

Grade 4/5/6 Term 2 Newsletter



Key Dates

Mother's Day Stall -

Thurs 7th May

Mother's Day Morning -

Fri 8th May

High School Forms Due -

Fri 8th May

Interschool Sports Starts -

Fri 8th May

Science Fair @ Glenroy SC

Tues 19th May (Grade 4s & 5s)

Student Free Day -

Wed 20th May

Cross Country -

Selected Students Thurs 21st
May

National Simultaneous

Storytime - Wed 27th May

Non-refundable Camp Deposits

Due - Mon 1st June

King's Birthday Holiday -

Mon 8th June

Dance Workshop -

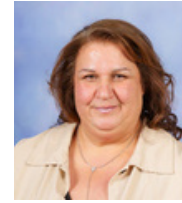
Thurs 11th June

High School Offers -

Wed 24th June

Last Day Term 2 -

26th June - 2:30pm Finish



Welcome

Welcome back to Term 2!

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term for our 4/5/6 students with many events to look forward to.

Please make sure you are checking compass regularly for any updates on events and goings on at FPS.

As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's classroom teacher in person or send us a message via ClassDojo.

Reminders:

- Camp Packs have been sent home- Limited places available - if you want to secure your spot please pay your deposit through Compass by 1st June.
- Interschool sports for selected students is starting in Week 3. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and is dressed for sports on Fridays, including appropriate footwear.
- Please have your child return their student code of conduct forms as soon as possible.

Specialists

	45A	56A	56B
Monday	Assembly	Library Assembly	Library Assembly
Tuesday	Health & PE	The Arts	STEM
Wednesday	STEM The Arts	Health & PE STEM	The Arts Health & PE
Thursday	Italian	Italian	Italian
Friday	Library Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness

Respect. Responsibility.
Kindness. Effort. Honesty.

What we are learning this Term:

Reading



This term in Reading, our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students are learning about the reading strategies of activating prior knowledge, paraphrasing, questioning, synthesising and self-monitoring.

They are continuing to build on their ability to read, analyse and discuss a text through participating in literature circles with a small group of students.

Students are learning how to read and spell latin-based words with the base words tract and form, as well as words with greek number bases. In weeks 1-4, students will finish the Heggerty program, in which they have been working on blending and breaking apart words into their sounds, including adding and deleting sounds within words.

They are also continuing to build their fluency and expression through participating in fluency pairs, reading aloud with a partner.

Writing



This term in Writing, our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will be focussing on improving their ability to write informative texts.

They will build on their ability to construct a wide range of simple, complex and compound sentences, short informative paragraphs, and then working up to producing finished informative texts.

Students will learn about how to collect, organise and paraphrase information from a wide range of sources and utilise technical language to enhance their writing.

Maths



This term in Maths, our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will focus on additive strategies, angles, algebra and shape. Students will practice using a range of addition and subtraction strategies including the split strategy, compensation, jump strategy and vertical models.

They will learn to choose and justify the most appropriate strategy for the given problem and use rounding and estimation as a strategy to check their answers.

Students will also look at identifying, comparing and measuring angles. They will connect 3D shapes to their nets and identify cross-sections of 3D shapes. In algebra, they will follow mathematical algorithms involving branching and repetition, interpret and describe patterns and begin to use symbols and numbers to describe algebraic rules.

Integrated Studies



This term in Integrated, students will be learning about Physical and Chemical sciences.

They will investigate how light behaves, including how it travels, reflects and refracts when it interacts with different materials. They will explore how light can be absorbed or transmitted and how these properties are used in everyday technologies.

Students will also build simple electrical circuits and identify conductors and insulators. Using the particle model, they will investigate how substances mix and dissolve and classify changes as reversible or irreversible.

Wellbeing



This term in Wellbeing, Grade 4/5/6s will be focussing on personal strengths and help seeking. We'll be exploring the following:

- Identifying their own personal strengths.
- Celebrating their own and others' strengths that they admire.
- Identifying and discussing the types of help we can access if we are feeling unsafe or unwell
- Learning to identify signs that someone may need help, and how we can provide help and comfort to others

