

# 5/6 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 1 2023!

The students have settled in well and we're all looking forward to an exciting year ahead of us. You can find the list of key dates for Term 1 below. If you have any questions, or matters you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out via Dojo.

Kind regards,  
The 5/6 Teachers.

## Key Dates for Term 1

Mon 30/01	First Day of School for Students
Tues 14/02	District Swimming (Select Students)
Fri 17/02	Interschool Sport Game #1 v Sacred Heart (AWAY)
Tues 21/02	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 24/02	Interschool Sport Game #2 v Mary Mags (HOME)
Thurs 02/03	Teddy Bear Picnic (Year 5 Students with their Prep Buddies)
Fri 03/03	Interschool Sport Game #3 v COHR (AWAY)
Mon 13/03	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 14/03	Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)
Wed 15/03 - Fri 24/03	NAPLAN (Year 5 Students) *exact dates to be confirmed
Thurs 16/03	Colour Run
Fri 17/03	Year 5/6 Gala Day
Mon 20/03	Camp Information Evening
Wed 22/03	Life Ed Van
Wed 29/03 - Fri 31/03	Year 5/6 Camp
Mon 03/04	Year 3-6 Cross Country
Wed 05/04	Harmony Fiesta
Thurs 06/04	Last Day of Term 1

# Important Information

## Class Dojo

Class Dojo has been set up so that you are able to stay up to date with what is happening in the classroom! You can message me via Dojo as well and I will reply at the earliest convenience.



## Interschool Sport

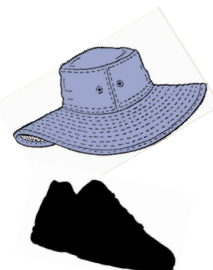
We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with COHR, Sacred Heart and Mary Mags. Students will be playing either Softball, Basketball, Rounders or Kanga Cricket. Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings, so it is important that students dress appropriately on Fridays (runners, hats & water bottles).

We look forward to the Gala Day later this term!



## 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. Students are encouraged to 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.



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## Camp

Year 5/6 students are very excited to be attending The Ranch Camp in Week 10 of this term. We will be departing on Wednesday 29th March and returning to school on Friday 31st March. A parent information evening for camp will be held on Monday 20th March.



## Student Wellbeing



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. Play is the Way will be taught in conjunction with the Department of Education's Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships program.

## Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is extremely important for your child's learning! All absences must be covered by a phone call from home or entered on Compass. Please inform the office of any extended holidays outside of the regular school holiday periods. The school day begins at 8:50am with either Fitness or Mindfulness to help students settle into the day's learning.



## Homework

This term, students will be receiving weekly homework for Reading and Maths. In addition they will be given a homework project to be presented in the last week of Term 1. More information about homework tasks will be sent out soon.



## 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.