

# 5/6 Newsletter

Term 3, 2025



Welcome back to Term 3, 2025!

Welcome back! We trust you all had a refreshing and enjoyable holiday. We have an exciting term ahead, with plenty to look forward to, especially the eagerly awaited Book Week! 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

Tue 29/7	Maths Games Competition for selected students
Mon 11/8	National Science Week
Mon 18/8	Book Week
Wed 20/8	Jackie French visit
Th 21/8	Book Week Parade and Dress-Up Day
Mon 25-29/8	Smile Squad
Mon 1/9	District Athletics for selected students
Sun 7/9	Father's Day
Wed 10/9	Final Maths Games Competition for selected students
Th 11/9	Rotations Day
Fri 12/9	Tennis Hot Shots for selected students
Mon 15/9	Recycle Awareness Week
Fr 19/9	Last Day of Term 3

# 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

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!

## Friday Sport

This term, students will be taking part in a variety of fun and active sporting experiences designed to build skills, teamwork, and confidence.



## 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

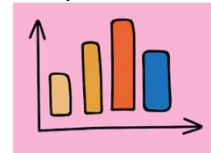
This term, students will explore how to recognise different types of problems and when it's helpful to seek support from trusted people, including peers. They'll also work on building teamwork skills, challenging gender stereotypes, and understanding that asking for help is a positive and important part of learning and growing.



## Numeracy



This term in Maths, students will deepen their understanding of fractions by exploring equivalent fractions, placing them on a number line, comparing and adding/subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators, and converting between fractions, decimals, and percentages. Students will also explore different types of graphs such as line, dot, and stem-and-leaf plots and develop their skills in analysing data by identifying range, mode, median, and mean across various graph types.



## Literacy

We will kick off the term with a Fantasy unit. Students will use tools such as story maps, character profiles, and setting charts to help plan and organise their fantasy stories. The Fantasy unit will be followed by a Poetry unit. Students will be exploring a variety of poetry styles, including free verse, colour poems, limericks, raps, and ballads.



## 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 our students who are staying committed to their tasks – your hard work is paying off!



## Book Week

We're excited to celebrate Book Week with a fun-filled book parade where students can dress up as their favourite book characters! More details about the event will be shared later in the term.

