

Newsletter

Year Five and Six

Mr Scanlon, Mrs Pugh, Mrs Gobetti

WELCOME TO TERM 4

- We can't believe we are already into Term 4. Before we know it, we will be electing our 2024 leaders and getting 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.

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

October

Tuesday 10th – School Photos

Friday 13th – Teachers Day Assembly

Tuesday 17th – Edudance begins

Friday 20th – Leaders Assembly

Friday 27th – Chinese Day

November

Thursday 2nd – B Division Athletics

Monday 13th – Yr 5 Leadership Speeches

Tuesday 14th – Leadership Voting

Friday 17th – Pupil Free Day

Thursday 30th – Bounce Excursion

December

Friday 1st – IMSS Assesmbly

Thursday 7th – Wellness Festival / Class Awards

Friday 8th – Wellness Festival / Colour Run

Wednesday 13th – Graduation

Thursday 14th – Year 6 Breakfast

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

UNIFORMS

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 excursions or be outside for sport without a hat, as it is far too hot!

THANKYOU

A **HUGE** thankyou to Kate Ellis, Melissa Comtesse and Susanna Kwok for your time and incredible generosity in working on the Graduation Book.



2024 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 2024 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 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

- Term 4 will see us complete 1 film study unit x 6 weeks. This incorporates looking at camera shots and angles as well as visual and audio effects. This will conclude with viewing Storm Boy and looking at the elements we have covered throughout the unit and comprehension strategies.
- Our grammar will be integrated through our writing program

MATHS

- This term we are looking at data including range, mode, median & mean. Time, including digital, analogue and 24hour time. Multiplication & division word problems, cartesian plane and scale & ratio.
- Mathletics is not being accessed as much as we would like. Please encourage your child to log on once a week to complete assigned tasks. Teachers assign new tasks relevant to the topics covered in class for students to consolidate and master concepts learnt in class.

HEALTH

- This term will see us focusing on healthy lifestyles and making safe choices.
- We cover peer pressure, social media, cyber safety, healthy eating and many more.

HASS

- In Term 4, we move onto Economics. Students will remain in current class structures, Year 6 with Mrs Pugh and Year 5 Mr Scanlon.