

Year 5 Term 3 Newsletter

Event	Date
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thursday 16 th July
First Aid Incursion	Wednesday 22 nd July
Salvation Army Incursion	Thursday 30 th July
Coding Incursion	Tuesday 4 th August
Multicultural Day	Monday 10 th August
Melbourne Walking Tour Excursion	Wednesday 12 th August
Book Parade	Wednesday 19 th August
Maths Evening	Thursday 20 th August
Parliament House Excursion	Monday 24 th August
Book Week Incursion	Tuesday 1 st September
Literacy Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Fathers Day Stall	Thursday 3 rd September
Footy Day	Thursday 10 th September
Last Day Term 3	Friday 18 th September

Parent Information	Curriculum Overview
Welcome to Term 3 of 2026. We hope everyone had a lovely and safe break. The Year 5's are off to a strong start and are excited about the learning that is to come during this term. Reminders: - Inform XUNO if your child will be absent from school - Make sure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled - Classrooms will be open from 8:50am - Children must bring their iPads fully charged to school every day with the correct apps downloaded - Make sure to change your child's room number on the Qkr lunch order app to their 2026 classroom - 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 - Students will be using their diaries to track at home reading	Literacy: In Literacy, students will continue to develop their reading, writing and spelling skills through a variety of engaging activities. They will explore different types of poetry, including acrostic, free verse and cinquain poems, and create their own poems. Students will learn about David Attenborough and write a factual recount based on his life and achievements. They will also explore social justice topics such as poverty, hunger and <i>Little Refugee</i>, while building their comprehension skills through reading and discussion. Throughout the term, students will continue to strengthen their spelling and vocabulary through morphology and phonics review lessons. Mathematics: In Term 3, Year 5 students will build their understanding of fractions, decimals, percentages, time, chance and data. They will learn to add and subtract fractions, work with decimals to thousandths, and explore the connections between fractions, decimals and percentages. Students will also develop their skills in telling time, calculating elapsed time and reading timetables. In Chance and Data, they will investigate probability through experiments, collect and analyse data, and represent information using a variety of graphs. It is set to be an engaging and practical term of mathematical learning! Humanities: In Humanities, students will explore social justice issues affecting people around the world. Through our topic 'Call to Action' They will learn about challenges such as poverty, hunger, access to education and natural disasters, and investigate how charities and aid organisations work to support communities in need. Students will develop their understanding of fairness, empathy and responsible decision-making through discussions and real-world scenarios. Throughout the term, they will also strengthen their speaking and writing skills by creating and performing a spoken word poem that encourages others to take action and make a positive difference in the world.

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