

TERM 2 2021

OVERVIEW

GRADES

5/6H, 5/6M & 5/6S

Welcome back for Term 2. We hope you all had fabulous holidays and enjoyed spending time with your families.

If at any stage this year you have any concerns, PLEASE arrange a time to see us as early as possible. This way we can work together to make the problem go —not grow!



WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you had a fantastic Easter and have returned ready for a action packed Term. Production rehearsals will be in full swing with Grade 6 students learning their lines and practicing their scenes. We will also be getting back into our interschool sport with Division Athletics, Cross Country, Lightning Premiership and Soccer all taking place. We also have an exciting classroom program planned as you can read all about below!!

INQUIRY

This term our over arching topic is Geography. We will be exploring the similarities and differences between Australia, Europe and Asian Countries in relation to how people live, their access to services and how they trade. Students will also gain an understanding of how landscape, climate and position in the world affect trade and increase or decrease the likelihood of different natural disasters.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term we are looking at consolidating skills within the areas of multiplication, division, fractions, data representation and interpretation and measurement. Students will be exposed to a mixture of explicit teaching and inquiry based projects.

ENGLISH

This term we will be reviewing and building on our understanding of Persuasive and Informative texts. We will also be solidifying technical aspects of writing related to these genres such as building persuasive paragraphs. In reading students will be investigating the Author's purpose, identifying and articulating the main idea and working on their inferencing skills.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN is a nationwide assessment program. This year the Year 5 students will be tested between May 11 to 14. Please try to avoid any absences during these days. The classroom teachers will supervise tests in the areas of Mathematics, Reading, Language Conventions and Writing. You will receive your child's results later in the year. These results are used to help assess children's learning, along with the classroom teacher's comprehensive assessments completed throughout the year.

PRODUCTION

Auditions will take place on Thursday April 22nd with casting occurring shortly after. This year's performances will be taking place early in Term 3, on August 4th and 5th at Emerald Secondary College Performing Arts Centre. With this in mind we will be getting stuck into rehearsals straight away.

SPECIALISTS

In Japanese students will be learning the words for months and using those words to make their own sentences such as asking and answering questions to each other.

At the start of Term 2, students will continue practising popular songs on our many different classroom instruments and work towards a performance. We will also focus on drama games to build confidence heading towards our school production, and learn our class dance routine.

Term 2 Physical Education for the Year 5 and 6 students will involve practising and consolidating the skills required in the sports of netball, volleyball, soccer and Australian Rules football in preparation for the EDEC Lightning Premiership in June. The students will have the opportunity to further develop their AFL skills through fun and challenging game-sense and match play activities run by coaches from AFL Victoria.

Year 5 & 6 students will be studying Aboriginal Art this term. They will participate in a number of cultural workshops and presentations conducted by Aboriginal Artist and descendant of Victoria's Wurundjeri tribe, Simone Thomson. Working with a partner, the 5/6 students will be planning, designing and painting Aboriginal symbols and stories onto large wooden blocks which will become a section of a totem Pole. They will also have the opportunity to make an Aboriginal Possum Skin Cloak as part of a group project, and contribute to the planning and creation of an Indigenous garden at school.

	5/6H	5/6M	5/6S
ART	TUESDAY 12.30-1.30	TUESDAY 11.30-12.30	TUESDAY 2.20-3.30
PERFORMING ARTS	FRIDAY 9.40-10.20	FRIDAY 10.20-11.00	FRIDAY 9:00-9.40
PHYS ED	FRIDAY 10.20-11.00	FRIDAY 9:00—9.40	FRIDAY 9:40:-10.20
JAPANESE	FRIDAY 9:00—9.40	FRIDAY 9:40—10.20	FRIDAY 10:20—11.00
LIBRARY	MONDAY 2.20—3.00	MONDAY 2.20—3.00	MONDAY 2.20—3.00

Calendar

Thursday April 22

Earth Day Community Centre
Planting

Wednesday April 28

EDEC Athletics—Selected students

Thursday May 6—10

Healthy Harold

Friday May 7th

Mother's Day Stall

Saturday May 8

Working Bee 8:30—12:00

May 11—13

NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

Monday May 17

EDEC Cross Country—Selected students

Wednesday May 19

Parents & Grandparents Day

12:00—2:00

Wednesday June 9

EDEC Lighting Premiership

Monday June 14

Queens Birthday—No School

Wednesday June 23

Curriculum Day/Parent Teacher
Interviews

Thursday June 24

EDEC Soccer—Selected students

Friday June 25

End of Term @ 2:30pm