

YEAR 5 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

THIS TERM IN YEAR 5

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4! It's hard to believe we've already reached the final term of the year. We're excited to focus on writing leadership speeches and supporting the students as they reflect on their growth. We also have some great activities lined up, including an exciting leadership incursion and an excursion with Life Saving Victoria. It's going to be a busy and rewarding term, and we look forward to sharing it with you all!

REMINDERS

Just a quick reminder that Bike Ed is coming up this term! Please ensure your child has a bike to use. There's no need to purchase a new one—borrowing from a friend is a great option if needed.

Also, we're excited to be starting Literature Circles in class. These will function like mini book club groups, with students completing some reading and a short activity each week for homework in preparation for each session, which will be held on Tuesdays.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Tuesday	Literature Circles AUSLAN (5C)
Wednesday	P.E STEM
Thursday	Perf. Arts (5C) AUSLAN (5S)
Friday	Perf. Arts (5S) Library Buddy Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bike Education Incursion	25th October
Twilight Sports	31st October
School Closure	4th November
Cup Day	5th November
Leadership Incursion	6th November
Bike Ed Excursion	TBC November
School Closure	15th November
School Fete	16th November
Life Saving Vic Excursion	18th November
Step Up Morning	13th December

ENGLISH AND INQUIRY LEARNING

Our upcoming Integrated Inquiry unit, "How can we work together to make decisions and take actions that are fair and responsible for everyone?", will focus on economics and business. Students will explore key concepts like needs vs. wants, the nature and meaning of work, what it means to be a volunteer, and ethics in business. Through the Earn and Learn program, students will have the opportunity to create and manage their own businesses, from designing products or services to handling finances and marketing. This hands-on experience will help them develop cooperation, real-world decision-making skills, and an understanding of how ethical practices influence business success.

ENGLISH

This term, we are excited to start Literature Circles, where students will read books in small groups and engage in discussions about them. Each student will take on a different role, encouraging deeper thinking and collaborative conversations. As part of this, they'll bring home tasks related to their book, which need to be completed in preparation for the next lesson. Thanks for your support!

During the term, the students will focus on writing their leadership speeches. To support this, they will participate in an incursion designed to help them identify and develop their own leadership qualities.

RELIGION

'Morality and Justice' will be a key focus of Religion this term where students will participate in discussions about moral choices raised in fables, scripture and societal dilemmas. They will explain the importance and biblical basis for Human Dignity and its relationship to Human Rights.

Students will write and connect a Prayer of Collect to a social justice issue. They will reflect on the biblical call to discipleship and Jesus' teachings in the Beatitudes.

In the lead up to Christmas, students will pursue a deeper understanding of the themes and message of Advent as they prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

MATHS

Decimals

- Compare, order and represent decimals

Factors and Multiples

- Identify and describe factors and multiples of whole numbers and use them to solve problems

Measurement

- Choose appropriate units of measurement for length, area, volume, capacity and mass
- Compare 12- and 24-hour time systems and convert between them

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