

YEAR 5 TERM 3 newsletter

THIS TERM IN GRADE 5

Welcome back for the second half of the year. We trust you were able to enjoy some time together as a family over the winter break!

This term is 'flat chat' with exciting events - a wide variety of opportunities for students to embrace. We encourage all Year Fives to make the most of the full breadth of activities and approach each with a positive mindset!

Over the coming weeks we will be disseminating information to students about camp. Students will be well informed and prepared for their two nights away at the end of term.

Please keep an eye on the weekly school newsletter for the most up to date information and events.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Art Show as we celebrate a different side of students' creativity.

REMINDERS

- Library day has changed this semester - students will need their library bag on a Tuesday!
- Camp is approaching - please reach out with any questions or concerns!
- Please ensure you have access to the nForma parent portal - including an up to date email address.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Tuesday	Library
Wednesday	STEM PE
Thursday	Auslan Performing Arts
Friday	Buddy Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 th July	Mini Mission Fete
29 th July	Emmaus Production (Tarzan)
30 th July	Art Show Opening
31 st July	Athletics Trials
14 th August	Feast of the Assumption Mass
17 th August	Scienceworks Excursion
28 th August	Book Week Parade
7 th Sept	District Athletics
9 th Sept	Sovereign Hill Camp
17 - 18 th Sept	Learning Conferences

LITERACY

In Year 5 Literacy this term, students will explore the novel *The Grandest Bookshop in the World*, developing their comprehension skills through discussion, questioning, and analysis of characters, settings, and themes. Students will continue to build their understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts, learning to identify and use key text features to locate and interpret information effectively.

In Writing, students will create engaging narratives, focusing on developing characters, settings, and plot structure to entertain their readers. They will also learn to write informative reports, using researched information to present facts clearly and logically. Throughout the term, students will strengthen their research skills by gathering information from a range of sources, taking notes, and organising ideas to support their writing.

Students will continue to build their spelling and vocabulary knowledge through explicit word study, applying this understanding to improve the accuracy of their writing. Students will also explore a variety of poems, examining how poets use language and imagery to create meaning and express ideas.

Science

In Science, students will learn about light and electricity through a range of hands-on activities and investigations. They will explore how light is produced, how it travels, and how shadows are formed. Students will also investigate how light can be reflected, refracted, absorbed, or transmitted by different materials.

Students will learn about electrical circuits and the role of different components within a circuit. They will investigate how electricity flows through conductors and insulators and explore how energy can be transferred in simple circuits.

RELIGION

In Religion this term, students will deepen their understanding of God as Trinity, exploring the relationship between God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Through scripture and class discussions, they will learn about the role of the Trinity in the life of the Church and in their own faith journey.

Students will continue to engage with the Bible, exploring its structure, purpose, and messages.

Students have been preparing for Mini Mission Fete and we are confident they will host a productive and enjoyable stall, raising money for our two charities. Through this experience, they will learn about social justice, generosity, and how their actions can make a positive difference in supporting others in need.

MATHS

In Mathematics, students will continue to build their understanding of number concepts through the study of fractions and decimals. They will develop their ability to add and subtract fractions. Students will apply these skills in a range of problem-solving situations and real-world contexts.

Students will also investigate and measure angles, learning to identify, estimate, and compare different types of angles. Through measurement activities, students will develop their understanding of volume, and capacity, selecting appropriate units and tools to solve practical problems.

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