



5/6 Term 1 Newsletter

Message from the teachers Welcome back to a new school year. Year 5/6 is an important part of the Victorian Curriculum as this is the stage where students are preparing for your secondary school. Students have built solid foundations in the lower and middle years and are now ready to spread their learner wings. Please make sure you are connected to Compass and Seesaw which will keep you updated on news, events and student work throughout the year.

Italian: Students will be revising various topics previously explored to understand the language as a system of communication.

Performing Arts: In Term 1 we will be exploring a variety of new pitches and rhythms in music.

PE: We will be focusing on Athletics, in preparation for the District event. Interschool sport will be held every Friday morning.

Visual Arts Students will be revising the Art elements of line, shape, colour, value, space, form and texture.

Important Dates

- **03 Feb:** - Brainstorm Productions Sticks & Stones Incursion
- **16/17 Feb TBC** - Meet & Greet
- **17 Mar** - Harmony Day
- **22 Feb** - Parent/carer helper training
- **8 Mar** - Public holiday
- **30 Mar** - Athletics LDSSA
- **1 Apr** - Last day of school
- **TBC** - Inquiry incursion

Classroom Curriculum



English We will begin our year's reading journey by building a reading community, learning how to identify 'just right' books, discovering who we are as readers and taking time to read for enjoyment. We continue with Big Write and Soundwaves to support our Literacy programs.

Maths Our focus is on 'real life' Maths skills and for students to understand the purpose of Maths in their daily lives. We will begin the term with a strong focus on number & place value. We will end the term with practising our data and graphing skills.

Inquiry This term's Inquiry topic is 'Civics and Citizenship'. Students will be learning about Australia's system of government including how laws come into effect. We plan on having an incursion called 'Parliament Process'.

SEA Social and emotional learning is about learning how to manage feelings, manage friendships and solve problems. These are essential life skills needed to manage ourselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about ourselves and the world around us.

Uniform: The wearing of full school uniform is compulsory for all students. Please help us maintain our pride in the school by observing our uniform policy. The wearing of correct uniform hats when outside in Terms 1 and 4 is compulsory. Students without hats spend time in the covered library area during recess and lunch times. We understand that from time to time students are unable to wear full uniform for a variety of reasons but any student out of uniform is required to bring a note. Notices will be sent home to the parents of students who are regularly out of full uniform, or not wearing the correct hat.