

5/6E Newsletter

Term 2, 2021



Welcome back!

We have another action packed term with Grade 5 and Prep Buddies, NAPLAN, Cross Country, Athletics, Open Night, Life Education, Parent Teacher Interviews 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,

Erin Beissel & Deirdre Mooney

Key Dates

Tues 11/05-Thurs 13/05	Grade 5 NAPLAN
Fri 14/05	Interschool Sport VS Oakleigh (Away)
Tues 18/05	District Cross Country Open Night 5:30pm
Fri 28/05	Interschool Sport VS Huntingdale (Home)
Thurs 3/06	Division Cross Country
Fri 4/06	Curriculum Day- No School
Mon 14/06	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- No School
Fri 18/06	Gala Day
Mon/Tues 21st & 22nd/06	Student Led Conferences
Fri 25/06	Last Day of Term 2

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!

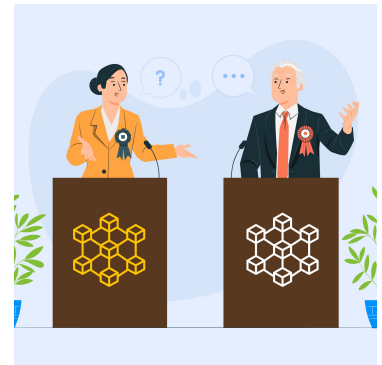


Interschool Sport

We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with COHR and Sacred Heart Schools. Students will be playing either Soccer, AFL 9's, Netball or Volley Stars. Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings. We look forward to the Gala Day later this term!

Civics and Citizenship- Humanities

This term we will be exploring Australian politics. We will be writing a pledge that includes our rights and responsibilities as an Australian citizen, learning what 'Federation' is, describing the roles of each level of government and look at how laws are made. We will also investigate the roles that political parties play in our government and look at the different strategies used in election campaigns.



Important Information

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 17th May. Times tables and spelling homework are sent out weekly.



Open Night

On Tuesday 18th May, Clarinda Primary students and parents are welcome to attend the Open Night at School from 5:30pm-7:00pm. The focus this year is 'Building Connections'. Each year level will have a different theme and there will be many fun activities to participate in!



5/6E Timetable

Monday	9:30-10:15	Art
	12:15 - 1:00	STEM
Tuesday	9:30-10:15	LOTE
Wednesday	11:30 - 12:15	Music
	12:15 - 1:00	PE
Thursday	2:00 - 3:30	Humanities
Friday	9:00 - 11:00	Year 5/6 Sport
	2:45 - 3:30	Greek Enrichment (selected students) Rockband (selected students)