



Year 5 ~ Term 4 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

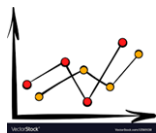
Welcome back to another term of Year 5! We hope everyone had a relaxing break after a very busy Term 3. It is great to see that children have settled back into their school routines with ease. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. With the weather continuing to be cool in the mornings, please make sure that all of your child's belongings (beanies, gloves, jackets etc) are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day heats up or when they are inside.

Our specialist classes (Art, PE and Spanish) are scheduled for Thursday 9am to 11.25am

Mathematics

This term students will be exploring a variety of concepts both within the numeracy program and the inquiry program. They will be investigating:

- volume and cubic measurements
- factors and multiples
- multiplication and division strategies
- compass directions
- graphs including column and pie graphs appropriate for data collected
- how to create simple financial plans.



English

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of specific activities to develop skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. Children will:

- Take part in guided reading lessons focused on their personal reading goals
- Participate in shared reading activities based on inquiry topics
- Write a variety of explanations and persuasive letters
- Develop public speaking skills through performing at assemblies and presenting campaign speeches



Integrated Inquiry Unit

'Parliament and Democracy'

This term we have begun looking at:

- Dictatorships vs Democracies
- how people can vote to have their say
- how laws are passed in Australia

Through this inquiry we will complete the following tasks to present to our guests at our exhibition held on Thursday, week 8:

- an election campaign
- an election speech
- an election poster
- an explanation
- a persuasive letter



Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions that will focus on;

- the two-handed side arm strike
- throwing and catching.
- changes and transitions and the ways in which they can develop their own and others' health and wellbeing.

Spanish Language and culture

With Ms Charles on Thursdays the students will:

- describe characters and ideas encountered in texts
- create short imaginative texts using descriptive and expressive vocabulary in Spanish

Reports and Portfolios

We hope that you enjoyed the exhibition of your child's learning last term. Student reports help to provide an overview of student learning based on the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. Portfolios are a unique tool that provides you with a snapshot of day to day achievements. These are a year long record and we would appreciate the return of the portfolios as soon as possible so we can continue adding samples of learning tasks.

W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on:

- Playing cooperative games and being good role models to our buddies in Year 1
- An agreement on the rules of games at break times that will be displayed in appropriate areas of the playground.

W@M points will continue to be tallied and certificates and badges will be presented to those who have reached milestones.

The Arts

Children in Year 5 will continue to participate in The Arts through;

- focusing on the completion of a major art piece
- Consolidating understanding of the elements of line, shape, colour and size
- Preparing a performing arts piece for the school concert - students will learn how to create, design, represent, communicate and share their imagined and conceptual ideas, emotions, observations and experience

Library

Year 5 students will participate in an hour long library lesson with Ms John and their classroom teachers. Accessing print will continue to be the main focus and there will be time for students to return and borrow.

House Keeping

- Please remember to have your child sign in at the front office if they are late to school.
- Please try to wear school uniform as much as possible.
- Assist us by reinforcing positive problem solving for social situations.
- Sunsmart hats must be worn outside.

Dates to Remember

25th October—Senior Assembly
1st November—Whole School Assembly (Growth Awards)
4th November—Museum of Australian Democracy
Week 6—Art Show