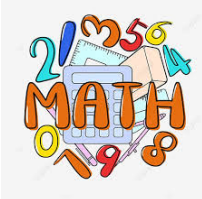
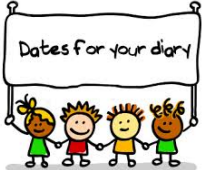


LEVEL 5 NEWSLETTER

2026 Term Four	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> October: 18th Lucy Trettel 27th Zoe Banbury November: 1st Sienna Camilleri December: 18th Quill Appleby 19th Aaron Budiman 21st Noah Tabaczynski 23rd Eloise Batty 23rd Amelia Fourtzis 28th Ezekiel I 29th Riley Morrison 	
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Specialist Classes	MONDAY	
	TUESDAY	5PB - Stem, 5SG - Stem, Library
	WEDNESDAY	5PB - Performing Arts, Physical Education, Auslan, Visual Art 5SG - Physical Education, Auslan, Visual Art, Performing Arts
	THURSDAY	5PB - Library
	FRIDAY	10am 5/6 Level Sport
RELIGION 	Preferential Option for the Poor. Catholic Social Teaching Preferential option for the poor is the act of prioritising the needs of the poor over the desires of the rich, the rights of workers over profits and the preservation of the environment over its exploitation. Students will read about the teachings in the bible that tell us to take care of the most vulnerable people in society and the need to create a fairer world.	

	They will understand what poverty is and apply the teachings of Jesus in our lives to demonstrate a preferential option for the poor. We finish off the year by learning about Advent and the coming of Jesus. We will reflect on the true meaning of Christmas - going beyond material possessions - helping those in need and celebrating the birth of Jesus.
SPELLING   Recording: Morphology & Etymology Workshop	We are continuing using the PhOrMeS spelling program which aims to give students knowledge about word meanings which can then be used to understand spoken and written language to a high level and help our students use mature vocabulary within their writing. A key component will involve studying Morphology which looks at the forms of words or words' morphemes (their smallest units of meaning). We will be teaching students the underlying patterns of meaning in English (prefixes, base words, root words and suffixes) to boost their ability to accurately predict meanings of words they have never been taught! Morphology reveals the beauty of our English language and benefits word reading, learning and spelling. Week 1-3 Pend-Pense- hang/weigh Week 4-6 Duce-Duct - Lead Week 7 Chron - Time Week 8 Photo - Light Week 9-11 St-sist-stin - Stand
LITERACY (Reading/Writing) 	Explanation Texts We consolidate our learning on Text Writing structures, looking at Multiple Paragraph Outlines (MPO) this term. Students will begin the unit by explicitly being taught to construct different sentence types, leading into the construction of an Explanation text that utilises MPOs. Public Speaking Program In Oral Language students will plan and prepare persuasive speeches for homework that they will present to the class. They will choose from a list of topics to research, stating their opinion and explain their ideas. This will prepare students for when they write their speeches for leadership positions for next year towards the end of the term.
MATHEMATICS 	Students are using Times Tables Rock Stars, an app to improve fluency in times tables. It is recommended that 5 minutes a day can assist in tables retention. Weeks 1-3 Data Investigations Data can be represented in different ways to help enhance meaning. Weeks 4-7 Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Represent common percentages and connect them to their fraction and decimal equivalents. Weeks 8-9 Operations.

	Use mathematical modelling to solve financial and other practical problems, and choose appropriate arithmetic operations Week 10-11 Revision
KNOWLEDGE BASED/ INQUIRY 	Chemical Science Students will look at the observable properties of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and how they can be explained by modelling the motion and arrangement of their particles. Mixtures can be formed by combining 2 or more different substances. For most substances a change of state, for example, dissolving in water is reversible, while irreversible changes include cooking and rusting. Civics and Citizenship In Civics and Citizenship, students will learn about Australia's three levels of government and the electoral system. They will explain the Australian parliament — the House of Representatives and the Senate — including how legislation is made and the steps involved in passing a bill.
BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM 	<u>PBL</u> This term we continue to introduce our new Behaviour Matrix which focuses on our 3 values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

	<u>Term 4 Dates</u> October Mon 5 All students resume Wed 7 Division Athletics Thu 15 Division Basketball Fri 16 Division T20 Cricket Fri 16 1/2 Camp Day Thu 22 EMR Athletics Thu 22 Prep transition session 1, 9-10:30am Wed 28 Prep 2027 Information Night, 7-8pm Thu 29 Prep transition session 2, 9-10:30am & 1:45-2:45pm Fri 30 World Teacher's Day
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November**Mon 2 School Closure Day****Tue 3 Melbourne Cup Day**

Thu 5 Prep Excursion

Tue 10 Prep transition session 3, 9-10:30am

Wed 11 Remembrance Day**Thu 12 Visual Art Showcase (Around the World), 5-7pm****Fri 13 School Closure Day**

Thu 19 Prep transition session 4, 9-10:30am & 1:45-2:45pm

Fri 20 Year 6 District Fun Day

Thu 26 Prep transition session 5: 1-3pm

Fri 27 School Closure Day

Mon 30 Prep-Year 4 Swimming Program begins

December**Thu 3 Christmas Carols 5:30-7:30pm**

Wed 9 Year 6 Graduation

Fri 11 Prep-Year 4 Swimming Program concludes

Tue 15 End of Year Celebration Mass 9:30-10:30am**Wed 16 End of Year Assembly 11:30-1pm****Wed 16 Term 4 Concludes 1pm**