

# YEAR 5 • NEWSLETTER • TERM 4

## UPCOMING DATES

### -OCTOBER-

Wed 11th - Division Athletics

Friday 20th - Working Bee 4pm-6pm

### -NOVEMBER-

Wed 1st - Leadership Incursion

Wed 1st - Twilight Sports - Burwood

Fri 3rd - LSV Lifesaving Education - Sandridge Beach, Port Melbourne - 10am - 12pm

Monday 6th - School Closure Day

Tuesday 7th - Melbourne Cup Day

Sunday 12th - Year 5 Level Mass St John's (TBC)

Friday 17th - School Closure Day

Sat 18th - St John's Parish Fete

Friday 24th - Year 5 Advent Prayer Service

Friday 24th - Bike Ed Day 1

Tuesday 28th - Bike Ed Day 2

### -DECEMBER-

Thurs 14th - Last Day of Term 4 (Prep-Yr 5)

Thank you for all your support during our busy Term 3 - one more to go. We are so proud of all students' efforts last term and are looking forward to working with them across the last eleven and a half weeks of the year.

Throughout this term we will be guiding the year five students through a leadership program, helping them to identify their personal strengths and leadership qualities. This will culminate with a personal reflection on their time at St James until now.

Our year will conclude with the season of Advent, as we prepare for and celebrate the miraculous birth of Jesus. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will get back to you ASAP.

Please check the timetables below for the couple of changes this term.

### Semester 2 Weekly Timetable

	5S	5P
Diaries Checked	Monday	Monday
Library	Monday	Monday
PE	Tuesday	Tuesday
STEMMS	Wednesday	Wednesday
Performing Arts**	Tuesday**	Thursday**
Auslan**	Thursday**	Tuesday**
Buddy Lunch	Friday	Friday



# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Please ensure you have access to Operoo, as medical and permission forms will be sent out using this platform!

## READING

- Book Club
- Explicit and Inferred Comprehension
- Text Connections
- Digital Literacy

## WRITING

- Advertising
- Persuasive Techniques and Languages
- Self Reflection Speeches
- Christmas Narratives

## MATHEMATICS

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Measurement: Location
- Geometry and Shape
- Patterns and Algebra

## INTEGRATED INQUIRY

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## RELIGION

**HOPE - How can I cultivate and sustain hope in my life, making a difference to myself, others and the world?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genius Hour<br/>Students will explore the concept of hope and choose a personal passion project to investigate across the term</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emotional Literacy</li> <li>• Help Seeking</li> <li>• De-escalation strategies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This term we will be focussing stories of HOPE in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, along with a focus on Advent towards the end of the year.</li> </ul> |
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## BIKE ED!

Year 5 students will be participating in the Bike Ed program this term. Please ensure that your child has a helmet that fits and a working bike that they can use for the program (and fits!)

## PLEASE!

Be mindful of food allergies/anaphylaxis in Year 5; nuts, egg and dairy are all potential allergens for our students.

## HOME LEARNING

Please refer to our previous year level newsletters for the structure and expectations around home learning.