



GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER,

TERM 4, 2017

Before moving into term 4, we reflect upon all the events, achievements and undertakings of term 3.

In Sport, students participated in Footy Day and the Interschool Sports Round Robin. There were special events such as the Walkathon and Book Parade. Also, many of our students were involved in Wakakirri. We were extremely proud of the efforts that these students put into their performance of '**Media Masquerade**'. And, of course, all of this came on top of regular classroom learning.

In Term 4 we look forward to another busy term full of exciting events. Soon our students will be the leaders of the school, and the process of selecting captains for 2017 will begin this term.

INQUIRY: Our Inquiry topic for Term 4 is 'Bizarre Bazaar'. This unit focuses on the Design and Technologies aspect of the curriculum, and students will research, design and market their own product.

HOMEWORK: Homework will continue to be handed out each Friday and the children given until the following Thursday to complete the required work. Reading will continue for an hour for the week.

MATHS: During term 4 we will be focusing on probability, number patterns and measurement of time, volume and capacity. We will be continuing to work with number facts such as times tables.

ENGLISH: Our focus for term 4 in Reading will be developing Independent Reading strategies, such as building stamina, selecting 'good fit' books and applying comprehension strategies. Students will have the opportunity to showcase this learning by completing a book report in Writing. We are continuing to incorporate the 'VCOP' program, which assists students to edit and improve their own writing.

REMINDERS:

*If there is important information that your child's teacher needs to know, please organise a time to speak with them. Be aware, staff meetings are on Tuesday evenings and Thursday evenings, so teachers may not be available at those times.

*Parents should make a habit of checking the weekly newsletter available online, via email and Tiqbiz. This newsletter contains relevant dates and information that support your child during their time at school.

*As we are a SunSmart school, hats are now required to be worn during all recesses, lunches and outdoor activities. Please ensure your child has a named SunSmart hat.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

* Wednesday 11 th October	Sovereign Hill Camp departs
* Friday 13 th October	Return from Camp
* Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup Day. NO SCHOOL
* Thursday 9 th November	Spanish Day
* Friday 10 th November	Disco
* Thursday 21 st December	Candle Service
* Friday 22 nd December	Last Day of Term

End of Year Celebration TBA

Grade 5 Class Teachers:

Mr Ben Torney, Miss Sara MacKinnon, Mr Anthony Walton & Mrs Carole Brodie