

# GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

Epping Views Primary School

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



### Literacy

Students will learn how to read, analyse and write explanation texts that clearly explain how or why things happen. They will explore how these texts are structured, how paragraphs and sentences work together, and how language choices help guide the reader and highlight key information. Students will build their writing by using technical vocabulary, reliable sources, and different perspectives. Through reading a range of texts, they will strengthen their fluency and comprehension skills. They will also explore how texts reflect their time, place, and cultural contexts, including learning from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives. Students will examine how images and sounds in texts such as books and films contribute to meaning and engagement.



### Maths

In this unit, students deepen their understanding of numbers. They work with decimal numbers beyond two decimal places, learning to compare and order them. Students also explore factors, multiples and divisibility to understand how numbers can be grouped and broken apart. They strengthen their skills in multiplication and division by using related number facts to solve problems and check answers. Students also use step-by-step processes, including digital tools, to investigate number patterns and explain their mathematical thinking.



### Inquiry

Students will explore their identity and the characteristics that make them who they are. They will consider the influence that the media, role models, and pressure from others has on their identity. Students will learn about the changes associated with puberty and investigate different ways to stay healthy in mind and body. They will create an identity self-portrait to celebrate who they are.

## WELCOME BACK



We hope you had a safe and relaxing break and are feeling refreshed for the year ahead. This term is off to a great start, with students settling in well and showing enthusiasm for learning. Grade 5 will be an exciting year filled with new challenges, opportunities to build independence, and plenty of chances to grow both academically and socially. A reminder about book packs if they haven't already been brought to school. We look forward to working together with families to support students as they learn, explore and succeed throughout the year. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher!

Warm Regards,  
The Grade 5 Team

Ellie - 5EN  
Emma - 5EK  
Julia P- 5JP  
Alyssa & Sahar - 5AS  
Jesse & Julia V - 5JG

## TERM 1 SPECIALISTS



Italian with  
Rebecca



STEM with  
Waqas



Visual Arts with  
Adele



Physical Education  
with Aaron or Nicole

## KEY DATES

17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Meet and Greet

9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Labour Day  
-No School

2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

Last Day of Term 1