

BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to Term Three! There is another busy and wonderful term of learning in store for our Year 5 students in The Hive.

Term Two was a very busy term assessment wise, with students sitting the NAPLAN tests as well as students completing all of their mid year assessments. Now that all of the assessments have been completed, we are looking forward to settling into term three and getting our teeth into all of the interesting units of work that we have planned for the students.

Each week we will be showing you a snap shot of some of these units of work 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.

An initiative that has been introduced this term is Lunch Time Clubs. Students will be offered a range of clubs that they can choose to attend throughout the week. Clubs offered are: bracelet making, board games, basketball, circle time, library, drawing and drama club.

We are very excited to finally see the return of our wonderful whole school concert on the 18th of August. Each class has a specific costume that students are expected to arrange over the next few weeks. 5W are asked to wear blue jeans, a coloured t-shirt, runners (white if possible), denim/leather jacket, a wig or mullet wig. 5B are asked to wear Any disco/rap costume. Gold, silver or glittery outfits or any colourful, baggy shirts, pants, singles or vests. A baseball cap worn backwards and bling.



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 3 Curriculum Content

Maths	Reading	Writing	Inquiry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication Division Location AFL Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making conclusions Sequencing Summarising Fact and opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writers Notebook Explanation Reports Discussion Writing Jolly Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonisation of Australia Australia's Federation Changing employment

SPORT

This term on Fridays the Year Five students will be participating in a variety of team sports such as, basketball, lacrosse, t ball and indoor soccer. 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, practising spelling words and some Maths work based on what the students are studying in their Maths group. Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day and will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods (as per Homework Policy).

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 a time to reflect on their week, 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.



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KEY DATES FOR TERM THREE

Week 3: Cooking

2nd August: Jeans for Genes Day

18th August: Whole school concert

22nd August: Book Week

29th August: Pupil Free Day

Week 9: Cooking

Week 10: Swimming Program

16th September: 2.30 dismissal

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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