

# Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter

| Event                  | Date   |
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| St Pauls V Meadows     | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February                            |
| Stevensville V Meadows | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February                           |
| Meadows V Uni Park     | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February                           |
| Meet the Teacher       | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February                          |
| North V Meadows        | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February                           |
| Meadows V Heights      | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March                               |
| Swimming Program       | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| NAPLAN                 | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March |
| HE V Meadows           | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March                              |
| Mini Fete              | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                            |
| Term 1 Ends            | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                             |

| Parent Information   | Curriculum Overview  |
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| <p>Welcome to Term 1 of 2026. We hope that all families had a safe and relaxing summer holiday break. The year 5 students have settled in well to their new classrooms. They have made a positive impression on their teachers and are showing confidence when taking on new challenges and responsibilities.</p> <p><b>Reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform XUNO if your child will be absent from school</li> <li>• Make sure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled</li> <li>• Please ensure your child has a school bucket hat, as Term 1 is a sun smart term</li> <li>• Classrooms will be open from 8:50am</li> <li>• Children must bring their iPads fully charged to school every day with the correct apps downloaded</li> <li>• Make sure to change your child's room number on the Qkr lunch order app to their 2026 classroom</li> <li>• Homework will be given to students on Monday, and due back to their classroom teacher on Fridays. These tasks reflect what students are learning in the classroom.</li> <li>• Students will be using their diaries to track at home reading. Students are expected to read three times a week for 15-20 mins.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Literacy:</b><br/>In literacy, students will be completing a variety of reading and writing activities. To support students' readiness for NAPLAN, we will be exploring narratives and persuasive texts, as well as focusing on creating strong and meaningful sentences. The students will continue with their spelling programme and engage in weekly spelling tests.</p> <p><b>Mathematics:</b><br/>In maths, students will continue to use the Pr1me mathematics program to support their learning. In Term 1, students will be focusing on the topics of whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This knowledge will support them in NAPLAN.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please seek the support of Mary Ross.</p> <p><b>Humanities:</b><br/>In humanities, students will learn about how Australia's democracy works. They will explore the voting process, the roles of different levels of government and how laws are made. They will also learn about the values of democracy, important leadership qualities and how to be an active citizen.</p> |

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