

5/6 Newsletter

Term 2, 2025



Welcome back to Term 2, 2025!

Term 2 is going to be a very busy term! This term we will be assessing the children in all areas of the curriculum. If your child will be absent for several days for any reason, please notify your child's teacher so arrangements can be made for their assessments. Also, 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, Tess Neaves & Theo Kokkalis

Key Dates

Mon 21/4	Easter Monday - No school
Wed 23/4	Senior School House Athletics Carnival (all day)
Fri 25/4	ANZAC Day - No school
Mon 28/4	Curriculum Day - No school
Wed 7/5	Maths Games Competition for selected students
Fri 9/5	Harry Potter Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion
Mon 12/5	District Cross Country for selected students
Tue 13/5	Open Night 5:30 - 7 pm
Wed 21/5	National Simultaneous Storytime
Wed 28/5	Division Cross Country for selected students
Tue 3/6	PPD - No school
Mon 9/6	King's Birthday Holiday - No School
Wed 11/6	Maths Games Competition for selected students
Fri 20/6	Grade 5/6 Winter Gala Day
Th 26/6	Rotation Day
Fri 4/7	Last day of Term 2!

Important Information

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.



Please make sure to regularly check Class Dojo for any updates and important messages regarding what's happening in the classroom. It's a great way to stay informed!

Class Dojo

Friday Sport



During interschool sport this term, students will be playing either Soccer, AFL 9s, Netball or VolleyStars. Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings, so it is important that students dress appropriately on Fridays. Please remember to send an extra pair of socks with your child, as the weather can sometimes be wet. This will help keep them comfortable throughout the day. We look forward to the Winter Gala Day later this term!



Tissues

As the colder weather approaches, we kindly ask that you send a box of tissues with your child to keep in the classroom. This will help ensure we're prepared for the sniffles and colds that often come with the season. Thank you!



Student Well-being

During the term, the students will be introduced to using positive self-talk. Students will be working in groups to role-play what someone's self-talk might sound like. We will also have discussions about positive coping, problem solving and stress management. .



Numeracy

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on the following topics: Operations, Probability, Time and Measurement & Geometry. As we move through the term, students will be learning in their 'Booster Groups'. These groups are designed to provide targeted support and allow children to focus on their individual learning needs.



Literacy

We will kick off the term with the Literacy Unit focused on 'Informative' writing. The children will be reading various informative texts and identifying their non-fiction features. They will also research and write non-fiction texts which include informative (exposition), procedural and biographies. The children will identify the audience and purpose of the texts they read and write in this unit.

Homework

It's been wonderful to see so many students diligently completing their Maths, Reading, and Spelling homework! This consistent effort is truly important as it builds the foundation for further learning and success. Well done to all of our students who are staying committed to their tasks - your hard work is paying off!



Excursion

We're thrilled to share that students will be attending the Harry Potter Melbourn Symphony Orchestra excursion at Hamer Hall this May. It promises to be a truly 'spellbinding and immersive' experience! More details to come later in the term.