

5/6E Newsletter

Term 3, 2021



Welcome back!

While this term didn't start quite the way we expected, we are so proud of the way 5/6E have handled Remote Learning for the last few weeks!

And as always in 5/6 we have another busy term ahead! Students will partake in Grade 5 and Prep Buddies, Division Cross Country, Art Show, Book Week 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 12/07-Wed 13/07	Student Led Conferences
Wed 13/07	Division Cross Country
Mon 23/08	District Athletics
Wed 25/08	Art Show
Tues 31/08	Book Week Dress Up
Wed 1/09	VCES Writing Event
Thurs 2/09	Division Athletics
Wed 8/09	VCES Writing Event
Fri 17/09	Last Day of Term 3

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 us. Make sure you are connected so you can keep up to date with what's happening in the classroom!



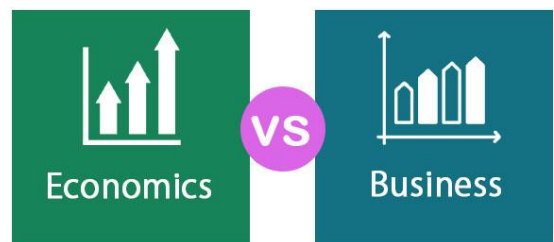
Sport

There will be a variety of sports this term. Students will be practising their sports for Gala Day. The District Athletics team will be training for the Carnival. Any teams that get through to the next level will then continue practising.



Business and Economics - Humanities

This term we will be exploring consumers needs and wants, work futures, the influences on purchases and the impact of consumer decisions. The students will also focus on scarcity and opportunity cost, as well as looking into the types of resources available in the community. They will explore the reasons businesses exist and the importance of enterprising. Students will end the unit with a Product Exhibition!



Important Information

Play is the Way

This term 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, daily reading, maths and spelling. Students should be reading every night, as well as completing four My Numeracy tasks on Essential Assessment & 2 activities from the spelling activity grid each week. Projects will be sent home throughout the term.



5/6E Specialist 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	P.E.
Thursday	12:30 - 1:00	Library
Friday	9:00 - 11:00	Year 5/6 Sport
	2:45 - 3:30	Greek Enrichment (selected students) Rockband (selected students)