



# Grade 5 Newsletter

## Term 1, 2025

### FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to 2025. We are excited to kickstart the year of learning in the Senior 5 Unit. We look forward to the weeks and months ahead, with our first term being very busy, please keep an eye out for any communication sent out for events and extra-curricular activities taking place.

We can't wait to develop a rapport with all members in our community and get to know you all. Our doors are always open, so please feel free to pop in and introduce yourselves.

A few reminders as we begin the new school year...

Please make sure that, on the first day of school, your child has their hat, drink bottle and healthy food. Limit the number of wrappers in lunchboxes as we continue to promote 'nude food' at our school. It is also recommended that students have access to sunscreen in their school bags.

PAM updates – please ensure you have logged into your PAM account and updated the following

Your child's...

- medical information
- photo permissions
- swimming capabilities

NAPLAN – Will be held over 2 weeks (Weeks 7 & 8)

Please ensure your child brings a novel to read each morning from day 1.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions. Our email addresses are attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

### OUR TERM 1 LEARNING INTENTIONS

#### Religious Education

##### We are learning to ...

- identify various kinds of prayer: thanksgiving, praise, sorrow, petition and adoration.
- ✎ explore some of Jesus' prayer experiences and the place of prayer in the life of Peter or Paul as Jew, as outlined in Scripture.

#### English

##### We are learning to ...

- establish school and home reading routines including learning to be active and engaged readers who can choose good fit texts.
- read and respond to queries from our class texts *War Horse* and *How Was That Built?*
- We are learning to write persuasive texts.
- We are learning to write to entertain the reader through narrative writing.

#### Mathematics

##### We are learning to ...

- interpret and compare data sets.
- interpret, compare and order numbers with more than 2 decimal places.
- Explore natural numbers and their factors, recognising multiples and determining if one number is divisible by another.
- Investigate number patterns.

#### Inquiry






##### We are learning to ...

- understand how and why laws are enforced and the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement.
- identifying who can be an Australian citizen.
- explore the rights, responsibilities and shared values of Australian citizenship and understand ways citizens can participate in society.
- investigate shared beliefs and values in our community.
- develop strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Grades 1-6 Start
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Foundation Start
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Gr 3-6 School Swimming Carnival
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Information evening and welcome BBQ
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Beginning of Year Mass 12:40pm
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Catholic Swimming Championships
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Safe on Socials evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> February – SSV division swimming
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Learning Conversations (Pupil Free Day)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – SSV regional swimming
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - NAPLAN
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Staff PD Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Cross Country / Caritas Ks
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of Term 1, 2:30pm finish

### SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	<b>5MC</b> - Friday <b>5JG</b> - Friday <b>5JS</b> - Monday
 Visual Arts	<b>5MC</b> - Monday <b>5JG</b> - Friday <b>5JS</b> - Friday
 Indonesian	<b>5MC</b> - Friday <b>5JG</b> - Monday <b>5JS</b> - Friday
 Physical Education	<b>Mrs Woods PE:</b> Tuesday <b>Year 5 PE:</b> Friday
 Library	All classes - Thursday

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