

5/6P Information

ROUTINES:

- ❖ Class teachers: Miss Maloy (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and Mrs Lamont (Thursday and Friday).
- ❖ Library day is Wednesday.
- ❖ Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) lessons will be taught on a Wednesday with Mrs Kingsnorth.
- ❖ Scripture is on a Thursday. If you would like your child to change scripture classes then a note needs to be sent to the school.
- ❖ Assembly will be held on a Thursday at 12.30pm.
- ❖ At this stage we are unsure as to whether or not Senior choir lessons or DanceSport (Year 5 only) will go ahead. We will let you know as soon as possible about these events.
- ❖ Music Bus will be held every Tuesday. Please see the office for more information if you would like your child to take part in this. Ukulele Groups will begin in the next couple of weeks and information will be sent home about these soon.
- ❖ Sport will be held on a Friday and dance on a Tuesday. Sport uniform is to be worn on these days.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ A class resource list was sent out during the holidays via SchoolStream. Please make sure your child has all the necessary materials. Headphones are important as the students will be engaging in online listening tasks.
- ❖ Students have been asked to bring an A4 exercise book for homework. Homework will begin in Week 5. Homework will be handed out on a Monday and due back the following Monday.
- ❖ Teachers understand life can be busy for many families. If your child has a busy schedule after school and cannot complete the assigned homework don't hesitate to make a note in your child's homework book.
- ❖ Some students will be participating in home reading this year. Those students are expected to change their own home readers. This will begin in Week 5. The students will be shown how to do this during week 4.
- ❖ Student absences: An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. This can be done via SchoolStream. Extended absences must have the approval of Mrs Young.

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TERM 1 EVENTS:

- ❖ There is no PSSA in Term 1. PSSA netball and soccer will be held in Term Two. Selection trials will be held during Term One on a date to be advised and when COVID-19 restrictions are eased. All PSSA teams are selected by a panel of teachers.
- ❖ Soccer will be held on Fridays during Term 1 by specialist coaches. This will commence in Week 3 and finish in Week 7.
- ❖ Phone interviews will be held this term during Weeks 4 & 5. A separate note and SchoolStream message has been sent home about these.
- ❖ High school expressions of interest forms will be distributed to Year 6 students by the end of February.
- ❖ Brainstorm Anti-Bullying Show will be presented in the school hall on Monday 8 March
- ❖ Camp will be from March 22-24 (Term 1, Week 9) at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. Permission notes and payment information have been handed out.
- ❖ Cross country to be held on Monday 29 March (Term 1, Week 10)
- ❖ The athletics program will be held during Term 2 ready for the athletics carnival on Tuesday 22 June.

TOPICS / SUBJECTS:

- ❖ Curriculum:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - History (1st Semester) – *Australian Colonies*
 - Geography (2nd Semester) – *Factors that Shape Places*
 - Science & Technology – *What's the Matter?* (Term 1) / *Change Detectives* (Term 2)
 - Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE)
 - Creative Arts - Dance & Visual Arts in Semester 1; Drama & Music in Semester 2

TEACHER'S MESSAGE:

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working with you to support your child in their final years of primary school.