

5/6S Newsletter

Term 1, 2021



Welcome to 2021!

We are so excited to be back at school for a fresh new year. All the students have settled in well and have done an exceptional job getting back into the routines of the classroom. We have an action packed term with the upcoming Ace Hi Camp, Parent Teacher Interviews, Interschool Sport and much more! You can find a list of the key dates for the term below. In the meantime, don't forget you can get in touch anytime through class Dojo.

Kind regards,
Tatum Sakeson

Key Dates

Thurs 11/02	District Swimming (selected students)
Fri 12/02	Interschool Sport vs COHR (home game)
Mon 15/02 & Wed 17/02	Parent / Teacher Chats
Fri 19/02	Interschool Sport vs Sacred Heart (home game)
Thur 25/02	Teddy Bears Picnic (Prep and Grade 5)
Mon 1/03	Leadership Badge Presentation
Tues 02/03	Division Swimming Carnival (selected students)
Wed 03/03 - 05/03	Grade 5/6 Camp
Mon 08/03	Labour Day Public Holiday (No school)
Fri 19/03	Gala Day
Thur 1/04	Last Day of Term 1

Important Information

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!

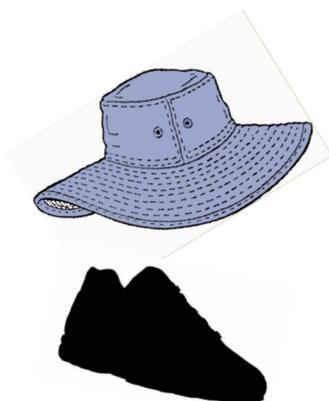


Interschool Sport

We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with COHR and Sacred Heart Schools. Students will be playing either Softball, Basketball, Rounders or Cricket. Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings. We look forward to the Gala Day later this term.

Science

This term we will be exploring chemical and physical changes during our weekly science lessons. Students will have the opportunity to conduct hands on experiments in order to investigate the ways that different materials can undergo changes and will record their predictions and observations .



Uniform

Sun hats are an important part of the school uniform during Term 1. Students are expected to wear their hats during recess and lunch times, during PE, and during any outdoor activities or excursions. I recommend students pack their hats in their bags each evening, to avoid forgetting them the following day. Students are also expected to wear black shoes as part of the school uniform.

Important Information

Camp

Year 5/6 students are very excited to be attending Ace Hi Camp in week 6 of this term. We will be departing on Wednesday 3rd March and returning to school on Friday 5th March. Please ensure you have completed a medical form for your child if they are attending camp. A parent information evening for camp will be held closer to the date.



Play is the Way

This year we are continuing to implement '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.



Students participate in these sessions each week to develop their social and emotional wellbeing. For more information about the program, please see the Play is the Way website.

Tissues

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



Mobile Phones

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



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 or entered into Compass. Please inform the office of any extended 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.

Important Information

Homework

This term, students have homework in the form of projects, times table practise and spelling. The first homework project has already been sent home and is due for presentation from Monday 15th February. Times tables and spelling homework will be sent out shortly.



Open to Learning

Our 'Open for Learning' date for this term is Friday 19th February from 3:00pm. You are invited to visit your child in the classroom and see what we have been learning!



5/6S Timetable

Monday	11:30 - 12:15	Sport
	2:45 - 3:30	STEM
Tuesday	2:45 - 3:20	LOTE
Wednesday	11:30 - 12:15	Art
	12:15 - 1:00	Music
Thursday	2:00 - 3:30	Science
Friday	9:00 - 11:00	Year 5/6 Sport
	2:45 - 3:30	Greek Enrichment (selected students) Rockband (selected students)