

# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2, 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been a great start to Term 2 with everyone coming back fresh and ready for the busy term ahead. Some exciting events to look forward to this term are: Camp preparation, Winter Sports Gala Day, the Debating Program, preparing for Concert/Mini Mission Fete Day, Literature Circles and our Year Level Mass.

### WEEKLY OVERVIEW:

DAY	SPECIALIST CLASS	
Monday	Library (5H)	Buddies will happen regularly at different times
Tuesday	Visual Arts STEMMS	
Thursday	PE Auslan	We can be contacted by emailing:  <a href="mailto:daniel.egan@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au">daniel.egan@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au</a>  <a href="mailto:madeleine.herbert@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au">madeleine.herbert@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au</a>
Friday	Library (5E)	

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS:

<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Reading:</b> continuing our class novel study of Two Wolves, Literature Circles meetings and roles (Stella Summariser, Literary Luminary, Connector, Illustrator/Mapper, Discussion Director, Word Wizard), efficient note taking strategies from digital and text literacy sources, inferential and evaluative text responses</li> <li>● <b>Writing:</b> persuasive writing (expositions), debate planning, poetry, NAPLAN preparation, individualised spelling, editing and proofreading, grammar.</li> <li>● <b>Speaking and Listening:</b> debating practise and presentation night, 1 minute talks on researched topics</li> </ul>	<p><b>MATHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Number and Algebra:</b> multiplication and division (with and without remainders), factors and multiples, revision of addition/subtraction</li> <li>● <b>Measurement and Geometry:</b> exploring length, mass, capacity, volume, perimeter, area. Looking at converting and comparing 12 and 24 hour time.</li> <li>● <b>NAPLAN preparation</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>INTEGRATED INQUIRY LEARNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will explore the question of how we celebrate where we come from, who we are and where we're heading together. Throughout the unit students will look at how Australian History was shaped by key events (including Indigenous Australians), reflect on how different cultures have contributed and shaped Australia, the Gold Rush in the 1800s and the importance of celebrating differences</li> </ul>	<p><b>RELIGION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wrapping up the Easter Story</li> <li>● Pentecost and the importance of the disciples meeting the risen Jesus</li> <li>● Development of the Catholic Church in Australia</li> <li>● Key events and people that have shaped the identity of the Catholic Church in Australia</li> </ul>

**KEY TERM DATES FOR YEAR 5:**

Year 5 Level Mass - Friday 30th April @ St James from 9:00am until 9:40am

Grandparents Day - Friday 7th May from 9:30 - 11:30am

NAPLAN - starting from the 11th May

Real Life Parent and Child Evening - Thursday 13th May (Time TBD)

District Cross Country - Tuesday 25th May

Division Cross Country - Monday 31st May

5/6 Winter District Sports Day - Monday 7th June

Debating presentations - Wednesday 16th June

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 25th June

**Looking forward to a great Term ahead!**

**Daniel and Madeleine**