

# Year Five and Six Newsletter: Term 4

Mrs Block, Mrs Rankine & Mrs Pugh

## W e l c o m e t o T e r m 4 !

- We can't believe we are already into Term 4. Before we know it, we will be electing our 2022 leaders and ready for Graduation.
- This term is very busy. Please take note of the important dates below as well as the term planner that was sent out with the Week 1 newsletter on Skoolbag.
- We are looking for 4 parent volunteers from each class for our upcoming excursion to Boola Bardip. Please contact the class teacher if you are interested.
- Please see over the page for important information regarding Year 5 and Year 6 events this term.

## T e r m 4 I m p o r t a n t D a t e s

Leadership Team Meetings EVEN weeks 8:15am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Edu Dance starts

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Leadership 2022 Election notes home

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Boola Bardip Excursion

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Interschool Athletics Carnival

Monday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Election Speeches

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2022 Elections

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – BPS Wellness Festival

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 5 Excursion to Bounce

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Adventure World Excursion

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Graduation & Presentation Evening 2021

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Farewell Breakfast

## Y e a r 6 I m p o r t a n t I n f o r m a t i o n

- A HUGE thank you to Kathy Stafford, Wendy Mobley and Kate Ellis for your time and incredible generosity in working on the Graduation Book.
- **Baby Photos:** Please send a baby photo of your Year 6 child to KATHY STAFFORD by the end of Week 3 (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October) for the Graduation Book. Kathy will collate the photos and chase up any overdue.
- Photos need to be emailed as an image to [mikestafford@westnet.com.au](mailto:mikestafford@westnet.com.au) with the name of your child as the subject.
- If you have any questions please contact Kathy Stafford on 0402 929 928

## C o m m u n i c a t i o n

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** – Mrs Block (Miss Cleghorn)  
[Jordan.cleghorn@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jordan.cleghorn@education.wa.edu.au)

**Room 11** – Mrs Pugh  
[Gillian.Pugh@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Gillian.Pugh@education.wa.edu.au)

**Room 12** – Mrs Rankine (Miss Hawgood)  
[Amelia.hawgood@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Amelia.hawgood@education.wa.edu.au)

## U n i f o r m

Please ensure your child has a Bateman hat to last them for the remainder of the year. During Term 4 we cannot allow a student to attend an excursion or be outside for sport without a hat as it is far too hot!

## S t a t i o n e r y

Many students are missing core materials that allow them to complete daily tasks in the classroom. We understand it is almost the end of the year, however please check with your child as to the state of their supplies.

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## 2022 Student Leadership Elections

- Every Friday of Term 4 will see a Year 5 and Year 6 meeting time assigned in the mornings.
- Year 5s will discuss the 2022 leadership positions, leadership qualities and begin developing their speeches. In Week 2, nomination forms will be sent home.
- Please ensure you sign the form and that it is returned on time.
- There is NO flexibility with late notes as the Electoral Commission collates the nominees and produces the ballot papers.
- The speeches are on the Monday and the elections will be on the Tuesday.
- The Electoral Commission will collate the votes and send us the results as soon as they are ready.
- Once we have the results, students will be given a letter to inform them as to whether they were successful or unsuccessful in their application.
- Badges and position titles will be announced at the Graduation and Presentation evening in Week 10.
- We do spend time speaking to the Year 5s about managing disappointment and we are aware how stressful and anxious this time can be. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

## Curriculum

### English

- Bateman delivers a whole school approach to writing using Talk for Writing.
- Term 4 will see us complete 1 x 4 week unit and 1 x 2 week unit throughout the term.
- We are focusing on developing explanations.
- We will then complete a 2 week viewing comprehension unit of still and animated images.
- Our grammar will be integrated throughout our writing program.
- We are continuing reading groups within each class. Groups will study a novel throughout the term and work through reading comprehension strategies as they navigate the text. Students may be asked to take home their novel to catch up on reading.

### Maths

- We will continue with our current structure for the foreseeable future, as we continue to monitor student progress and emotional wellbeing.
- This term will see us consolidate and extend on many concepts already covered.
- Mathematics is not being accessed as much as we would like. Please encourage your child to log on once a week to complete tasks. Teachers assign new tasks relevant to the topics covered in class for students to consolidate and master concepts learnt in class.

### Health

- Term 4 will see us focusing on healthy lifestyles and making safe choices.
- We cover peer pressure, social media, cyber safety, healthy eating and many more.
- Most Health sessions will be delivered to the 5/6 group as a whole.

### HASS

- In Term 3 we move into Economics. Students will remain in current class structures, Year 6 with Mrs Block and Year 5 with Mrs Rankine & Mrs Pugh.

### Digital Technologies

- Digital Technologies will be completed in class groups.
- We are developing an understanding of coding and creating apps.
- Students will explore binary codes and understand how our technology works.