



YEAR FIVE

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

James Newbury incursion:
4th Oct

Division Aths: 11th October

Whole School Science
Invisit: 12th October

Values for Life: 13th Oct

Maths Day: 14th Oct

Parliament House and
Melbourne Gaol Excursion:
18th October

PP day: 21st Oct

Leadership program:
commencing 24th Oct

Swimming: 2nd Nov - 11th
Nov

School Fair: 12th Nov

House Swimming Carnival:
25th Nov

Swimming Trials: 2nd Dec

End of Term: 20th Dec

TERM OVERVIEW

Term Four will once again be a very busy and exciting time for all.

In conjunction with completing our Year 5 curriculum requirements, we prepare the students for their transition to Year 6. In doing so, we embrace our HERRRby values and continue to emphasise the importance of being a global citizen.

This term the students will be undertaking the intensive 8-day Swimming Program commencing on Wednesday 2nd November and concluding on Friday November 11th.

Year 5 students will also participate in an 8 week leadership program designed to provide students with public speaking skills and assistance with confidence building, in regards to holding positions of responsibility in Year 6.

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our area of inquiry is entitled "Your Vote Counts". Students will build an understanding of how laws are made and passed in Australia and learn about the various roles held within the Australian Government.

Students will lead their own Class Parliament where they will take on ministerial roles and produce bills to present when their "House" is in session. This will also enable them to continue to work on and develop their oral, listening and debating skills. There will be an incursion to Parliament House and the Old Melbourne Gaol on Tuesday October 18th.

LITERACY FOCUS:

Our Literacy program will incorporate sessions focusing on SMART spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, comprehension tasks and reading fluency skills. The CAFE Reading program in Year 5 will continue to run with a focus on new reading strategies each week. We will continue our Book Club sessions and accompanying activities in preparation for the the Year 6 reading program.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

The Maths program will continue to extend the understanding of the four main processes and a review of key areas. Students will also continue revising and building on their knowledge of problem solving strategies. In class maths, students will focus their attention on varying units of measurement as well as location and transformation.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:

Respectful Relationships

Respectful Relationships will consist of two topics in Term 4. The first topic is about positive coping. It helps individuals deal with the demands on them, by drawing on a range of coping strategies. When students develop these skills, it enables them to cope with future changes and challenges. The second topic that will be taught is stress management. Students will learn that stress is a normal part of life and be able to recognise their own personal signs and symptoms of stress. They will also learn strategies to help them effectively deal with stress.