



Parent Newsletter Term 4

Year 5

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely spring break. The Year 5 Team is looking forward to a busy and fun filled Term 4. This term our Inquiry unit is Health, Business and Economics. As part of the Health unit, we have booked Elephant Ed that focuses on puberty and embracing change and we have our second Reach session. For Business and Economics, students will learn about needs vs. wants, human, natural and capital resources and enterprising behaviours.

We will introduce Book Club as our reading focus. Students will choose a novel, analyse elements of the book and participate in weekly discussions. In writing, students will be focusing on sentence fluency and structure. They will learn about simple, compound and complex sentences and writing for impact.

Our Numeracy focus this term is to continue to build the student's knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. We will then move on to fractions, decimals and percentages. Financial maths will also be a focus as it aligns with the Business and Economics curriculum. We will focus on area, perimeter, angles, transformations and probability.

Students will participate in lifesaving and water safety programs. We also have our Bike Hike later in the term which will complete our Bike Education program for 2023. Students will begin training for the 2024 Summer Interschool Sport competition.

We look forward to Term 4 providing lots of exciting learning opportunities for the students and hope it will be a productive and fun experience. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

<p>Important Dates Please check Compass and Stop Press for any updates.</p>	<p>Term 4 Dates</p>
	<p>WEEK 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 6th October: Walk-a-thon
	<p>WEEK 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 9th October 10.25-11.20am: VHAP Maths (Weekly session) Wednesday 11th October: REACH 5J & 5L Thursday 12th October: REACH 5M & 5R
	<p>WEEK 3</p>
	<p>WEEK 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23rd October: Year 6 Musical Dress Rehearsal Tuesday 24th October: Year 6 Musical Night 1 Thursday 26th October: Year 6 Musical Night 2
	<p>WEEK 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30th October: Upstanders Program Incursion (100min)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 1st November: Elephant Ed <p>WEEK 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 7th November: Melbourne Cup Day • Thursday 9th November: Pool Lifesaving Program <p>WEEK 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 16th November: Year 5s visiting Beaumaris Secondary College • Saturday 18th November: BPS Summer Fest Fete <p>WEEK 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 23rd November: Year 5 Elephant Ed • Friday 24th November: Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival <p>WEEK 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 27th November: Whole School Photo • Wednesday 29th November: Game Time – Melbourne United Clinics • Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December: Year 5 Life Saving Program <p>WEEK 10</p> <p>WEEK 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 12th December: Year 5 Bike Hike • Thursday 14th December: Meet the Teacher <p>WEEK 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 18th December: Carols 3pm • Wednesday 20th December: Final Assembly and last Day of Term 4 				
Specialists Timetable		5J	5L	5M	5R
	Library	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
	Athletics Training	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
	Performing Arts	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday
	PE	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
	Art	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
	Japanese	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Homework	<p>Homework is posted fortnightly in your child’s Microsoft Class Team. Homework consists of reading, Mathematics tasks and a project task that is connected to classroom learning. Nightly reading – students are to complete 30 minutes of reading each night. They are expected to record nightly reading in their diary. Students may choose to read a novel, newspaper articles (paper and online versions), magazines etc.</p>				
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/.</p>				