



# Year 5 Term 2 Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!

Welcome back to Term 2 in Year 5! We hope you had a rejuvenating and reflective break and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

As we delve into the new term, we have an array of exciting events lined up. Multiple sports gala days, preparation for mini mission fete and a focus on sustainability will provide a range of opportunities for students to engage with their learning. Our school value for this term is "responsibility."

We look forward to partnering with you in this value and supporting your child's growth and success throughout this term. Here's to a term filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences!

James Sweatman will be taking parental leave from the 13th May - during this time Louisa Norwell will be teaching 5S.

Our Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill is booked for 4th to 6th September

## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Unchanged from Term 1

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Please encourage all students to "speak up" throughout the term!
- ✓ Please remember to read for 20 minutes at least 4 nights per week. Please remember to log these in the school diaries.
- ✓ Please remember to bring school diaries on Fridays.

## KEY DATES FOR YEAR 5

- Apr. 18** Summer Sports Gala Day
- Apr. 19** SJV Cross Country
- Apr. 25** ANZAC Day
- Apr. 26** School Closure Day
- May 10** Year Level Mass
- May 12** Mother's Day
- Jun. 10** King's Birthday
- Jun. 21** Winter Sports Gala Day



## LITERACY

In the realm of reading students will explore various aspects of non-fiction texts, emphasizing features like headings, diagrams, and glossaries. Through comparative and contrasting analyses, students will discern differences and similarities between different texts and text types, enhancing their comprehension skills. Additionally, they will engage in Reader's Theatre, where they will enact scripts derived from texts, fostering both reading fluency and understanding.

In the sphere of writing, students will explore various genres such as information reports, reviews, and persuasive writing. They will delve into crafting informative reports, learning to structure and present information logically and clearly. Through the genre of reviews, students will analyze and evaluate texts, products, or experiences, honing their critical thinking skills while expressing their opinions persuasively.

Students will further develop their Speaking and Listening abilities through preparing, viewing and critiquing oral presentations.

## RELIGION

Following a reflection on the profound impact of Easter on the Catholic faith, students will explore stories of creation and the narrative flood. Through these passages, students will emphasise humanity's responsibility to sustain and steward the Earth. They will explore different text types in the Bible, interpreting scripture texts, analysing literary elements and reflecting on personal and communal insights gained from these stories.

Additionally, students will delve into their role, responsibility, and belonging within the Catholic faith community, culminating in reflections on the Feast of the Sacred Heart and preparation for the Mini Mission Fete. Through these experiences, students will deepen their understanding of their mission within the Church and the Kingdom of God.

## MATHS

### Multiplication

- Multiplication of large numbers by up to two digits
- Identify factors and multiples to solve problems

### Division - Single Digit Division

### Chance

- Recognise probability ranges between 0 and 1
- Identify events that are equally likely

### Financial Mathematics - Create simple financial plans

## INQUIRY

In our upcoming Inquiry based unit titled 'What are the varied impacts on countries in relation to their sustainable future?', we will delve into crucial aspects shaping the global landscape. Throughout the term, students will explore the intricate relationship between agriculture and environmental factors, understanding how diverse climates influence farming practices. They will compare agricultural methods in Australia with those in other nations, examining both similarities and disparities. Moreover, students will investigate sustainable farming practices, recognizing their significance in securing a balanced ecological future. Additionally, the unit will shed light on the economic importance of agriculture, analyzing its substantial contribution to national economies. Through this comprehensive exploration, students will gain a deeper understanding of the intricate dynamics shaping our sustainable future.

Let's stay dry and warm as we delve into Autumn and Winter!

