

Year 5/6 Newsletter

Miss Brockman

Term 3, 2019

Welcome Back!

Wow, did someone say Term 3???

It may be hard to believe, but it's true - we've made it over the halfway line!

I hope you've all had a wonderful two week break with lots of relaxing, as we are kicking off the term with a **BANG!** There are so many exciting things happening for our Year 5 and 6 students this term, so make sure you check out the key dates below and be sure to add them to your diary.

Feel free to contact me regarding any concerns, queries or if you'd just like to have a chat. You can message through Class Dojo, email the office, call the school or swing by the classroom.

Cheers,
Miss Brockman

Key Dates



Week	Date	Event
3	Tuesday 30th July	Green House fundraiser: 'Jeans for Genes Day'
3 & 4	Thursday 1st - 8th August	Incursion - Life Education van
3	Friday 2nd August	Incursion - Big Dreams Book Week Performance
3	Sunday 4th August	Working Bee 9:30 to 11:30am (followed by a thank you bbq)
4	Wednesday 7th August	Year 5 Excursion to South Oakleigh College 12-3pm
4	Friday 9th August	'Open to Learning' from 3pm
5	Friday 16th August	Excursion to the Queen Vic Market 9:00am to 3:30pm
6	All Week	Book Week
6	Friday 23rd August	Book Week Dress Up Day, Parade & Rotations
6	Friday 23rd August	Incursion - Fire Education
7	Thursday 29th August	Art Show 6-8pm (Food Truck from 5:30pm)
10	Tuesday 17th September	Poetry Cafe
10	Thursday 19th September	Footy Colours Day
10	Friday 20th September	End of Term assembly 1:45pm. Finish at 2:30pm

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Art Show



Thursday 29th August 6.00pm—8.00pm

Every student in the school has been busy preparing their piece of art for our first Clarinda Primary School Art Show. The Story of Art will showcase Art and Exhibitions and include a food truck, coffee van, silent auction of class collaborative art work, the big read and more! Please add this date to your diary, as it's sure to be a BIG one that you won't want to miss!



Don't forget students can enter their own artwork into the Art Show Competition. Remember to submit any to Ms Jo Ferre, no later than Monday 26th August.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask the Office Staff, Art Teacher; Ms Jo Ferre or myself.

Looking forward to seeing all the families on the night!

Play is the Way

This term we will continue to implement our new program, **'Play is the Way'**.

This is a practical method for teaching social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering self-reflective language.

These lessons will occur every week and the students have been loving them!



Our Unit of Inquiry for Term 3 & 4 is **'Business & Economics'**.

Business & Economics

During this unit, students will explore the importance of economic and financial decision-making in everyday life. They will develop a deeper understanding in making informed consumer and financial decisions and creating businesses through investigating advertising, packaging, profit and income.



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Winter is here and it is freezing!

Winter

As such it comes as no surprise students are getting sick with colds and sneezing their noses off! If your child is unwell, please think about the potential benefits of keeping them home for a few days rest. It can be challenging for students to concentrate in class for the whole day when they're not feeling their best. Not only will it help them recover faster but it can help stop the spread of nasty germs that can cause others to become unwell.

Thank you to those families who have contributed to our class supply of tissue boxes. As we tend to go through them quite quickly more contributions are always welcome.



Attendance

Class Dojo

Make sure you're connected to your child's Class Dojo as it's a great way to keep up to date with what's happening in the classroom.



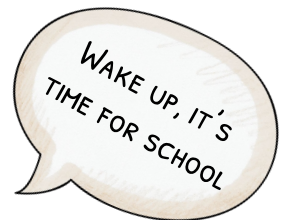
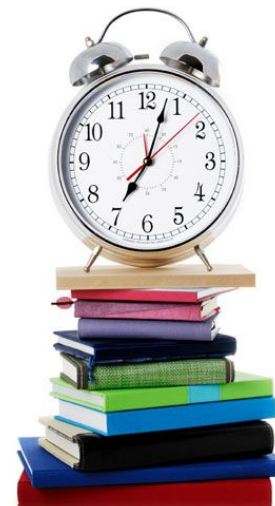
It's also fantastic to connect with your child's learning and communicate with myself.

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.

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.



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Home Learning



Term 3 Homework tasks are as follows:

Homework will be given out on a Monday, and is due the following Monday.

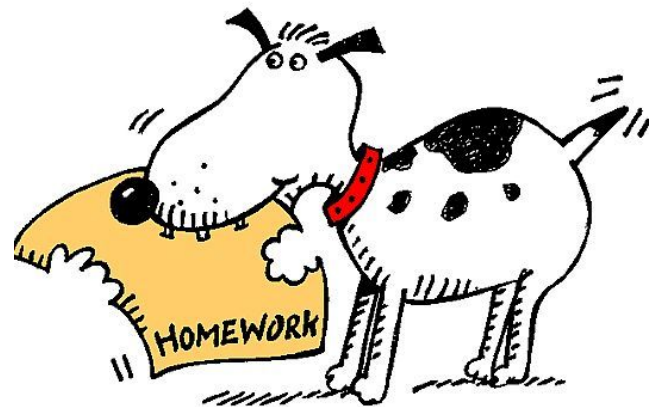
Weekly homework consists of:

- Reading: minimum 20 minutes every day.
- Spelling: two spelling grid activities each week.
- Mathematics: Target Number

Projects: Students have three weeks to complete projects.

There will be two projects this term:

- Business Project: Aimed at gaining an understanding of what it means to run a business.
- Habitats Project: Students will explore animals in their natural habitats.



5/6J Timetable

Monday

- Session 2: Greek
- Session 5: STEM

Tuesday

- Session 6: P.E
- Session 5: Art

Thursday

- Session 4: Music



Open to Learning

The next scheduled 'Open To Learning' session will be on Friday 9th August from 3pm.

During this session, we invite family members to visit the classroom of their child.

Hope to see you there!

