



YEAR FIVE

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Parliament House and Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion: 9th October

Division Aths: 15th October

Japanese Day: 23rd Oct

Bike Education: 28th Oct – 1st Nov

Swimming Program: 6th Nov – 15th Nov

Wellbeing incursion: Sticks & Stones 21st Nov

House Swimming Carnival: 29th Nov

Swimming Trials: 6th Dec

End of Term: 20th Dec

TERM OVERVIEW

Term Four will once again be a very busy and exciting time for all. Week 4 (28th Oct – 1st Nov) will be our intensive Bike Education Week, which was postponed in Term One.

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

All Year 5 students will participate in a Young Leaders Program designed to develop the skills and attributes that student leaders require in preparation for leadership roles in Year 6.

The students will also be undertaking the 8-day Swimming Program commencing on Wednesday 6th November and concluding on Friday November 15th.

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 conduct their own class parliament where they will take on ministerial roles and present class bills to debate in the House of Representatives and The Senate. This will enable them to continue to work on and develop their public speaking skills. There will be an incursion to Parliament House and the Old Melbourne Gaol during the first week of term.

LITERACY FOCUS:

Our English program will incorporate sessions focusing on SMART spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, comprehension tasks and reading fluency skills. Our writing genre will be predominantly expository in preparation for class parliament. 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 Year 6 reading program.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

The maths clinic program will continue to extend the understanding of the four main processes and a review of key areas. Students will study number operations, patterns and properties and also continue to build on their knowledge of problem-solving strategies. In class maths, students will focus their attention on units of measurement, chance, as well as location and transformation.