

Newsletter

Year Five and Six

Mr Scanlon, Mrs Pugh, Miss Kaiser, Mrs Gobetti

WELCOME TO TERM 3

We can't believe we are already into Term 3. Before we know it, we will be cheering for our Factions at the Athletics Carnival. This term is very busy. Please take note of the important dates below as well as the term planner that was sent out.

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Tuesday 16th & 17th July –

Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 26th July – Spellathon Forms home

Tuesday 1st August – Interschool Cross Country

Wednesday 9th August - Spellathon

Friday 11th August – Room 10 Assembly

Monday 21st - Friday 25th August – Book Week

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd August – Book Fair

Friday 25th August – Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 6th September – Jumps & Throws

Friday 8th September – Athletics Carnival

COMMUNICATION

Email is the best way to communicate with us. If you have an urgent message for your child, please call through the office.

When students enter in the morning our complete focus is on them and ensuring they are settled and ready for the day. If you would like to meet with the teacher to discuss your child, please arrange a meeting so that we can give you our undivided attention.

Room 10 – Mr Scanlon (Tadhg Scanlon)
Timothy.Scanlon@education.wa.edu.au
EA - Caroline Baertling

Room 11 – Mrs Pugh (Gillian Pugh) Monday - Wednesday
Gillian.Pugh@education.wa.edu.au
Miss Kaiser (Erika Kaiser) Thursday- Friday
EA – Sue Edwards

Room 12 – Mrs Gobetti (Trudi Gobetti)
Trudi.Gobetti@education.wa.edu.au
EA – Sandra Morier



CURRICULUM

Writing

Bateman delivers a whole-school approach to writing using Talk for Writing. This term in writing we will begin with Newspaper Reports, continue on with Narratives from Term 1 and explore character and setting at a deeper level and then finish off the term with Persuasive Letters.

Reading

Our reading comprehension will be integrated with the Talk for Writing program as well as our class novels. Students will learn explicit reading comprehension strategies and then apply these to a wider range of texts, both written and still image. This term, the Year 5 students will be reading Paper Planes and the Year 6 students will be reading Wonder.

Spelling

We will be continuing on with Bateman Primary's own spelling program for 2023. We will be using an evidence-based approach combining Heggerty Phonological Awareness program, along with a focus on sounds that will be run over a fortnight.

Maths

This semester, we will be running four groups. In Number and Algebra we are looking at Percentages, Decimals & Word Problems, Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra. In Geometry we are looking at Angles, Lines and Triangles and in Statistics and Probability we are Graphing Data.

Health

During Term 3 will be doing Protective Behaviours and then following on with Growth & Development.

HASS

In Term 3, we will focus on Geography. Geography will be delivered in two classes, Year 5 with Mr Scanlon and Year 6 with Mrs Pugh. Geography will be delivered through a combination of explicit teaching and project based-learning.

Design & Technologies

Design & Technologies will be completed in class groups where each class will look at a specific project for three weeks. They will complete three projects over the term, rotating between each project.

Visual Art

Visual Art will be delivered to students as a whole 5/6 group and then completed in classrooms. All Year 5/6 students will complete the same project.

Kitchen Garden

Students will participate in Kitchen Garden sessions with the specialist teacher.