiry we will be exploring the world of Data and Decision Making throughout our unit. Students will be investigating the importance of identifying consequences of financial decision making and being able to think critically about options being presented to us.

Students will be exploring business and business opportunity through identifying needs and wants and solving problems in the economy.

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In, Respectful Relationships the Year 5s will continue exploring Positive Gender Relationships with their peers. This will involve developing a greater understanding of the influence people and places have on us as well as building a bank of strategies they can apply to their own health, safety and wellbeing both at home, school and in the community. The first four weeks of the term will be focusing Relationships and Sexual Education which will allow students to develop an understanding of the human anatomy and changes that occur through puberty.

Homework

Reminder that year 5's have a minimum of 20 minutes reading each night for homework, along with completing any unfinished work from the week.

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Ways to support your childs learning this term

Reading

Analysing:
Students read any books of their choosing and identify, describe and explain any similarities or differences between what they have read. Have students discuss with you different ways they author has made their book engaging.

Critiquing:
Have your child discuss after reading, whether their text was interesting or not, explaining their reasons why. Is there a particular Author you love reading? Why?

Numeracy

Statistics:
Students ask family different questions to collect data and graph their responses. What did you notice?

Probability:
Have regular conversations with your child around the likelihood of something happening eg.
- What is the chance it is going to rain later?
- What is the likelihood of watching a movie on a Friday Night?
- If it is sunny now, will it be sunny later?

Writing

Persuasives
Essays: Have your child write a persuasive essay to convince you to let them complete or not complete something. Eg. not doing the dishes, persuade you to go to the park, etc.

Poetry:
Students to write a variety of poems about things that are important to them, eg, family, culture etc.

Specialist

THIS TERM THE YEARS FIVES WILL HAVE...
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
VISUAL ARTS
PERFORMING ARTS
STEM
ITALIAN

Year 5 Sports Information

Interschool Sports Try-outs for 2025 begin throughout this term. Students have already selected the sports that they would like to try out for in 2025. This will take place during Sessions 1 and 2 on Friday mornings for the first 8 weeks of the term. Please support your child in attending school on time as we do not want any students missing out on selection Our Swimming program also begins midway through the term. More information will come out closer to its start.