Grade 56

Term 4 Newsletter

Key Dates

Fridays
Swimming

Camp - Halls Gap
20-23 Oct

Report Writing Day
No School
Mon 3rd Nov
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tues 4th Nov - No school

Family Night
Thurs 4th Dec

Statewide yr 7 Transition Day
Tues 9th Dec
Glenroy collage Yr 7 Transition Day
Wed 10th Dec

Grade 6 Graduation
Thurs 11th Dec

Grade 6 Big Day Out
Wed 17th Dec

Last Day term 4
Fri 19th Dec
1:30 Finish

Welcome

Welcome back to term 4! We have an exciting term ahead of us. Don't forget to check out the key dates as there is plenty coming up.

Reminders:

No Hat - No Play
All students must wear a hat during term 4.

Swimming
Fridays - bring everything you need for swimming

Camp is next week!
Make sure you arrive on time!

Save the Date - 4th Dec
Family Night - Music Time Machine

Specialists

	56B	56R	56J
Monday	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
Tuesday	Art	Italian	STEM
Wednesday	PE		PE
Thursday	Italian STEM	STEM Art	Art Italian
Friday	Fun n Fitness	PE Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness

Respect · Effort · Responsibility · Honesty · Kindness

What we are learning this Term:

Reading

In Reading, Grade 5/6s are focusing on a range of reading and comprehension strategies. The following strategies assist students to better understand and enjoy what they are reading.

- Poetry
- Questioning
- Analysing
- Synthesising
- Self monitoring

Writing

In Writing, Grade 5/6s are focussing on Poetry and Speeches. Students will be further developing the following writing skills to assist them with their writing.

- Understanding the structure and features of poetry and speeches
- Writing for an intended audience
- Utilising a range of poetic devices in slam poetry
- Using emotive language in poetry
- Editing and publishing skills

Maths

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

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Using percentages
- Statistics
- Reading and interpreting time

Integrated Studies

In Integrated Studies, Grade 5/6s are focusing on Geography. They will be:

- Describing and explaining the diverse characteristics of places in different locations from local to global scales.
- Identifying and describing locations and their spatial distributions and patterns.
- Representing the location of places and other types of geographical data and information in different forms including diagrams, field sketches and large-scale and small-scale maps.
- Interpreting maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies.
- Locating the major countries of Europe and North America, in relation to Australia and their major characteristics.

Wellbeing

In Wellbeing this term, Grade 5/6s are focussing on topics 4 & 5 of Respectful Relationships.

Topic 4: Problem Solving
Students learn how to solve problems independently, such as disagreements with their peers. They learn various strategies to solve the same problem and discuss appropriate reactions to situations.
Topic 5: Stress Management
Students learn how to deal with stress and emotional situations. This includes strategies for calming down and cheering up.