

5/6 Newsletter

Term 1, 2022



Welcome to 2022!

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 Creswick Camp, Parent Teacher Meets, 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

Tues 15/02	District Swimming (selected students)
Fri 18/02	Interschool Sport vs Sacred Heart (home game)
Mon 21/02 & Tues 22/02	Parent / Teacher Chats
Thurs 24/02	NAPLAN Readiness Test (Grade 5's)
Fri 25/02	Interschool Sport vs COHR (away game)
Thurs 10/03	Colour Run
Fri 18/03	Gala Day
Wed 30/03	Senior School House Cross Country
Thurs 31/03	Harmony Day
Wed 6/04-8/04	5/6 Creswick Camp
Fri 8/04	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, Cricket or the Barty Party! Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings. We look forward to the Gala Day later this term.

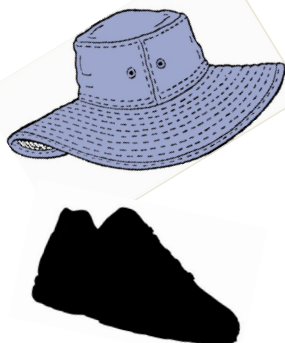
History

This term we will be exploring Australian History. The students will be looking at penal colonies, revising the First Fleet, Indigenous perspectives and how migration has shaped Australia. They will also be investigating the Gold Rush. We can't wait to pan for gold at Camp!



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 Creswick Camp in week 11 of this term. We will be departing on Wednesday 6th April and returning to school on Friday 8th April (last day of term.) 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.