

GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

Epping Views Primary School WELCOME BACK!

We have had a great start to the term, with students return in settled, focused and ready to learn. It has been wonderful to see their excitement and positive attitude across all areas of learning. This term will provide students with new experiences, opportunities to challenge themselves and continue developing their independence. We look forward to supporting each student as they grow academically and socially throughout the term.

Warm Regards,
The Grade 5 Team
Ellie - SEN
Emma - SEK
Julia P - 5JP
Alyssa & Sahar - SAS
Jesse - 5JG

ENGLISH

Students will engage in a text study of "Bindi", written from the point of view of 11-year-old, Bindi and her friends on Gundungurra Country. This text explores themes of climate change, bushfires and First Nations connection to country.

Students will explore writing from the perspective of the main character, taking into account her personal experiences and way of life.

Students will be building upon their note taking skills and using them to enhance their work.

MATHS

In this unit students develop their understanding of fractions, specifically comparing and ordering fractions, the connection between fractions, decimals and percentages, and using written and visual strategies to solve problems involving fractions.

Students will explore creating and locating landmarks on a map using coordinates. They will build upon their skills following directions to end up at their final destination on the map.

Students will develop their skills in conducting surveys and collecting data about a chosen topic. They will explore creating different graphs with their findings using both hard copy and computer software.

INQUIRY

Museums in motion

In this unit students will learn about the concept of perspective through the lens of Australian history. They will learn about the reasons, causes, and effects of establishing the British colonies in Australia. Students will develop their research skills as they investigate significant historical events during the time of colonisation and the different experiences of individuals and groups. They will research the life of an influential person who helped to shape Australia so that they can appreciate the impact that one person can have on the history of the nation. Students will be documenting how Australia has changed over time and what significant events have caused these changes.

TERM 3 KEY DATES

Year 5 Swimming-

Thursday August 13th

Thursday August 20th

Thursday August 27th

Thursday September 3rd

Thursday September 10th

Last day of Term 3: Friday the 18th of September

TERM 3 SPECIALISTS

Italian with Rebecca
Library with Harpreet
Physical Education with Aaron or Nicole
STEM with Waqas