

Curriculum

LITERACY

In Literacy, the students will be working on Reading strategies which they will apply to their own independent reading. They will be working on activities that are focused on persuasive techniques.

In Writing, there will be a focus on persuasive writing. Students will be learning the structure, techniques and features of a persuasive text. Students will also be preparing and developing their student led conference for parent/teacher interviews.

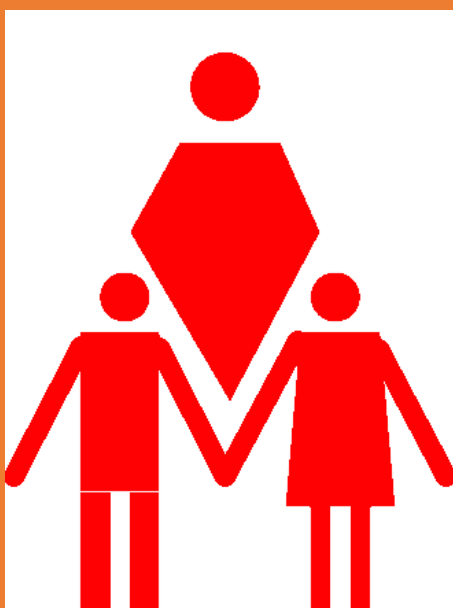
The students will be involved in a weekly spelling program suited to their needs that focus on spelling patterns as well as building their grammar skills.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, the focus this term will be fractions and decimals. Students will also complete various tasks on data, probability, shape and number patterns/algebra.

INQUIRY

The Inquiry unit will involve students learning about sustainability. They will learn how to build a weather station, track the weather and collect weather data at school.



“SAM Cares”

GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2! The students have settled in well and have made a great start to the second term of the year. It has been a busy start with NAPLAN preparation and we wish all the best for the students.

The students continue to focus on becoming more independent and developing great teamwork.

Interschool sport is continuing this term. Our new teams for the term have been selected and students who will be attending away games are required to pay \$5 for the bus. The three different sports for this term are Netball, Softball and Tchoukball.

REMINDERS

- **NAPLAN commences on the 10th of May**
- **iPads and diaries must be at school every day for communication and organisation purposes.**
- **Please ensure all clothing items are labelled.**
- **Please use XUNO to inform office/teacher of student absences.**
- **Please return all permission forms on XUNO on time.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- *School Photos – Wednesday 4th May*
- *Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday 3rd May*
- *Sports vs Stevensville (Home) - Friday 6th May*
- *NAPLAN – Tuesday 10th May to Friday 20th May*
- *Sports vs St Albans Heights (Home) – Friday 13th May*
- *Sports vs Uni Park (Home) - Friday 20th May*
- *Sports vs St Albans North (Away) - Friday 27th May*
- *Sports vs Holy Eucharist (Away) - Friday 3rd June*
- *First Aid Incursion – Thursday 9th June*
- *Public Holiday (Queens Birthday) – Monday 13th June*
- *Pupil Free Day – Monday 20th June*
- *Grade 3-5 Concert – Wednesday 22nd June*