

5/6 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to the last Term of 2024!

The students are excited to be back for a very busy term. You can find the list of key dates for Term 4 below. If you have any questions, or matters you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out via Dojo.

Kind regards,

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Key Dates for Term 4

Mon 04/11	Curriculum Day
Tues 05/11	Melbourne Cup (no school)
Wed 06/11 - Fri 08/11	Swimming
Wed 13/11	Red House Fundraiser
Fri 15/11	125 year student celebration
Sat 16/11	125 year community celebration 10:30 - 12:30
Thurs 21/11	Elephant Ed sessions
Thurs 28/11	Elephant Ed sessions
Fri 29/11	Boeing Aerostructures incursion School Captain speeches for 2025
Mon 2/12	House Captain speeches for 2025
Tues 3/12	School Captain speeches to teachers 3:40pm
Thurs 5/12	Rotation Day
Mon 9/12	5/6 class parties
Tues 10/12	Year 7 Transition Day
Fri 13/12	Whole School Spelling Bee (Grade 3 -6 are 2:00 - 3:30pm)
Wed 18/12	Grade 6 Graduation
Thurs 19/12	Graduation Celebration at Bounce
Fri 20/12	Last Day of the Year - 1:30pm dismissal

Important Information

Elephant Ed

This term, to support our wellbeing lessons, we will be having Elephant Ed attend our school to teach the students about 3 different topics. They will be covering the topics of puberty and embracing change/body safety. With students moving into high school and becoming older we see these topics as important parts of their learning and growth. The students will be split into Grad 5s and Grades 6s, where they will participate in discussion and activities.

For more information on the programs run by Elephant Ed, you can click [here](#).



Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP)

This term in sport the students will be participating in SEPEP. This is where students play European Handball in a team. Some students take on the role as coach for their team. They have the responsibility to plan training sessions, discuss game play strategies, coordinate their team on game days and support each team member. Each Friday teams versus each other in the hope of becoming the European Handball champion at the end of the year!

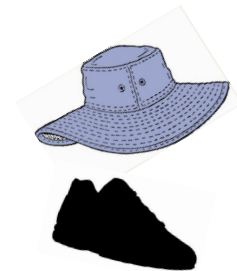


Tissues

Please continue to bring tissue boxes into the classroom.

Uniform

Sun hats are an important part of the school uniform during Term 4. Students are expected to wear their hats during recess and lunch times, during PE, and during any outdoor activities or excursions. Students are encouraged to pack their hats in their bags each evening, to avoid forgetting them the following day. Students are also expected to wear black shoes as part of the school uniform.



Important Information

Graduation and Leadership

As the Grade 6s are heading towards the end of their Primary School years they have been involved in lots of different activities preparing for graduation. We don't want to give too much away but they are all very excited! Just a reminder that graduation is on **WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER**.

The Grade 5s are also preparing for their last year of primary school. We have been working with them on some leadership skills, discussing what makes a good leader within our school. We will also be helping and supporting them with speeches they may like to make for upcoming leadership roles in the school for 2025.



Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is extremely important for your child's learning! All absences must be covered by a phone call from home or entered on Compass. Please inform the office of any extended holidays outside of the regular school holiday periods. The school day begins at 8:50am with either Fitness or Mindfulness to help students settle into the day's learning.

Homework

Please make sure homework is completed weekly and returned to your class on Monday.

Understanding the expectations of homework and taking responsibility to have it completed and handed back into school on the due date is an important habit we want to support students with.



Mobile Phones

Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed at school. If your child requires a phone, it needs to be handed into the office in the morning and can be collected at home time.