

# 5/6 Newsletter

## Term 4, 2025



Welcome back to the last term of the year!

It's hard to believe we've already reached Term 4! For our Grade 6 students, this marks their final term of primary school. Meanwhile, our Grade 5 students are preparing to step into leadership roles for the coming year. It's going to be a busy and exciting term, with highlights including the Art Show, Christmas Concert and Graduation. There will also be a 2026 Camp information session for the Year 5 and 6 students on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 4:30 PM. More details to come closer to the date.

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

Wed 8/10	Division Athletics for selected students
Mon 13/10	Division Tennis for selected students
Tue 14/10	Division Softball for selected students & Art Show
Mon 20/10	Curriculum Day
Tue 28/10	Grade 5/6 Rotation Day
Mon 3/11	No School - Report Writing Day
Tue 4/11	Melbourne Cup Day
Wed-Fri 5-7/11	Whole School Swimming
Tue 11/11	Remembrance Day
Mon 17/11	2026 Year 5/6 Camp Information Session @ 4:30 PM
Thu 20 & 27/11	Elephant Ed
Tue 2/12	Christmas Concert
Tue 9/12	Year 7 Transition
Wed 10/12	Year 6 Graduation
Tue 16/12	Year 6 Celebration @ Bounce
Fri 19/12	Last Day of School

# 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 – SEPEP European Handball

Students will be actively participating in SEPEP through European Handball, taking on a variety of roles such as coaches, referees, scorers, sports reporter, media manager and players. This approach not only builds teamwork and leadership skills but also gives everyone a chance to contribute to the game in different ways.



## Tissues

As we head into hay fever season, we kindly ask families to send in a box of tissues to share with the class. Your support helps keep our classroom stocked. Thank you!

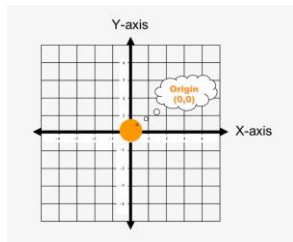


## Student Well-being

This term, students will explore topics such as respectful peer relationships, understanding power dynamics, managing change, and addressing issues related to violence. Later in the term, they will also have the opportunity to take part in sessions run by Elephant Ed.

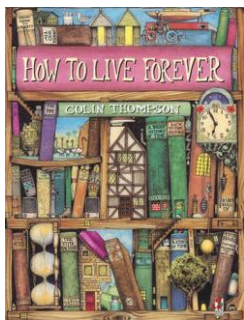


## Numeracy

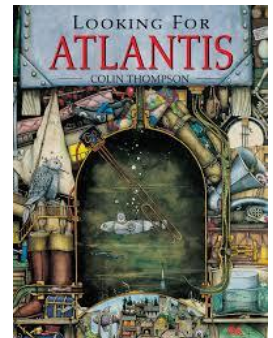


This term in Maths, students will deepen their understanding of mapping, location, and angles, and will be introduced to the Cartesian plane. They will also explore measurement concepts, including capacity, volume, and mass. They will practise converting between metric units to solve real-world problems. In addition, students will have the opportunity to revise key topics covered throughout the year to consolidate their learning.

## Literacy



We will kick off the term with an author study. Students will read and view a range of texts by author Colin Thompson, exploring his unique use of language and writing style. They will identify common themes and messages across his works and apply comprehension strategies to think critically and deeply about the texts. The second half of the term the students will be reading and viewing different types of multimodal texts.



## Homework

It's been fantastic to see so many students putting in great effort with their Maths, Reading, and Spelling homework! Regular practice like this helps strengthen your child's skills and sets them up for success. Keep up the amazing work!



## Art Show

Get creative! On the day of the Art Show, students are welcome to wear casual clothes to school inspired by art or their favourite artists.

## Water Safety Program

Drowning can happen in as little as 20 seconds and it's often silent. Teaching kids water safety skills can significantly reduce the risk and help them stay safe around water.

The whole school will be going to the Doug Ellis swimming pool at Monash University for the Water Safety Program from Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Students will need to wear a red swimming cap. You can buy them at the school office for \$3.



## Leadership Opportunities



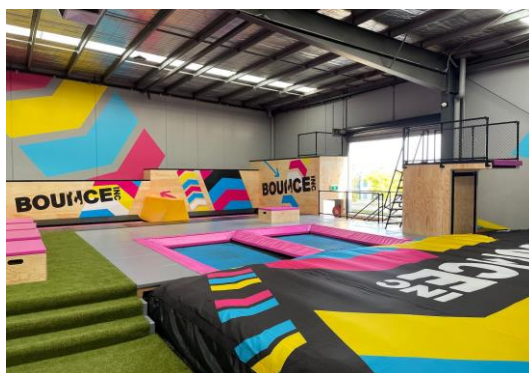
Our Year 5 students are preparing to take on leadership roles for next year, including School Captain, House Captain, Music, Art, LOTE, and PE Captains.

These roles help students build important skills like teamwork, communication, confidence, and organisation. Most importantly, they learn what it means to be a positive role model by showing respect, responsibility, and kindness while inspiring others.



## Year 6 Bounce Celebration & Graduation

It's that time of the year again! The Year 6 students will be headed to Bounce for their end-of-primary-school celebration! More details coming soon!



## Christmas Concert

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the children will be performing at the Christmas Concert. More details to come...



And that's a wrap!

