

# Curriculum

## LITERACY

In Reading, the students will be working on Reading strategies which they will apply to their own independent reading.

They will be working on activities focusing on decoding, comprehension and fluency that are suited to their needs.

In Writing, there will be a focus on Early Harvest writing competition by *100 Story Building*. Students will be developing their writing, including key features of a narrative text. Student will commence their development of their student-led conferences that will be presented in Term 3.

Students will continue their weekly spelling program suited to their needs that focus on spelling patterns and phonics as well as building their grammar skills.

## MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will continue our Prime Mathematics Program focusing on key mathematical operations, measurement, data, grids, fractions, money and time.

## INQUIRY

The Inquiry unit will consider sustainability and environmental factors in our world as the children learn about the values of contribution, collaboration and our impact on the earth. Students will learn a deeper understanding about what our role is in sustaining a balance within our environment.

# GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2! Students have adjusted smoothly and are off to an excellent start. They're refining their independence and teamwork skills while preparing for interschool sports. Our new teams for the term have been selected and students who will be attending away games are required payment for the bus. Further details will be provided on XUNO permission notes. The three different sports for this term are Tchoukball, Netball and Softball.

This term, students will begin preparing for their student-led conferences which will take place in Term 3.

## REMINDERS

- ***iPads and diaries must be at school every day for communication and organisation purposes.***
- ***It is important that all notifications are switched off on their iPad while in class.***
- ***Please make sure your child's iPad is fully charged for each school day and they have the suggested apps on their iPad.***
- ***Please ensure all clothing items and hat are labelled.***
- ***Please inform the school of student absences through XUNO.***
- ***Return notes/permission slips to teachers on time.***
- ***Classrooms are open from 8:50am each morning and we encourage children to come in early and get prepared for the day.***

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| -Anzac Day: 25 <sup>th</sup> April                                   | -First Aid Incursion: 28 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| -Interschool sports: 26 <sup>th</sup> April                          | -North Melbourne Football Club Excursion: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> June |
| -School Photos: 1 <sup>st</sup> May                                  | -King's Birthday: 10 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| -Mothers' Day Stall: 9 <sup>th</sup> May                             | -Pupil Free Day: 11 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| -Parliament House Excursion: 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | -Gr3-5 Concert: 27 <sup>th</sup> June   |
|  | -Term 2 end @ 1:30pm: 28 <sup>th</sup> June   |