

YEAR 5 TERM 2 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope all families have had a lovely break over Easter and beyond. Year 5 have a busy and exciting term ahead!

Here is a brief outline of our term ahead:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - This term we will be learning about the Jewish Jesus. Through this, students are encouraged to respond to the challenge of God's message and Jesus' action of love to help the poor and oppressed.

LITERACY - Our focus this term will be exploring information texts. The students will be investigating the different ways information is communicated. We will also continue to do voluntary free reading and writing, whilst also focusing on Grammar and Spelling.

MATHEMATICS - We will be covering all strands of Mathematics this term through investigations and learning projects. We will continue to practice our Maths Mentals through homework tasks and iPad applications.

HISTORY - Our historical inquiry this term ventures into how the Australian colony developed over time and why. This will involve building students' research and communication skills as they investigate colonial Australia in the 1800's.

SCIENCE - 'What's the matter?' is our scientific inquiry this term. Through this we will investigate the three states of matter and the different processes that causes change.

CREATIVE ARTS - Our Creative Arts this term will include Visual Arts and Music. Students will be learning and performing reggae music and looking mixed media art works.

PDHPE - Students will be improving their Athletics skills in preparation for our Athletics Carnival and will then participate in a 5 week Rugby Union 'Game On' program.

French - The children will be introduced to French language and culture this term in lessons with Mrs Jacqui Bolger.

HOMEWORK - Will continue to be handed out Friday and due Thursday.

Homework this term will include:

- Reading – record in your diary daily.
- Spelling – activities using students' self-selected words.
- Maths Mentals – selected sections aimed at challenging students to extend themselves.
- Project Based Learning – students will have the opportunity to be creative and explore their interests.

We look forward to sharing the learning journey with you,

Mrs Alison Smith, Mrs Erin Rumble & Mrs Jacqui Bolger

DATES

5S – Library is Wed.

PE is Tue. & Fri.

5SB – Library is Fri.

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9th – 11th May - NAPLAN

19th May – 5S Assembly Item

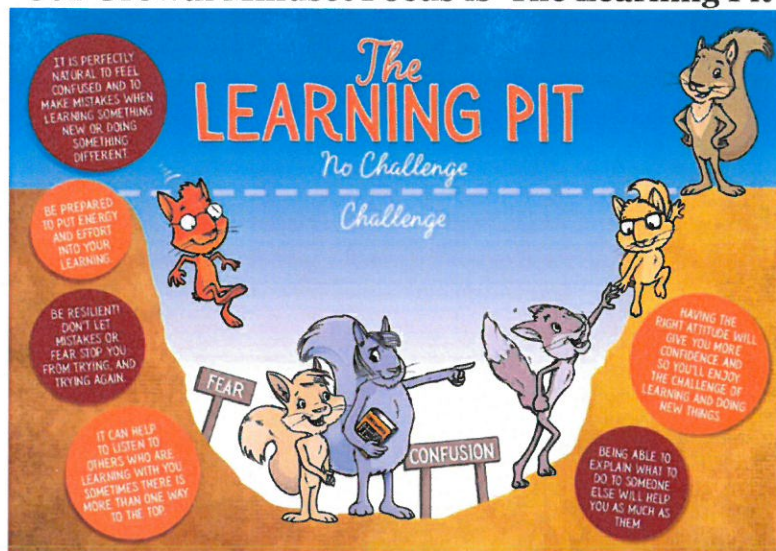
2nd June – 5SB Assembly Item

14th June – 5SB Class Mass

28th June – 5S Class Mass

Term 3 – Year 5 Trip to Sydney

Our Growth Mindset Focus is 'The Learning Pit'



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