

EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

MEET AND GREET

TUESDAY 21ST
OF FEBRUARY

LIFE EDUCATION

MONDAY 13TH—
FRIDAY 25TH OF
FEBRUARY

LABOUR DAY

MONDAY 13TH
OF MARCH

NAPLAN

MONDAY 13TH—
FRIDAY 24TH OF
MARCH

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Welcome Back

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for 2023!

There are 7 grades spread across the Green Portables and Purple Building this year.

Located in the Green Portables are Jessica Talevska (5JT), Samantha Savic (5SS), Zac Gillard (5ZG), and Nez Yon (5NY). In the Purple Building you will find Robbyn Macleod (5RM), Jasmina Gogas/Stephanie Ferraro (5JS) and Katherine Finey/Kerrie Sinclair (5KK).

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family back to EVPS. The students have settled in well to the spacious rooms. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, with lots of fun and new learning.

We have included some important information for Term 1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classroom teacher. Sit back and enjoy the journey into Year 5!

Information regarding Year 5 Camp will be available in the near future.

What's happening in Term

Electives

This term we will be covering Health and Personal and Social Capabilities in our Electives. Students have been placed in two electives, based on preferences they completed at the beginning of the term. Year 5 electives will commence in Week 4.



Specialist for Semester 1

During Semester One, Year 5 students will participate in our amazing specialist programs.

Throughout the year they will attend weekly sessions in the following subjects:

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

Students also have access to the school library once a week to borrow for their nightly reading homework.

Term 1 Friday Morning Sports Elective

Inter School Sport or

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

English

Year 5 students will participate in a broad range of activities in English this Semester. In Reading and Viewing, students will be exploring predicting by using their prior knowledge and evidence from the text. Followed on by making text to self, text to text and text to world connections. Then finishing off with searching and using information to answer reorganisation questions. In Writing, students will be planning, composing, editing and revising their narratives for most of the term and ending with a focus on Poetry. In Speaking and Listening, students will be participating and contributing to discussions, as well as developing and supporting their opinions.

Mathematics

Year 5 students will participate in a vast range of activities in Mathematics this Semester. In Number and Algebra, they will extend their understanding of place value including decimals. In Measurement and Geometry, students will focus on angles, then location and transformation. They will explore different types of basic and complex angles, as well as maps and tessellating shapes.

Literacy – Reading

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
3-4	Predicting	Predict what will happen next in the book using evidence.
5-8	Making Connections	Encourage your child to use their life experiences and knowledge to make connections to characters, settings and storylines.
9-10	Search and use Information (Reorganisation)	Ask your child questions where the answers are in different parts of the text. This strengthens their ability to search for all information required to answer a question.

Literacy – Writing

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
3-7	Narrative	Have discussions with your child about fictional stories they are familiar with. Discuss potential characters, settings and problems they can have in their writing.
8-11	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
3-5	Place Value	Students are working with whole and decimal numbers. Practise reading, expanding and renaming numbers.

Mathematics – Measurement and Geometry

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
6-7	Angles	Explore all different angles that you might see in everyday life. Discuss whether they are larger or smaller than a right angle.
8-11	Location and Transformation	Explore the Cartesian plane and it's four quadrants.



How to support your child's reading

Create a regular time and space for reading each night.

Encourage your child to read the text type that we are working on at school.

Ask your child questions about the text they are reading.

Ask your children to predict what will happen next.