

Year 5 Term 3

Welcome to Term 3! This year is flying by. Let's get into another successful term.



Upcoming Events

May be subject to change. Please regularly check the school newsletter for any updates or changes.

5 th August	P & C Pie Drive
11 th – 12 th August	Senior Athletics Carnival
14 th August	Public Holiday
18 th August	Start Smart Bank Visit
25 th August	Eureka Excursion
31 st August -3 rd September	Parent Teacher Interviews
4 th September	Student Free Day
9 th September	Canberra Camp Info Session (hall)
16 th September	GOLD Reward Session

Year 5 update

It's crazy to think that we're now past the halfway point of the school year. One semester down and one semester to go! After the unexpected interruptions of Semester One, we're excited to get into another term of teaching and learning.

Could we also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers to ensure that your child has all of their school equipment and supplies needed for successful learning in the Classroom. Some students are running out of Classroom materials.

Our homework program will continue to run for the remainder of the year. Please reinforce organisation and routine so that we can continue to build good habits.

"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be."

– Rita Pierson

KEY LEARNING AREAS

Mathematics

This term we will continue to build upon mathematical skills explored so far as well as covering some new concepts in greater detail.

The key concepts covered in Term 3 include:

- Understanding 12-24 hour time and being able to convert between the two
- Adding and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator
- Ordering fractions on a number line
- Identifying factors and multiples and using them to solve problems
- Division with remainders
- Extended and contracted multiplication
- Revision of previous topics

English

In English we will explore various forms of poetry. Students will write and perform an ode and ballad. They will use a program like PowerPoint or Book Creator to present their poem to the class. Students will incorporate multimodal elements to entertain the audience.

This term we will also be exploring The Gold Rush. Students will be writing an historical recount on a significant event from The Gold Rush. They will explore and explain how this event impacted the future.

Other Learning Areas

This Semester, students will be learning about Pablo Picasso and his style of art called Cubism. They will be creating a self-portrait using some of his famous techniques as well as viewing and responding to various artworks.

In HASS, students will be learning about The Gold Rush and the significant events that occurred. We will continue our studies in Digital Technologies, LOTE and PE. We are very lucky to be learning 'mindfulness' once a week with the Guidance Officer Mrs McCarthy.

