

Newsletter

Year Five and Six

Mr Scanlon, Mrs Pugh, Mrs Gobetti

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 including Anzac celebrations, cross country, UR Strong celebrations, Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival and an excursion to AQWA.

GRAD BOOK COMMITTEE

We are desperately seeking to develop a small committee and have started collecting material. Thanks to our wonderful parents who are continuing on with the committee for 2023. As the committee changes each year due to graduating families, we are looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help. Please contact Trudi Gobetti in Room 12, if it's something you would like to help with.

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 25th April** – Anzac Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday 26th April** – Anzac Day assembly
- Friday 5th May** – T1 Assembly
- Friday 19th May** – Room 12 Assembly
- Friday 26th May** – Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival
- Monday 29th May** – Reconciliation Week
- Friday 2nd June** – Room 7 Assembly
- Monday 5th June** – WA Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 6th June** – Staff Development Day
- Friday 9th June** – Cross Country
- Tuesday 13th June** – Year 5/6 AQWA excursion
- Friday 16th June** – Room 2 & 4 Assembly
- Monday 19th June** – NAIDOC week
- Friday 23rd June** – Batemans Got Talent Finals
- Monday 26th June** – Reports go home
- Wednesday 26th June** – Interschool Cross Country
- Friday 30th June** – NAIDOC Week Assembly

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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Room 12 – Mrs Gobetti (Trudi Gobetti)
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EA – Sandra Morier

NEWS FROM MR KAPOVIC: EAGLES CUP LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival will be held in Week 5, on Friday 26th May. We have three sports including, AFL, Soccer and Netball, (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. If you are able to help, please see either Mr K or your child's classroom teacher.

Parent volunteers will be required to drive to the location on the day in their own transport.

CURRICULUM

Writing

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 1 x 2 week block of Information Reports, 1 x 2 week block of Procedure Writing, 1 x 3 week block of Poetry and finishing off with Newspaper Reports.

Reading

This term will see us moving away from the whole-class novel study and moving directly into Reading sessions based on reading ability. Our reading comprehension will be integrated with our Talk for Writing program as well as reading sessions. Students will continue to work on explicit reading comprehension strategies and then apply these to a wider range of texts, both written and still image. Each class will rotate focusing on strategies over a two week period and learn apply these skills further.

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 year we will be running ability groups in our own classes. For Term 2, in Number and Algebra, we will be focusing on equivalence, addition and subtraction of fractions. In Measurement and Geometry, we will be focusing on area, volume, capacity and mass. In Statistics and Probability we will be focusing on probability.

Health

Term 2 will see us finishing off our whole-school URStrong program and completing our Sole Projects. We will also look at Brain Development and Choices.

HASS

In Term 2, we will focus on Civics & Citizenship and Geography. HASS will be delivered in two classes, Year 5 with Mr Scanlon and Year 6 with Mrs Pugh. HASS will be delivered through a combination of explicit teaching and project based-learning.

Digital Technologies

Digital Technologies will be completed in class groups. The beginning of the term will see us focus on Robotics and Coding.

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 this term with the specialist teacher.