

# 5/6 Newsletter

Term 1, 2025



Welcome to Term 1, 2025!

The students have settled in well and we're all eager for the exciting year ahead. 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, Tess Neaves & Theo Kokkalis

## Key Dates

Mon 17/2	Camp Information Session (Webex) - 4:30 - 5:00 pm
Th 20/02	District Swimming (selected students)
Fri 21/02	Interschool Sport vs St Peters (cricket & basketball) & Huntingdale (softball & rounders) <b>AWAY</b>
Mon 24-26/02	CAMP Creswick
Tue 4/03	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fr 07/03	Interschool Sport vs Amsleigh Park PS ( <b>HOME</b> )
Mon 10/03	Labour Day Public Holiday- No school
Wed 12/03	NAPLAN begins (Grade 5's)
Fri 14/03	Summer Gala Day
Tue 25/03	Senior School House Cross Country ( 9:00 -10:40 am)
Mon 31/03	School Photos
Tue 1/04	Harmony Night
Fri 4/04	Last Day of Term - Early finish 2:30 pm

# 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.



## 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! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to message your child's teacher.

## Friday Sport

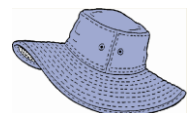
This term students are participating in interschool sport where they will have the chance to play against other schools. Students will be playing either Softball, Basketball, Rounders or Kanga Cricket. Training and matches will take place on Friday mornings, so it is important that students dress appropriately 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.



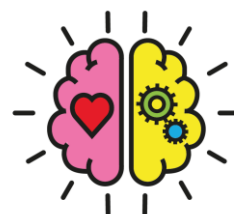
## Camp

Year 5/6 students are very excited to be attending the Log Cabin Camp this term. We will be departing on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of February and returning to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of February. A parent information evening for camp will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of 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.



## Literacy and Numeracy

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on place value, shapes & patterns and algebra.

In Literacy, students will be reading and writing persuasive texts.

## 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.



## Homework

This term, students will be receiving weekly homework for Reading and Maths beginning in Week 6, after Camp. More information about homework tasks will be sent out soon.