YEAR 5 AND 6

TERM 4 HIVE NEWSLETTER

Dates:

22/10: Y.6 Graduation Pictures
2/11: Curriculum Day
3/11: Melbourne Cup Day
20/11: Fun Run
24 & 25/11: Beach Swimming
8/12: Year 7 Transition day
9/12: Christmas Concert
10/12: Graduation
14/12: Y.6 Big Day Out
15/12: School Step Up Day
17/12: Last Day Term 4

Learning

This term, we have lots of exciting learning planned as we head towards the end of the year!
English: Students will explore The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan, comparing the book with its short film adaptation. We will continue building reading comprehension, writing and critical thinking skills.
Mathematics: Our main focus will be on fractions, including comparing, ordering and calculating with fractions. Students will also continue practising their maths skills through problem-solving activities and Matific.
Inquiry: Students will learn about government systems, including how democracy works in Australia. They will also complete Passion Projects, allowing them to research and share something they are passionate about.
Assessment: Week 5 will be our assessment week, with students completing PAT Reading and Maths, reading fluency and writing assessments to celebrate their learning and growth throughout the year.
As we head into the final term, we look forward to celebrating all the growth, achievements and special moments of the year. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and encouragement. We're excited to make Term 4 a positive and memorable one for all our students!

News

Welcome back to our final term in the Hive! We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and is ready for a very busy, exciting and memorable end to the year!
Term 4 is always a huge one in Year 5/6, with so many special events and milestones to look forward to! Our Year 6 students are preparing for their final weeks of primary school, including Graduation, their Big Day Out celebration at Gumbuya World and transition to Year 7. Meanwhile, our Year 5 students will begin their exciting journey towards becoming school leaders in 2027.
Across the Hive, we also have our Year 5/6 Beach Swimming Days, the School Fun Run and plenty of other opportunities to celebrate, learn and make lasting memories together. We encourage families to keep a close eye on important dates and Compass updates so nothing is missed!
Alongside all the excitement, students will continue working hard in the classroom, building their confidence, independence and skills as we finish the year strongly.

Year 6 DASH

A huge congratulations to our winning Year 6 DASH team! After participating in the Blue Light DASH program, students worked collaboratively to develop and present ideas for a community project that would make a positive difference.
We are excited to announce that our entire Year 6 cohort will now come together to bring the winning idea to life! Students will plan and organise a whole-school dress-up day, aimed at raising awareness and encouraging our school community to support their chosen cause.
This is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 students to demonstrate leadership, teamwork and community spirit as they work towards making a positive impact.
Keep an eye out for more information coming soon, including details about the dress-up day and how families can get involved!

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Year 6 End of Year Celebrations! 🎓

It's hard to believe our Year 6 students are approaching the end of their primary school journey! We have some very exciting events planned to celebrate this special milestone and make their final weeks at Belvedere Park memorable.

Year 6 Graduation - Thursday 10th December

We will hold our Graduation Ceremony at Patterson River Secondary College. Times and further details will be shared with families closer to the date.

Year 6 Big Day Out - Monday 14th December

To celebrate the end of primary school, our Year 6 students will enjoy a fun-filled day at Gumbuya World! Details on Compass soon.

Year 7 Step Up Day - Tuesday 8th December

Students will have the opportunity to visit their secondary schools, meet new teachers and classmates, and get a taste of what Year 7 has in store!

We can't wait to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 students and all they have achieved throughout their primary school years. Thank you to our families for being part of their journey. Let's make these final weeks ones to remember!

Beach Swimming Days! 🌊☀️

Our Year 5/6 students will be heading to Mills Beach, Mornington, for two fun-filled days of beach swimming and water safety activities with Mornington Life Saving Club on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November.

Students will need to come prepared with bathers, a rash vest, towel, sunscreen, school hat and a change of clothes.

These days are a fantastic opportunity for students to build their confidence in the water, develop important beach safety skills and enjoy time together outdoors.

Further details, including permission and requirements, will be shared on Compass soon. We can't wait for two great days at the beach!

Final message from the teachers...

As we head into the final term of the year, we want to take a moment to thank our wonderful Hive families for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

Term 4 is always a special time, filled with celebrations, milestones and moments that remind us just how much our students have grown. Whether it's our Year 6 students preparing to spread their wings or our Year 5 students getting ready to step into leadership roles, we are incredibly proud of the young people they are becoming.

We look forward to sharing these final weeks with you, celebrating achievements big and small, and creating memories that will last well beyond the classroom.

Here's to a wonderful final term together, filled with laughter, learning and plenty of special moments! 💙