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GRADE OVERVIEW



Welcome back for our final term of the year, Term 4!

We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. There is a lot in store for us in Term 4! All students will be participating in a Surf Education Programme in preparation for the hot summer days ahead and in the School Swimming Program in weeks 8 and 9. We will be attending an excursion at Museum's Discovery Center to learn all about "Little Bits" as part of our Light & Energy Science unit.

We are looking forward to participating in a range of exciting scientific experiments with our new focus on energy and light and of course days of celebration like Grandparents' Day, Year 5 Leadership Day and our annual Christmas Concert and Awards Night.

Many things to do, much fun to be had!

Looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Dooley

Save the Date!

Library
Library Borrowing is every Monday.

We encourage everyone to borrow books every week!

Sport
Children come dressed in full sport uniform every **Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Homework
Homework folders are to be signed and returned every Friday.

Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is 'Mission: Witnessing and Proclaiming Jesus throughout the World.' In this unit, students will develop their understanding and appreciation of Christian mission as a sharing in the mission of Jesus.

Our second topic is 'Advent: Why Me?' In this unit students will explore the Readings of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C. In exploring the readings, students will see that Mary responded to God's call in faith and love and they are challenged to do the same.

Our third topic is 'The Season of Christmas'. In this unit, the students will study the solemnities and feasts of the season of Christmas and its place within the Church's liturgical year.

English

This term our English unit will be focused around the creation of interesting and engaging narratives. We will explore the structure and language features of texts. Students will consider the importance of setting and plot in engaging their audience, using descriptive language to effectively build a character and investigate exciting attention-grabbing methods of starting a story.

Grammar will be linked to the text types and include nouns, verbs, conjunctions, present tense, adverbial phrases and modality. Children will read a wide variety of books and will be read to daily as well as being given time for independent reading.

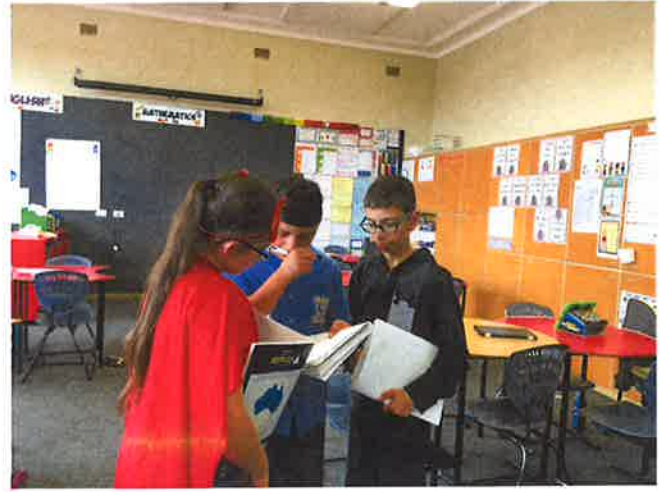
Mathematics

During Maths this term warm-ups will be based around number patterns - counting forward and backwards from any given number by any interval. The four operations will be covered this term involving money, measurement and decimal notation. Addition and Subtraction will be based around the use of mental and written strategies to add and subtract three and four digit numbers by one digit and two digit numbers. We will also be focusing on Data, Patterns and Algebra, Capacity and Position.



History and Geography

History and Geography were covered in Terms 2 and 3 so consequently will not be covered this term.



Science

Our topic this term is 'Energy and Light'. The unit allows students to research and explore everyday experiences associated with the transfer of light and the requirements for the transfer and transformation of electricity. The unit focuses on how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity and how science knowledge is used to inform personal and community choices.

Creative Arts

The children will have creative arts lessons with Mrs. Laus every Tuesday.

In class, our Visual Arts program will focus on perspective and using it in our art work and Christmas craft and artworks.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on the topic of safety in a range of situations. We will be focusing in particular on road safety and water safety, which will closely link with the surf safety and the swimming programme. Year Five will continue to have sport lessons with Mr Jones every Tuesday.



General Information

Year 5 sport day will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Library day is Monday.

Homework will be handed out each Friday, and due the following Friday. This gives students the opportunity to complete homework on the weekend if time is short during the week. Please ensure your child completes all elements of the homework.

Children are expected to read every night for at least 15 minutes. Other homework should take no longer than between 60 and 90 minutes a week.

Thanks to all parents who have sent along appropriate pencil cases and supplies for their children. Please check your child's stationery regularly to make sure all supplies needed are there.

Miss Dooley and Mrs Smith