

5/6 NEWSLETTER

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INQUIRY

Inventions

Curriculum Focus: Design and Technology

Key questions:

- How have advances in technology enhanced the way we live?
- What is the process required to develop a technological advancement?

DATES TO REMEMBER

October:

31st - Curriculum Day. No school

November:

1st - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. No school

9th - 11th - Grade 5/6 Camp

December:

7th - School Concert

14th - Grade 6 Graduation

20th - Final Day of Term 4

LITERACY



In Reading this term students will be :

- exploring Explanation texts and their text structures and features.
- evaluating advertisements and their effectiveness to persuade an audience.
- participating in Book Clubs and Reading Groups.

Through Writing students will be:

- planning, researching and publishing an explanation text.
- designing an advertisement for their own product.
- creating a short graphic novel.
- using SMART Spelling to improve their knowledge and strategies.

NUMERACY

In Maths this term, students will be developing their skills and knowledge in these areas:

- Number and Algebra:
 - equivalent number sentences
 - use of brackets and orders of operations
- Measurement and Geometry:
 - angles
 - measuring mass, volume and capacity
- Statistics and Probability
 - probability of outcomes

Students will continue to build their problem solving skills, solving real life problems using differentiated learning activities.





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ART

This term in Grade 5/6 students will be exploring textiles, paper construction and will create artworks in the style of selected artists. The Grade 5/6s will have many opportunities to weave and thread wool to create decorative ornaments and wearable objects. Students will also explore bending, folding and twisting paper/wire to create a 3D piece.



MUSIC

This term in Music the focus in Grade 5/6 will be on learning about the concepts of Beat, Pitch, Rhythm and Tempo through writing their own song. Our aim is to develop a song through looking at various styles of music. The use of rhyming in Rap music will be our starting point for lyric writing and the use of Beat Boxing for accompaniment. Musical instruments will be added to their songs as required.

Additional Ukulele classes will continue to be held for those students who want to undertake learning instrumental music. Those students who are part of the Just Brass band program will continue to have weekly instrumental lessons with Joanne from the Salvation Army and regular band practice.



PE

This term the Grade 5/6s will be focusing on sports skills acquisition, team work and sportsmanship. They will engage in mini games such as hockey, t-ball, mini-tennis and cricket.



5/6 SPORT

The 5/6 Sport program this term is based around an Intra-school House Competition. The games to be played are:

- Downball
- Beachball volleyball
- Captain Ball
- Howazt!

On Fridays, students can wear their house colours for Friday Sport. All students are expected to show good sportsmanship behaviours while participating in 5/6 sport during weekly Friday sessions.