

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful break. The weather is getting better and we're looking forward to finishing Year 5 with a bang. Thank you for your attendance at the Term Three Learning Conferences. These are a wonderful way to gauge your child's progress and celebrate another term of successful learning.

We've had a great start to the term with everyone getting excited for our excursion to the city in Week 3, the Water Safety Day, Twilight Sports, School Fete, our class Masses and Advent units.

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:

DAY	SPECIALIST CLASS	
Monday	Library	<p>Buddies will happen regularly at different times</p> <p>We can be contacted by emailing:</p> <p>daniel.egan@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>sarah.plunkett@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>louise.mcewan@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au</p>
Tuesday	PE, Auslan	
Wednesday	STEMMS Performing Arts (5E)	
Thursday	Performing Arts (5P)	

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS:

ENGLISH

Reading:

- Finishing off our Literature Circles unit
- iMovie trailers for Literature Circle texts
- Fantasy Reading Focus - comprehension
- Digital Literacy Tasks
- Class text: Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Writing:

- Fantasy Narrative Genre
- Leadership Speeches
- Christmas Buddy Book

Spelling/Grammar:

- Possessives
- Noun Groups/Phrases
- Adjective Groups/Phrases
- Prefixes/Suffixes
- Spelling Patterns: "il and ir", "cc and xc", "sion/tion", "ful" and "ph"

Speaking and Listening:

- Literature Circle trailer peer feedback
- Year 6 Leadership Speeches

MATHS

Number and Algebra:

- Patterns and Algebra
 - Sequences, algorithms, patterns of whole numbers, fractions and decimals
 - Branching and iteration
 - Designing algorithms
- Angles
 - Estimate, measure and compare angles using degrees
 - Construct angles using a protractor
- Review of the Year's topics

Measurement and Geometry:

- Translation
- Reflection
- Rotation
- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Christmas Cooking

INTEGRATED INQUIRY LEARNING

As part of our Inquiry learning in Term 4, we will be exploring the Australian Government System and have planned an excursion to visit Parliament House in the city. Our whole school concept for Term 4 is Responsibility, and our essential question is 'What is my role and how does this make me a responsible citizen?' It is our aim that throughout the unit, students will experience some of the rights and responsibilities of an Australian Citizen.

We will look at and explore the following areas:

- The role and levels of Government
- Decision making and actions
- Digital Literacy tasks with Behind The News (BTN)
- Laws - how they're made and passed
- Citizenship, diversity and identify

RELIGION

- Socktober - Catholic Mission Month
- Human Dignity
- Catholic Precinct Walking Tour (in the city)
- St John's Level Mass (Sunday)
- Advent Prayer Service
- Year Level Mass (Friday)
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Advent
- Kris Kringle

SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

- From words to actions
- Active Respect in Peer Relationships
- Positive Relationships and boundaries
- Peer Support: setting boundaries, communicating standards
 - Help seeking in response to gender based violence
 - Stress Management
 - Lifting the mood
 - Guided relaxation

KEY TERM DATES FOR YEAR 5:

October

Monday 3rd - Term 4 begins

Wednesday 12th - Division Athletics

Friday 14th - Michael Sukkar guest speaker

Monday 17th - Twilight Sports 4:15 - 7:15pm (Bill Sewart Athletics Centre - optional early dismissal at 2pm)

Friday 21st - Year Five Excursion to the city including Parliament

Friday 28th - Year Five Mass (9am in the Community Centre)

Monday 31st - School Closure Day

November

Tuesday 1st - Melbourne Cup Holiday

Sunday 13th - Year 5 Level Mass at St John's Mitcham (11:15am)

Thursday 17th - Parent Webinar - Tackling tricky conversations

Friday 18th - Parish School Closure Day (Education in Faith PD)

Saturday 19th - St John's Parish Community Fete

Friday 25th - Year 5 Advent Prayer Service (2:30pm in the Community Centre)

December

Monday 5th - School closure day (Planning for 2023)

Thursday 8th - Year 5 Water Safety Day at Lysterfield Lakes

Friday 16th - Last day of term (12:30pm dismissal)

Looking forward to a fun Term 4!

Daniel, Sarah and Louise