

Year Five and Six Newsletter: Term 2

MR SCANLON, MRS RANKINE & MRS PUGH

WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2! An incredibly busy term, as is every term. We have a number of exciting events this term; cross country, Eagle's Cup Lightning Carnival, ANZAC celebrations, NAIDOC week, UR-STRONG celebration and a year 5/6 excursion. Student wellbeing is at the forefront of all we do and a huge passion of the Year 5/6 teachers. This will be particularly important for our Year 5 students with NAPLAN beginning in Week 3. We wish all the Year 5s the best of luck!

GRAD BOOK COMMITTEE

We are continuing to develop a small committee and have started to collect material. Thank you to those parents who are continuing on with the committee for 2022. As this committee changes each year due to graduating families, we are looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help. Please contact Amelia Rankine if this is something you would be willing to help with.

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27th April – ANZAC Ceremony 2pm
Tuesday 3rd May – Cross Country training commences
Friday 6th May – Leaders Assembly
Tuesday 10th May – NAPLAN begins
Thursday 26th May – Parliament House Incursion
Thursday 2nd June – Cyber Safety Talk
Friday 3rd June – Year 6 Assembly
Monday 6th June – WA Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 7th June – PD DAY (No students attend)
Friday 17th June – Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival
Thursday 23rd June – Parliament House, Kings Park
Monday 27th June – NAIDOC Week (For BPS)
Wednesday 29th June – Cross Country Faction 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.

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NEWS FROM MR KAPOVIC: EAGLES CUP INTERSCHOOL SPORT

The Eagles Cup will be running slightly different this year due to restrictions. In Week 8, Friday the 17th June all Eagles Cups teams will be participating in a lightning carnival. The sports that we compete in are Netball, AFL and Soccer. (We have one AFL team, two Soccer teams and three Netball teams.)

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to assist with the umpiring of games and the coaching of our Bateman teams.

Parent volunteers would be required to travel to another school by their own transport.

If you are available to volunteer your time, please contact Mr K or Mrs Rankine by email as soon as possible.

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CURRICULUM

English

Bateman delivers a whole school approach to writing using Talk for Writing. The writing produced in Term 1 was outstanding and gives us a great baseline to set goals for student growth throughout the year. Term 2 will see us complete 1x 4 week units and 1x 2 week unit throughout the term. We are currently finishing off our persuasive texts from last term and will then move to a focus of developing settings within narratives. We will then complete a 2 week poetry unit and finish the term looking at informative texts. As in Term 1, our reading and grammar will be integrated throughout our writing program.

Maths

This year we have chosen to run 4 groups for Mathematics. We will continue with our current structure for the foreseeable future, as we continue to monitor student progress and emotional wellbeing. For Term 2 in Number and Algebra we will be focusing on Fractions/Decimals/Percentages. In Measurement and Geometry we will be focusing on 3D shapes (properties and nets) and volume/capacity. We will also be focusing on Chance and probability, conducting experiments and predicting future outcomes.

Health

Term 2 will see us wrap up our whole school UR-Strong program ending with creating our "sole" projects. It is not the end of the program, rather UR-Strong is ongoing and will be revisited throughout the year. We will transition into MindUp Curriculum from Week 4. MindUp Curriculum will be delivered in classrooms and directed by the classroom teacher.

HASS

In the first few weeks we are wrapping up our History projects and units then transitioning into Civics and Citizenship for the remainder of the term. Students will remain in current class structures, Year 6 with Mrs Pugh and Year 5 with Mrs Rankine and Mr Scanlon.

Design Technologies

Digital Technologies will be completed in class groups. This term we are focusing on creating blogs based around a hobby or skill that we want to share with the world. Students have developed a great understanding of how to be cyber safe online and creating a blog/website is a great way to show how responsible we can be online. Students will complete 2x 120min Kitchen Garden sessions per term with Tania Allen.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross country training has commenced on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 3-3:30pm. We ask that parents collect their child/ren no later than 3:30pm and please contact us if you will be late. All students are to be collected from Adams Street unless stated on the permission note that your child is walking home.