



Senior School Newsletter

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Term 4

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Welcome Back to Term 4. What an exciting and busy semester we have had to date. Many celebrations of hard work across the classrooms and specialist programs has been experienced. Big highlights obviously included our trip to Canberra and Alice in Wonderland production.

We look forward to a successful term with multiple opportunities for memories to be made for our Senior School students.

It is our graduates final term, stay tuned for further information regarding activities and our graduation event!

Another exciting term lined up of reading, writing, maths, wellbeing and Inquiry. The student's have begun their scientific explorations. (All tasks are displayed on the Google Site/Classroom for you to see). Students will cover the following main concepts;

- ❖ Understand that scientific understandings, discoveries and inventions are used to inform personal and community decisions
- ❖ Scientific understandings, discoveries and inventions are used to solve problems that affect people's lives
- ❖ Understand that living things have structural features and adaptations that help them survive in their environment
- ❖ Understand that the growth of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment

Reminders and expectations in Senior School

- Abiding by our Sun Smart policies, it is now HAT time. Those students who don't have a School hat will need to play under cover at the office.
- Full School Uniform: is required.
- Homework: is sent home weekly to every student. On return students are acknowledged of their efforts.
- Students riding, scooting, hoverboarding or jetpacking to School are to put their choice of travel away (locked/stored) in the Senior School then can return to playground. *Bikes on bike rack or behind Senior School.
- Phone policy: If your child has a phone, whilst on school grounds (before and after school) this must stay in their School Bags. Between 9am and 3.30pm the phones need to be locked in their classes filing cabinet.
- iPad policy: As per iPad agreement. Students are not permitted to contact families or use messaging apps between 9am and 3.30pm. If a student needs to contact a family member they are to call from the front office.

Any questions or queries in relation to the above expectations don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

Upcoming Events And Key Dates

Week 2	Oct 9th - Oct 13th	<p>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: Swimming Lessons</p> <p>Group 1: 12:30 - 1:30 (PS, RM & ½ CT) Group 2: 1:30 - 2:30 (RB, AF & ½ CT)</p> <p>Thursday: Slime Run</p>
Week 3	Oct 16th - Oct 20th	<p>Tuesday: Grade 6 Graduation Photo</p> <p>Thursday: Grade 6 Luther Visit</p> <p>Friday: Regional Athletics</p>
Week 4	Oct 23th - Oct 27th	<p>Thursday: Grade 5's - Buddies, Grade 6's - Graduation Song</p> <p>Friday: T20 Blast (selected students)</p>
Week 5	Oct. 30th - Nov 3rd	<p>Monday: Kids HelpLine Incursion (PS, RM, CT, RB)</p> <p>Tuesday: Kids HelpLine Incursion (AF)</p>
Week 6	Nov 6th - Nov 10th	<p>Monday: Curriculum Day</p> <p>Tuesday: Melbourne Cup</p> <p>Thursday: Grade 5's - Buddies, Grade 6's - Graduation Song Whole School Transition</p>
Week 7	Nov 13th - Nov 17th	<p>Friday: Festival Of The Arts (Nighttime Event)5pm-9pm</p>
Week 8	Nov 20th - Nov 24th	<p>Tuesday: Whole School Transition</p> <p>Thursday: Grade 5's - Buddies, Grade 6's - Graduation Song</p>
Week 9	Nov. 27th - Dec 1st	<p>Tuesday: Japanese Day</p> <p>Thursday: Grade 6 Night Experience</p>
Week 10	Dec 4th - Dec 8th	<p>Tuesday: Christmas Concert</p> <p>Thursday: Grade 5's - Buddies, Grade 6's - Graduation Song</p>
Week 11	Dec 11th - Dec 15th	<p>Monday: 2024 Luther Orientation Day</p> <p>Tuesday: 2024 Luther Educational Assessment Day Statewide Transition Day</p> <p>Wednesday: Grade 6 Graduation- details to come</p> <p>Thursday: Senior School Oval Celebration Day</p> <p>Friday: Senior School Self-Governing Day</p>
Week 12	Dec 18th - Dec 20th	<p>Monday: Final Swimming Celebration Day</p> <p>Tuesday: Senior School Class Party Day</p> <p>Wednesday: Final Day 2023 1.30pm Dismissal</p>

Term 4 Learning Overview (Main Concepts)

W	Inquiry	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
2	Science as a human endeavor	Figurative language and imagery	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass and etymology Recognise and use adverbs	Geometry Using Protractors and Technology to Measure and Construct Angles and Shapes Solving Problems Using Angles
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4	Science as a human endeavor	Literal and implied information.	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass and etymology Recognise and use nouns	Number and Algebra Patterns with Fractions and Decimals Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of Fractions and Decimals
5	Science as a human endeavor	Author's purpose	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass words and etymology	Number and Algebra Patterns with Fractions and Decimals
6	Science as a human endeavor	Author's purpose	Multi Genre Writing Project Recognise and form various tenses by adding ending (-es, e, ing, d, ful) to verbs	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of Fractions and Decimals
7	Science as a human endeavor	Critiquing Author's work	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass and etymology	Decimals and Powers of 10 Calculate a Simple Fraction of a Quantity
8	Science as a human endeavor	Critiquing my own work.	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass and etymology	Calculating Common Percentage Discounts
9	Science as a human endeavor	Independent reading goals	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass Introduction of words and etymology	Number and Algebra Algorithm - Branching and Repetition
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11		Independent reading goals	Multi Genre Writing Project Thrass and etymology	Measurement Converting between units of measurement. Convert units between length, mass and capacity.