

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL YEAR 5



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Welcome to Term Four! Can you believe we are already here. It just seems like yesterday that we were starting the year with our group of legendary Year 5s. Our students have returned back to school well rested and eager to see what's in store for them this term. Our Inquiry topics are all History based and will be covering some key moments in the creation of our country. Term 4 is a busy one for Year 5, students will be learning about what it takes to be a great leader and putting this into a speech for their school and house captain applications. We also have assessments beginning in Week 5, where students are able to showcase their knowledge and skills that they are developing. Both Year 5 and 6 will be heading to Mornington Beach on the 28th and 29th of November to participate in a life saving and swimming program that promises to be a fun filled two days. We also have the full school Colour Fun Run (20th Nov), Christmas Concert (5th Dec), class parties (11th Dec) and Step Up Day (16th Dec). Like we said, it is going to be a very busy term and before you know it, we will be celebrating Christmas. We hope you enjoy Term 4 and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Shari Lopez and Will Spencer



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE 2024: TERM 4

5A

PE: Tuesday 9:00-10:00

Performing Arts: Tuesday 10:00-11:00

Digi Tech: Wednesday 10:00-11:00

Art: Thursday 9:00-10:00

5B

Performing Arts: Tuesday 9:00-10:00

PE: Tuesday 10:00-11:00

Digi Tech: Wednesday 9:00-10:00

Art: Thursday 10:00-11:00

5/6 Sport

Friday 10:00-11:00

CHOICE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT AND CONSEQUENCES

These are the four words we live by in the Hive. All students have been introduced to, or reminded of, the behaviour system that runs throughout the 5/6 area. Each student's behaviour is directly linked to the Friday electives. Each Friday afternoon students have a choice of fun activities. Students who have been on the behaviour system during the week accumulate consequences starting with the loss of their choice and increasing to the complete loss of their time. We are encouraging students to see the connection between their choices throughout the week in the classroom and playground and the ability to participate in weekly rewards.

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UNIFORM

It's great to see many children looking fabulous in the correct school uniform. We have recently reminded students of the school rules regarding jewellery and nail polish. This information can be found on the school website in the Uniform Policy.



TERM 4 CURRICULUM CONTENT

MATHS	READING	WRITING	INQUIRY
Fractions	Fact and Opinion	Review	Colonialism
Decimals	Main Idea	Persuasive Advertising	Life on the Land (Early Australia)
Time	Author's Purpose		Leadership
	Underlying Themes		

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HOMEWORK

There will be 3 main consistent components of homework throughout the year.

1. Weekly spelling words, which will go out on the Monday and be tested on the Monday of the following week.
2. Regular times table practice.
3. Daily reading of a text. Recommended time is between 10-15 minutes.



IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 4: Pupil Free Day

Nov 5: Melbourne Cup Day

Nov 18: Pupil Free Day

Nov 20: Colour Fun Run

Nov 28th-29: Beach/Lifesaving

Dec 5: Christmas Concert

Dec 10: School and House Leadership Speeches

Dec 11: Class Parties

Dec 16: Step Up Day

Dec 19: Sausage Sizzle

Dec 20: Last Day (1:30 Finish)

