

# 5/6 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 1 2024!

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,

Nicole Delany, Cat Watts, Kate Jones, Theo Kokkalis & Cristina Amalfitano

## Key Dates for Term 1

Mon 12/02	Camp Information Session via Webex - 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Wed 14/02	After School Greek commences
Thurs 15/02	District Swimming (select students)
Fri 16/02	Interschool Sport Game #1 v Sacred Heart (HOME)
Wed 21/02 - 23/02	CAMP
Tues 27/02	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 29/02	Cyber Safety Talk
Fri 1/03	Division Swimming (select students)
Wed 6/03	Senior House Cross Country
Thurs 7/03	Martial Arts incursion
Fri 17/03	Interschool Sport Game #2 v Huntingdale (HOME)
Mon 11/03	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 13/03	NAPLAN begins (Grade 5s)
Fri 15/03	5/6 Gala Day
Tues 19/04	District tennis trials (boys)
Wed 20/03	Harmony Fiesta
Thurs 21/03	District tennis trials (girls)
Fri 22/03	School Photos
Thurs 28/03	Last Day of Term - 2:30pm finish

# 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

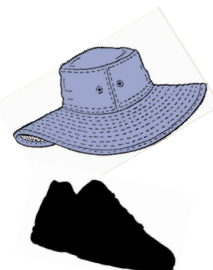
We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with COHR, Sacred Heart and Mary Mags. Students will be playing either Softball, Basketball, Rounders or Kanga Cricket. Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings, so it is important that students dress appropriately on Fridays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



# Important Information

## Camp

Year 5/6 students are very excited to be attending The Summit Camp in Week 4 of this term. We will be departing on Wednesday 21st February and returning to school on Friday 23rd February. A parent information evening for camp will be held on Monday 12th February via Webex.



## 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 beginning in Week 5, after Camp. In addition they will be given a homework project to be presented later in the Term. 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.