



Grade 5/6 Newsletter

Term 3, 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3!



A few reminders:

- Please bring a drink bottle to school each day.
- Wushka or books from school can be used for home reading.
- Sign up to Class Dojo to find out what your child and their class are getting up to (see your child's teacher for login details).
- Camp deposits due asap to secure your place



ClassDojo

Grade 5/6 Specialist and Library Days

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- Art- Wednesday
- Library- Tuesday
- PE- Thursday
- STEM- Wednesday
- Italian- Monday

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Upcoming Key Dates and Information

- Life Ed: 29th, 30th, 31st July & 5th August
- Student-Free Day: 1st August
- High School acceptance slips Due 7 August.
- Breakfast Club Tuesday & Thursday mornings 8:15am
- Learn to Ride session August 19th
- Book Week – 18th to the 23rd of August
- Incursion Thursday August 22nd (Week 6)
- Last Day of Term – Friday 20th September (Week 10)

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

Reading

In Reading, Grade 5/6s are focusing on reading and analysing narratives.

They will be:

- Analysing elements of a narrative (setting, characters, plot, conflict, and theme).
- Compare and contrast different characters and settings in narratives
- Understand the structure of a plot
- Analysing how narratives build to a climax/Read narratives with strong climaxes and resolutions.
- Explore how ideas and points of view in texts are conveyed through the use of vocabulary
- Analysing text structures and language features used in imaginative, informative and persuasive texts to meet the purpose of the text

Writing

In Writing, Grade 5/6s are focusing on narratives.

They will be:

- Developing detailed character profiles and sketches, including backstories.
- Learning to write a clear and engaging plot outline, with specific attention to conflict.
- Developing realistic and purposeful dialogue for characters.
- Planning, drafting, editing and publishing pieces of writing
- Peer reviewing and providing feedback.
- Having the opportunity to present their pieces to the class

Maths

In Maths, Grade 5/6s are focusing on:

- Multiplicative strategies
- Algebra
- Measurement (Area and Volume/capacity)

Integrated Studies

In Integrated Studies, Grade 5/6s are focusing on physical and chemical science.

They will be:

- Learning about how solids, liquids and gases have different properties and how they behave in different ways.
- Able to explain their understanding about the difference between solid, liquids and gases.
- Learning through using materials and different experiments.

Wellbeing:

As per the Department of Education and Training guidelines and the Victorian Curriculum, our school will be teaching Topic 7 of Respectful Relationships called Gender and Identity in Term 3. Students discuss their individuality and learn that everyone has their own, unique identity. They discuss gender norms and stereotypes in the media and society that may impact on how they view themselves and others.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Please note that we always ensure that our students are comfortable with whatever we are studying and we adjust the curriculum to suit our community's needs.

ESmart

This term we will also be doing lessons around safety online. Sessions will include topics:

- Know the internet
- Cleaning up
- Feeling fishy online
- Common sense education online games