

BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to Term Four! The year is flying by and we have another busy and wonderful term of learning in store for our Year Five students.

Reflecting on the last term, the highlight of the term would have to have been the school concert. We were extremely impressed with our Year Five students, their performances and how they conducted themselves on the day and night of the concert was outstanding. The yearly swimming program conducted over the final week of Term Three was another highlight. Nearly all of our students participated in the swimming program which was very pleasing to see. Being able to swim when we live on a continent surrounded by water is very important.

Each week we will continue to show you a snapshot of some of the activities our students are working on by putting a post on Compass. The post will include some photos of the students working, along with a description of what they are working on. Lunch Time Clubs will also continue this term. Students will be offered a range of clubs that they can choose to attend throughout the week. Clubs offered are: dodgeball, computers, Minecraft reward, cricket, short movies, library and gardening.

For the final three weeks of Term Four, the Year Five students will be taking part in our Leadership Program. During this time students will be given the training and the opportunity to put themselves forward for a leadership position in Year Six. Leadership positions for Year Six include: two School Captains, two House Captains for each of our four Houses, ICT Leaders, Environmental Leaders and Bike Shed Monitors. Students will prepare speeches and letters that they will deliver to their fellow students and teachers.

Once elected, our new leaders will receive their badges at a special assembly at the end of the year.

CHOICE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSEQUENCE

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.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE



	5B	5W
Art	Monday 9.00-10.00	Monday 10.00 – 11.00
Performing Arts	Tuesday 11.30 – 12.30	Wednesday 11.30 – 12.30
Phys Ed	Wednesday 10.00 – 11.00	Wednesday 9.00 – 10.00
Digi-tech	Wednesday 9.00 – 10.00	Wednesday 10.00 – 11.00
Indonesian	Monday 11.30 – 12.30	Monday 2.15 – 3.15

Term 4 Curriculum Content

Maths	Reading	Writing	Inquiry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Time Measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and effect Main idea Authors purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writers Notebook Procedure Reports Jolly Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes all around Leadership and transition

SPORT

This term on Fridays the Year Five students will be participating in a T-Ball tournament against the other 5/6 students. Our emphasis is always on participation, fun, teamwork and fair play.



HOMEWORK

Student homework is handed out each week and is expected on its due date, which may vary for each grade. Homework generally includes nightly reading, writing, practising spelling words and some Maths work based on what the students are studying in their Maths group.



DIARIES

All students are expected to bring their diaries to school each day. Students will be writing in their diaries, filling in important dates, birthdays and weekly learning goals. Each week we have allocated time for students to reflect on their week, and check in to evaluate their goals. Students are also expected to record their home reading in their diaries and get this signed by a parent or guardian. Diaries are a great avenue of communication between parents and teachers.



KEY DATES FOR TERM FOUR

Thursday 20th October:	School Disco
Thursday 27th October:	Visit to Patterson River Secondary College
Monday 31st October:	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1st November:	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 9th November:	Cooking 5B
Thursday 10th November:	Cooking 5W
Friday 11th November:	Crazy Colour Fun Run
Friday 25th November:	Casual Dress Day
Thursday 8th December:	Christmas concert
Thursday 15th December:	Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 20th December:	Last day of school. Early dismissal 1.30

We all look forward to continuing to work with you and your children. Remember that our lines of communication are always open to discuss any issues, but it is best to ask for an interview so that a mutually convenient time can be organised.

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