



YEAR 5 AND 6

# TERM 1 HIVE NEWSLETTER



## Dates:

- 18/2:** Parent teacher conference
- 10/3:** Labour Day holiday
- 11/3:** School photos
- 12/3:** NAPLAN testing begins (Y5)
- 12/3:** I see, I care (environmental leaders) excursion
- 23/3:** Summer sports gala day
- 4/3:** 2:30 dismissal - last day of term
- 22/4:** **Year 5/6 Camp**

## Learning

This term, we have an exciting learning journey ahead! In Maths, we're focusing on number and place value, building strong skills to tackle more complex concepts. Our Inquiry unit is all about personal strengths and goal setting, helping us understand what makes us unique and how we can grow. We've kicked off our class novel, *Nevermoor*, which promises adventure and mystery to keep us hooked! Grade 5s will also be preparing for NAPLAN in March. In Writing, we're sharpening our basic writing skills, including punctuation, conventions, and key writing traits, to become clear and confident writers. Let's make it a fantastic term of learning!

## News

Welcome back, Year 5/6 legends! We hope you had an awesome break and are ready for an action-packed term ahead. There's so much to look forward to—our Summer Sports Gala Day is coming up, with winners earning a spot at the next level! School photos will be happening soon, so get those best smiles ready. Camp preparation is in full swing, and we can't wait for the adventure ahead at Somers School camp (keep an eye on Compass for forms). Plus, our 5/6 assemblies are back, and we'll officially welcome our newly elected SVTs as they step up as leaders. Let's make this term the best one yet—bring on the fun, teamwork, and great memories!

## Reminders

- Encourage students to bring a water bottle to school each day.
- Hats are compulsory in Term 1.
- Lunch orders are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Hair needs to be tied up.





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## Homework:

This term there are three homework components:

1. Students are expected to practice their Jolly Grammar spelling words.
2. Times table practise of their choice.
3. Reading a book of their choice.

## Hive Values

In the Hive, our values—choice, respect, responsibility, and consequence—shape our actions and attitudes every day. We believe that choice empowers us to take control of our learning and behaviour, understanding that every decision we make has an impact. Respect is at the core of how we treat others, ensuring that our words and actions create a supportive and inclusive environment. With responsibility, we take ownership of our learning, actions, and commitments, striving to be dependable and proactive members of our community. Finally, we recognise that every action carries a consequence, teaching us to reflect, learn, and grow from our experiences. Together, these values create a positive and accountable Hive culture.

## Summer Sport Gala

This term, our Year 6 students will take part in the Summer Sports Gala Day, competing against local schools in basketball, volleyball, and softball. Teams will battle it out to claim the overall victory, with winners advancing to the next stage of competition. It's an exciting opportunity, especially since this event is returning after many years. A huge thank you to Mr. Peters for his dedication and effort in making it all possible!

## Naplan Dates (Y5)

- Writing - 12/3
- Reading - 13/3
- Conventions - 17/3
- Numeracy 19/3





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# SPECIALIST TIMETABLE



## 5/6 A

**Physical Education:** Tuesday  
**Digital Technologies:** Tuesday  
**Performing Arts:** Wednesday  
**Visual Arts:** Thursday



## 5/6 B

**Physical Education:** Tuesday  
**Digital Technologies:** Tuesday  
**Performing Arts:** Wednesday  
**Visual Arts:** Thursday



## 5/6 C

**Physical Education:** Tuesday  
**Digital Technologies:** Tuesday  
**Performing Arts:** Wednesday  
**Visual Arts:** Thursday

