

BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

After Term 1, the students and teachers sat down and took time to reflect on our favourite activities from across our first term together. The Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed cooking and sharing the treats they made with the Foundation students at the Teddy Bear's Picnic. The Year 5's have also enjoyed extending their ongoing relationship with the Foundation students by participating in the Buddy Program.

The students also participated in numerous sporting clinics and competed with great enthusiasm at the House Athletics. Another highlight was of course our 3 days at Camp Oasis. The Year 5 students conducted themselves magnificently during the 3 days. The delicious food, candle making, rock climbing and time in the reptile house were some of the favourite activities.



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 11.30 – 12.30

Term 2 Curriculum Content

Maths	Reading	Writing	Inquiry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition • Data/Graphs • Subtraction • Angles • Shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Inferences • Drawing Conclusions • Comparing and contrasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writers Notebook • Persuasive Writing • Reports • Jolly Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Day • Geography • Reconciliation Week • Communities and Cultures



SPORT

This term Year 5 students will be rotating through the following sports on a Friday morning: Volleyball, Netball, Soccer, European Handball and Football. Selected students will also be competing in the District Track Events, District Field Events and District Cross Country throughout the term.



HOMEWORK

Student homework is handed out each week and is expected on its due date, which may vary for each class. Homework generally includes nightly reading, practising spelling words and some Maths work. 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 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 TWO



- 2 May: Student Free Day**
- 6 May:** Mother's Day Stall
- 10 May:** NAPLAN Testing
- 11 May:** NAPLAN Testing
- 12 May:** NAPLAN Testing
- 13 May:** District Track Events
- 16 May:** Book Fair Opens
- 17 May:** NAPLAN testing
- 20 May:** District Field Events
- 23-27 May:** Education Week
- 24 May:** District Cross Country
- 25 May:** Open Night 5.30 – 6.30
- 26 May:** Open Morning 9.00 – 10.00
- 13 June:** Queens Birthday Holiday
- 14 June: Student Free Day**
- 21 & 22 June:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24 June:** Last Day (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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