

Grade 5 Newsletter Term 2 2026

Event	Date
Cross Country	Wednesday 22nd April
AFL Gala Day	Thursday 23rd April
Boys Basketball Final	Monday 27th April
Anzac Day Ceremony	Wednesday 29th April
Mothers Day Stall	Thursday 7th May
Project Rocket Incursion	Thursday 14th May
First Aid Incursion	Monday 18th May
Western Water Incursion	Monday 25th May
School Photos	Tuesday 26th May
Aquarium Excursion	Wednesday 27th May
King's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 1st June
Grade 3-5 Concert	Wednesday 24th June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 26th June

Parent Information	Curriculum Overview
<p>Welcome to Term 2 of 2026. We hope all families had a safe and enjoyable break. The Year 5 students have continued to settle into their learning routines and are showing growing confidence with their work. It has been wonderful to see students taking on new challenges, working collaboratively and demonstrating responsibility inside and outside the classroom.</p> <p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Literacy:</p> <p>In Literacy, students will be exploring information reports with a focus on the topic of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, linking closely with our humanities learning. Mentor texts have been selected to develop students ability to infer, understand and comprehend what they read and build upon their vocabulary. Students will develop their ability to research, plan and organise information into a well-structured report. They will begin creating their Student Led Conference slides in preparation for Parent-Teacher Interviews in Term 3. These slides will reflect their learning across different subject areas of the year so far, achievements and goals.</p> <p>Mathematics:</p> <p>In Maths, students will continue to use the Pr1me mathematics program to support their learning. In Term 2, students will be focusing on a range of key mathematical concepts including division, measurement, perimeter and area, fractions and solving worded problems. They will continue to develop their understanding of mathematical strategies and apply these to real-word contexts. Additionally, students will explore the use of calculators, to help support them to check their work and build efficiency when working with larger numbers.</p> <p>Humanities:</p> <p>In Humanities, students will explore animal adaptations and how they help animals to survive in their environments. They will research the impact of environmental factors on endangered species. They will delve into the importance of animals to First Nations Australians. As a part of this unit, students will research an endangered animal and present their findings.</p>

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