

Year 5 Learning Overview

Term 1 Weeks 1-5



Religious Education

Exploring the 'Church' and 'Lent Easter' units of work. Please see attached parent letter for more information.



Maths

We will be covering the following topics in Mathematics:
Place value, fact families, addition, subtraction, rounding, estimating and 24-hour time.

Health

In Keeping Safe we will be exploring Being Safe, Warning Signs and Risk taking and Emergencies. In Friendology we will be looking at the four friendship facts, the freind-o-metre and healthy relationships.



HASS

In Civics and Citizenship, we will be learning about the values of democracy, roles and responsibility of electors and how political parties function.



Literacy



Reading: Applying literal, inferential and applied comprehension skills when reading various texts.

Writing: The students will be writing and exploring persuasive texts in preparation for NAPLAN.

Spelling: Students will participate in Sounds-Write lessons and practise using different spelling combinations.

Digital Technologies

Digital Systems:

Students will be learning about the components of digital systems, their functions, how they transmit data and how data is represented using codes.



Home Learning

Homework is given out on **Mondays** and is also due on a **Monday (every fortnight)**.

Students discover and record new spelling words at the beginning of each fortnight.

These will be written into their homework book for spelling practice at home.

Visual Art Mrs Tangifua

To start the year, in Year 5 Art, we have begun by looking in detail at the 7 elements of Art. We are currently designing a poster that reflects our understanding of these essential parts of the art process. We will then be focussing on a number of these elements as we move into creating Frida Kahlo inspired self portraits.

Physical Education Miss Chessell

This term in sport, students will further develop advanced movement skills, strategies, and tactics through tennis and cricket, including leadership roles such as player and referee, while learning to manage conflict respectfully. In Term 1, students will participate in Swimming Trials and the School Swimming Carnival, showcasing refined swimming skills, resilience, and positive sporting behaviour.

Music Mrs Aylmore

Students will take on more challenging rhythms and melodies, developing their ability to perform in harmony and accompany songs on instruments.

Singing will focus on clear intonation, expressive interpretation, and vocal independence, with students singing in canon and two-part harmony. Instrumental work will reinforce both rhythmic and pitch accuracy, as students begin transferring known songs onto classroom percussion and pitched instruments.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 17th February** - Shrove Tuesday
- **Wednesday 18th February** - Ash Wednesday
- **Tuesday 24th - 26th of February** - School Photos
- **Monday 2nd of March** - Labour Day Public holiday
- **Monday 9th of March** - Swim trials
- **Wednesday 11th - 25th March** - NAPLAN testing
- **Monday 16th of March** - Pupil free day and Parent Meetings
- **Wednesday 25th of March** - House day
- **Tuesday 30th March** - Swimming Carnival (Bold Park)
- **Friday 3rd of April** - Good Friday

Science Mrs Alexander

This term, your child will become a light explorer, discovering the amazing ways light travels and interacts with the world around us. In our Physical Science unit, they will learn that light isn't just something we see - it is something we can bend, bounce and block. Get ready for a bright term ahead!

