



# Year 5, Term 3 NEWSLETTER



## KEY DATES

- Footsteps commences - 17th July
- Didjeribone show - 19th July
- Free Dress Day - 9th August
- EKKA holiday - 14th August
- Book Week - starts 19th August
- Interschool Sport commences - 30th August
- Gold Rush excursion - 2nd September
- Disco - 5th September
- Last day of term - 20th September

## Year 5 Camp

Thank you very much to all our families for your preparation and enthusiasm for our camp. The children had a wonderful time and it was fantastic to see them build independence and confidence over the three days.

## Time to take on term 3!

Welcome back for another term! We hope you and your child had the opportunity to relax together before our return to school. We are gearing up for another busy term with inter-school sport commencing in week 7. We also have our Gold Rush excursion taking place later this term, and have begun our Footsteps Dance program. Outlined below is our core curriculum content for term 3 along with some key dates and messages. Please also see the optional homework projects for this term.

## Optional Homework Projects

Students will continue their weekly reading and Mathletics practice. Additional projects are listed below. The sharing day will be Thursday 19th September.

- Project 1 - Poetry Appreciation** Students select a favourite poem to present as a performance to their classmates.
- Project 2 - Glance at the Gold Rush** Students plan and create a diorama representing life during the Australian colonial Gold Rush period.
- Project 3 - Grand Designs** Students develop a scale floor plan of their bedroom or home, calculating the area and perimeter of the respective space.

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## Specialist Classes

|    | Music    | PE        | Library  | Technology | Science                | Health  |
|----|----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------------------|---------|
| 5M | Thursday | Thursday  | Tuesday  | Tuesday    | Wednesday and Thursday | Tuesday |
| 5W | Monday   | Wednesday | Thursday | Tuesday    | Wednesday and Thursday | Tuesday |

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### Digital Technologies

This term students will work alongside Mr Read to identify and use digital systems to meet the design requirements of a given task. 5M and 5W students will collaborate during lessons.

### English

This term students will be reading, interpreting and analysing a range of poems. Students will learn and use appropriate vocabulary to describe poetic elements and explain the themes and emotions conveyed by a poet.

### Mathematics

In term 3 students will continue to build their strategies to correctly solve multiplication and division calculations. Students will also understand the terms area and perimeter and will explore a range of real-life problems to practice using these mathematical elements in practical settings. Additionally students will explore patterns and sequences.

### HASS

This term students will be researching the Gold Rush by posing questions, collecting relevant information, analysing and interpreting their notes and presenting their findings.

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