

5/6 Newsletter

Term 3, 2024



Key Dates

Fri 26/7	Pupil Free Day
Mon 5/08	District Athletics (selected students)
Th 8/8	Andy Griffiths Incursion
Wed 14/08	Excursion to South Oakleigh College - Grade 5 students
Th 15/08	Ned's Mindset Whole School Performance
Fr 16/08	Red House Fundraiser
Wed 21/08	Book Week Costume Parade & Performance
Fri 23/08	Book Week Incursion - Author Judy Watson
Th 29/08	Father's Day Stall
Fri 6/09	District Tennis Hot Shots (selected students)

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.



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.

Important Information

The Lion King

The students have started rehearsing for the Lion King during Music classes and depending on their role, even morning and lunch times. Please encourage your child to rehearse their part and to give it 'their all' as this is a wonderful chance for them to showcase their talents.



Friday Sport

This term students will be able to experience different sports. Students in the Athletics team will be training for District Athletics throughout the term.



Book Week

Book week is back this year! Children will be participating in a Book Week Parade, dressing up as characters from books they love. The grade 5/6's will have the pleasure of meeting author Judy Watson. Also, earlier in the term, the students will be involved in a video incursion with Andy Griffiths.



Literacy and Numeracy

Using the four operations, the children will solve equations involving fractions and decimals. Furthermore, the students will be working on 'Statistics and Probability', interpreting data and creating graphs to represent data.

In Literacy, students are writing letters to Australian athletes. We will also be starting a Poetry Unit half-way through the term.

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.



-5/6 Teachers