

# 5/6 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

## Dates to Note

### October

- Thursday 19th - Opal Little Saints Cup AFLW Excursion
- Tuesday 24th - Grade 6 Kingston Youth Services Incursion
- October 31st Tuesday to November 2nd Thursday - Swimming

### November

- Monday 6th - Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 7th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday 15th - Projects Due

### December

- Thursday 7th - Christmas Concert
- Tuesday 12th - Year 7 Statewide Transition
- Thursday 14th - Year 6 Graduation Evening - Save the Date!
- Friday 15th - Year 6 Graduation Celebration Day and Semester 2 Student Reports release via Compass
- Wednesday 20th - Last Day of Term. Dismissal at 1:30pm

# WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

It is great to see everyone back at school for a busy and exciting term! Grade 6s have their final weeks in Primary School and Grade 5s have a term getting ready to be the school leaders in 2024!

In our Reading and Writing Workshops this term, we are doing an Author Study on Jackie French, the author of some amazing picture story books (Fire, Flood, Cyclone) and historical fiction novels (Fair Dinkum Histories). Our aim is to write a picture story book to resemble Jackie French's style. Later on in the term, we will be investigating a multimodal unit of Literacy where the students will be selecting their own mode in which they would like to communicate their writing.

In Maths we are focusing on Measurement, Capacity and Volume as well as looking at different types of maps and how to read them. We are also learning about Civics and Citizenship and how the Australian Government works.

Our Grade 6 Graduation Icy-pole Fundraiser has been going great! Every Friday, the Grade 6 students are rostered on to sell the icy-poles to students at lunch time. It has been fantastic to see the students stepping up by showing responsibility and communication when selling.

## Reminders:

**Uniform:** All students are required to wear black leather shoes as part of the uniform and can wear black runners on PE and sport days. Long hair is to be tied up. Dangly jewellery and long nails are not advised due to safety.

**Sun Smart:** Please remember that hats are required to be worn outside in Term 4. Students are required to wear a wide-brim hat.

**Swimming:** The Water Safety Program in Term 4 is a good opportunity for students to learn about water safety and improve their skills in the water.

**Brainy Bites:** Students may bring fruit or vegetables into class to snack on during the day. This is great for helping them to maintain healthy minds and bodies.

**Tissues:** Please bring in a tissue box for your classroom. Your contribution is very much appreciated!



This term students are to continue with weekly homework along with a project.

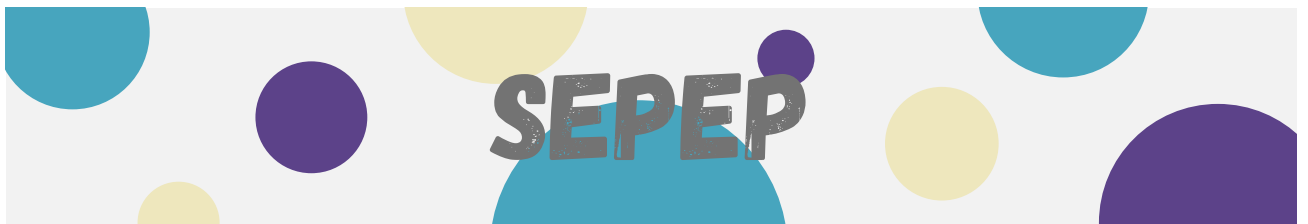
**Reading:** Students are expected to read for a minimum of 20 minutes every night and record this in their diary.

**Maths:** Students are expected to complete four My Numeracy tasks each week.

**Spelling:** Students are expected to complete two Spelling Activities each week.

**Project:** This term's project is a Debate. Students will receive instructions in Week 3. Projects are due on Wednesday 15th November.

*We look forward to checking your homework each week and listening to your debates!*



This term, students are participating in SEPEP during 5/6 Sport on Friday mornings. Please have a read of this article written by Christiana and Thomai.

## SEPEP SEASON 2023

The Clarinda Primary School European Handball season of 2023 has officially begun!

Teams; Rizzlers of Oz, CPS Goats, Tigers, Lions, The Goofsters, CPS Snakes, CPS Crushes and Hello are ready to roll...

We started the season off with 3 games, The Goofsters played against CPS Crushes, where they won 10-1.

Meanwhile another game was happening, the Tigers won 2-3 against The Rizzlers Of Oz.

Then the Lions won 4-0 against CPS Goats, such intense games!

Everyone is super excited for this season, it's already going extremely well. Hopefully the future holds good games and memories.

- Reported by Christiana 5/6B and Thomai 5/6W.



If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your classroom teacher via Dojo or phone call.

We look forward to finishing the year on a great note with wonderful celebrations of learning!

Thank you,

5/6 Teachers

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