

# 5/6J Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to the final term of 2018! This term promises to be another exciting and busy term to finish what has already been a great year.



## Key Dates

Friday 02/11	Woolworths Excursion 5/6B & 5/6J
Monday 05/11	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 06/11	MELBOURNE CUP
Wednesday 07/11 - Friday 09/11	Water Safety Program
Friday 23/11	Woolworths Excursion 5/6H & 5/6W
Tuesday 27/11	Choir Excursion to Clarinda Manor
Thursday 06/12	Christmas Concert 6pm - 7pm
Monday 10/12	Transition Day
Tuesday 11/12	Year 6 Orientation Day Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Wednesday 12/12	Spelling Bee Competition
Monday 17/12	Transition Day
Tuesday 18/12	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 19/12	Year 6 Celebration at Sidetracked
Friday 21/12	Last Day of Term (Early Finish - 1:30pm)



## Summer Sport

We look forward to some friendly competition with South Oakleigh Primary School and Huntingdale Primary School throughout this term. Dates to be confirmed.

## Inquiry Unit

This term we will be focussing on Geography in a unit entitled, 'A Diverse and Connected World'. Students will explore the connections Australia has with other countries across the world, including countries our families have emigrated from and countries of the Asia region. They will learn about the diversity of the world's people, including the indigenous peoples of other countries and explore and reflect upon similarities, differences and the importance of intercultural understanding.



## Homework Projects

This term homework will be in the form of mini projects. Students will have 3 weeks to complete each project and they are encouraged to be creative with how they present them. These projects will include a Writing, Reading and Science Project.



Students will also have Spelling and Maths homework to support their learning of the skills being explored at school as well as 20 minutes of reading each night.

## *The Diary*

If you have any reason to communicate via the diary, please ensure your child lets me know so that I can attend to it immediately. Students must bring their diaries every day along with their purple folder.

## *Class Dojo*

Class Dojo has been set up so that you are able to connect with your child's learning and communicate with myself. Make sure you are connected so you can keep up to date with what's happening in the classroom!



## *Attendance*

Regular and punctual attendance is extremely important for your child's learning! All absences must be covered by a note or a phone call from home. Please inform the office of any extended absences or holidays outside of the regular school holiday periods.

## *Mindfulness and Running*

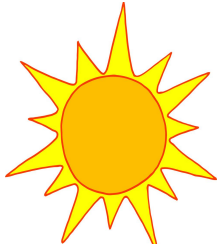


We are continuing our Mindfulness and Running sessions this term. It is important that students are at school by 8:45am. We are aware of the time demands in the morning in a busy household, and appreciate the efforts made to have students arrive on time to take advantage of this important start to the day.

Thank you to those families who have contributed to our class supply of tissue boxes. If you have not already contributed a box, your help in adding to our supply would be appreciated.



## Warm Weather



Now that the weather is getting warmer we encourage all students to dress for the day's expected temperature. Long pants and jumpers are uncomfortable on warm days. With the warmer days comes the stronger UV rays, so all students are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat for play and all outdoor activities.

## Mobile Phones

Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed at school. If your child requires a phone, it needs to be handed in at the office in the morning and can be collected at home time.



Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or would just like to pop in for a chat. Do not hesitate to bring to my attention any problems your child is having. We want to ensure your child is able to achieve the most from their school experiences.

Kind regards,  
Miss Brockman.

## Term 4 Timetable

Monday	1:50pm - 2:40pm	STEM
	2:40pm - 3:30pm	Assembly
Tuesday	12:00pm - 12:50pm	Music
Wednesday	1:50pm - 2:40pm	Art
	2:40pm - 3:30pm	LOTE
Thursday	9:50am - 10:40am	PE
Friday	9:00am - 10:40am	Sport
	11:10am - 12:50pm	Rotations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Genius Hour</li><li>• Graduation</li><li>• Human Development</li></ul>
	2:40pm - 3:30pm	Year 6 Music Practice

