**Reporting**

**Report Cards** will be sent home at the start of Week 10, both as a printed copy and an email. While formal interviews are not scheduled, please call the office if you wish to contact the teacher to talk about your child’s progress.

**Colour Explosion Fun Run**

Everyone is welcome to attend our Colour Fun Run on Friday 17 November from 2-3pm. More information will come home about this event in the coming weeks.

**Class Parties**

Class parties will be held on the last Wednesday of term, 6 December. Classes will send home information about suggested food items to send with your child to share with their classmates.

**Hats and water bottles**

As the weather is heating up, we encourage our students to bring a water bottle and hat to school each day. Hats must have a brim such as the school hat or similar. This is part of the department’s Sun Safety policy. As these are expensive items, please ensure they have your child’s name on them. Every year we have many unclaimed items.

**Senior shirts**

A note was sent home last term for ordering Senior shirts for next year. These are an optional part of the school uniform for Year 6 students. The order form and payment are due back by Friday 20 October.

**Leadership process**

Year 5 have been engaging in a range of leadership and personal development activities with Chappy, our school Chaplain. They will be having a Leadership Day on the first Thursday of term. More information about the process for leadership roles for next year will be sent home at a later date.

**How to contact the Year 5 team:**

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Or phone the school on 47 595 333 to leave a message for the teacher and they will phone you back when available.

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**Year 5 Term 4 2023**

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| **October** | | |
| Wk 1 | Monday 2 Oct | Public Holiday |
| Wk 1 | Tuesday 3 Oct | P&C Meeting |
| Wk 2 | Mon 9 to Thurs 12 Oct | Book Fair (in the Library) |
| Wk 4 | Tuesday 24 Oct | Camp Australia (new OHSC providers) Info Night |
| Wk 4 | Friday 27 Oct | Day for Daniel (Wear red)  World Teacher’s Day |
| Wk 4 | Friday 27 Oct | Prep4Prep commences for 4 weeks |
| **November** | | |
| Wk 5 | Thursday 2 Nov | Chappy’s Pancake Breakfast |
| Wk 5 | Friday 3 Nov | Crazy Sock Day |
| Wk 6 | Tuesday 7 Nov | P&C Meeting |
| Wk 6 | Friday 10 Nov | Remembrance Day Commemoration |
| Wk 7 | Friday 17 Nov 2-3pm | Fun Run (P&C Fundraiser) |
| Wk 9 | Wed 29 Nov | Year 6 Regional Transition Day to High School |
| **December** | | |
| Wk 10 | Monday 4 Dec | Report cards sent home (email and printed) |
| Wk 10 | Tuesday 5 Dec | Awards Ceremony |
| Wk 10 | Wednesday 6 Dec | Year 6 Graduation & Bowling Party |
| Wk 10 | Wednesday 6 Dec | Class Party Day |
| Wk 10 | Friday 8 Dec | Last day of Term 4 |

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| **English- Appreciating & responding to poetry**  Students will listen to, read and view a range of poetry including narrative poems. They will interpret and evaluate poems, analysing how text structures and language features have been constructed by the poet, for specific purposes and effects. They will then transform a narrative poem into a narrative and present it as a PowerPoint presentation. |
| **Mathematics**  Students will engage in problem solving with fractions and decimals They will learn more about financial mathematics including budgeting and chance and probability. |
| **Science – Physical Sciences Now you see it**  Students will conduct experiments into light reflection and refraction. They will investigate the properties of light and the formation of shadows, reflection angles, refraction, filters and colour. |
| **Sphero indi Robot Student Kit – CD-SoftDigital Technologies - Using Sphero Robots**  As part of their STEM unit linking Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies, students will be exploring how Sphero robots work using coding and programming including branching and iterations. |
| **HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)**  **People and Environments**  Students investigate how people and environments interact and influence each other by comparing two locations in Australia. They will also learn about business and economics and plan a business to benefit the local community. This unit will be taught across Semester 2. |
| **HPE (Health and Physical Education) – Health Michelle Rush**  **Cyber Safety**  Students will learn about cyber safety and identify resources to support their online safety. They will design posters to share cyber safety messages with other classes in the school. |
| **PE – (Physical Education) – Tracy Riley**  **UNITE**  Students demonstrate skills to work collaboratively and play fairly to solve movement challenges. |
| **The Arts – Music Specialist – Michelle Rush**  Students will learn to use the bucket drums, composing and performing with the class their own call and respond rhythms. |
| **Year 5 French – Christine Chitteray Veeren**  Students will continue working online with teachers from the Cairns School of Distance Education.  This term the students will be learning about food. |
| cid:45fd634a-451d-44e7-b5b6-a22da99a3438  **Booklists for 2024**  The booklist for 2024 will be sent home with the printed copy of the report cards at the end of this term. The booklist for next year is also available on our website and from the office. |
| **Maths Textbook for 2024**  Years 3-6 will require a Maths Plus textbook next year. This can be purchased from the school office for $25 at the start of the school year. Please note this is a new version to support V9 of the Australian Curriculum and has 2023 on the cover. |
| **Book Fair**  Book Fair will be held in the Library from Monday 9 October to Thursday 12 October. This is a great chance to buy some Christmas presents. More information is available in the Newsletter and on our website and our Facebook page. |
| **Attendance rewards – Try for 5!**  Students with **greater than 90% attendance** for Term 4 will go into the draw at the end of this term for a chance to win one of these amazing prizes – hockey table, football table, Kingpin voucher, Event Cinema voucher and Cowboys merchandise pack. Make every day count! |