

5/6 Term 2 Newsletter, 2023



Message from the classroom

What a great start to Term 2! Students have settled in nicely and are eager and ready to learn. This term our Year 5 and 6 students will continue with Interschool sports where they will be given the opportunity to participate in a sport they are interested in. In addition to this, we are proud to announce that Epping Primary School has been selected to participate in an AFL coaching program where our students will be able to learn different AFL skills every week.

Visual Arts

In Term 2, Grade 5/6 students will be exploring the element of colour and learning about hue, value and saturation. They will use painting and collage skills to create a fantasy landscape.

Italian

Students will be learning to recognise where Italy is on a world map and its neighbouring countries. They will investigate how many regions there are in Italy and also recognise the location and names of rivers and seas that surround Italy. Students will research a region of Italy and present their findings to the class.

Performing Arts

In grade 5/6 the children will develop character through voice and movement and extend their understanding and use of situation, focus, tension, space and time. They will explore language and ideas to create dramatic action and consider mood and atmosphere in performance.

Reminders

- Please make sure you are signing into **Compass** to get the latest school updates, communicate to the school community and to record any absences.
- Please keep up to date with all the activities in our classrooms by checking in on **Seesaw**.
- If your child brings a mobile phone to school, it must be signed in at the office.
- Please make sure your children are complying with our school uniform policy which can be found on the school's website.

PE

PE Students will be working on their team building skills in various games such as basketball, soccer, netball and volleyball.

Important Dates

- 11th of May - Mother's Day Stall
- 5th June - Professional Practice Day (no students at school)
- 12th June - Public Holiday (TBC)
- 23rd June - Last day of school

In Our Classrooms



Reading

Students will continue to learn about different comprehension strategies including: predicting, questioning, inferring, identifying the main idea and determining the author's purpose. During reading, teachers and students will work together to set reading goals.

Maths

In Term 2 maths, students will be focusing primarily on addition and subtraction using a range of mental and written strategies to solve problems of whole numbers and begin to explore decimal numbers. We will continue with number talks which have gone extremely well in our warm up activity.

SEA

In S.E.A, (Social and Emotional Awareness), students start the day with a morning circle to get them ready and prepared for the day. This is also an opportunity for students to celebrate something they are proud of or any achievements with their peers.

Writing

We will begin the term by exploring the structure of a persuasive text and its purpose. Students will start by choosing a topic and will be encouraged to develop their ideas. They will plan including reasons and arguments whilst researching their topic to provide evidence using different online resources.

STEM

This term in STEM, the students will be learning about the key ideas of coding. They will use these practices to create their own games. Students will be able to try out their designs as well as their peers.