

Year 5/6 Newsletter

Miss Brockman

Term 4, 2019

Welcome Back!

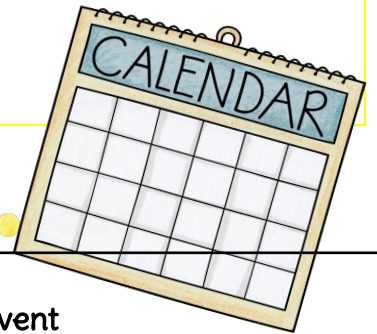
Term 4 already!!!

Here we are moving closer and closer to the end of the year. This term is action packed. We will be starting it off with a whole school celebration of poetry at the Poetry Café, going swimming in the middle of the term, heading to Docklands to see a Roald Dahl show on ice and finishing off with the Grade 5/6 Mini Bazaar. It's going to be yet another busy term.

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
2	Friday 18 th Oct	Year 5/6 Woolworths Excursion (5/6J and 5/6H)
3	Wednesday 23 rd Oct Thursday 24 th Oct Friday 25 th Oct	POETRY CAFE Yr 5/6 B and J 5.30 POETRY CAFE Yr 5/6 P and H 5.30 Grade 5/6 Sports morning at SOSOC 9-11am
4	Thursday 31 st Oct Friday 1 st Nov	Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser- Dress up day "TWINS" Year 5/6 Woolworths Excursion (5/6B and 5/6P)
6	Thursday 14 th Nov	Grade 5/6 All Nations AFL Gala Day (30 students)
9	Wednesday 4 th Dec	Year 5 Leadership day at South Oakleigh SC
10	Tuesday 10 th Dec Thursday 12 th Nov Friday 13 th Dec	Year 7 Transition Day 5/6 Mini Bazaar Year 5/6 Willy Wonka Show on Ice
11	Tuesday 17 th Dec Wednesday 18 th Dec Thursday 19 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Dinner Year 6 Graduation Celebration @ Sidetracked Year 5/6 whole level end of year party

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Poetry Cafe



Wednesday and Thursday 23 & 24th October 5:00pm

Every student in the school has been busy reading and writing poetry. The Poetry Cafe is a chance to celebrate what they learnt about poetry and share the poems they have written. You are all invited to come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and biscuits while listening to some amazing poetry.

We are 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!



Business &

Economics

This term, the Business & Economics unit of inquiry will focus on creating a business plan to produce and sell their own products. Which then be offered for sale at the 'Level 5/6 Mini Bazaar' later in the term.



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Spring has sprung! In Melbourne, that means unpredictable weather!

Although the weather is unpredictable, the UV rays are beginning to become much stronger with the arrival of Spring and Summer. All students are expected to wear a hat at recess, lunch time play, PE, sport and any other outdoor activity. Hats can be purchased at the school office and these are ideal for the playground since they are the school colour, have a broad brim fit snugly on heads.



Thank you to those families who have contributed to our class supply of tissue boxes. Now that it is 'hay fever' season we will go through them quite quickly. More contributions are always welcome.

Hat Term



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.

Please be aware the school day begins at 8:50 with either Fitness or Mindfulness to help students settle into the day's learning.

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 me.

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.



