

Year 5/6

YARRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3

Newsletter

We hope that everyone has a safe and refreshing break and ready for Term 3. Exciting learning opportunities and challenges lie ahead. We would like to outline to parents/guardians the topics we will be focussing on during the term:

THROUGHLINES

Inventions - Students will look at inventions that have changed the world and explore designing their own.

MATHEMATICS

Number - Looking at fractions, percentage and decimals.

Applied - Statistic and probability, collection of data and angles.

WRITING

Poetry – Investigating different forms of poetry and poetic devices used to write poems. Students will create their own anthology.

Informational Report – Using skills of researching, key words, paraphrasing, topic sentences and supporting details, students will publish an informational report in their choice of format.

READING

Reader's Workshop - We will be focusing on informational reading, interpreting and analysing. We will focus on summarising and responding to our reading.

EISTEDDFOD

The Yarram Eisteddfod will take place in Week 4, beginning 2nd August. The 5/6s will be involved in verse speaking as a grade and also various other items depending on their choices, including choir. For verse speaking we are required to learn two poems. We would love for the students to practise these at home.



HOMEWORK

Reading at least four nights a week with a parent signature for the week in student diary; this is monitored by teachers. Dairies will be checked on Wednesdays each week.

SPORT

Winter Sports are scheduled for Friday 16th July—Week 1. Students have had the choice of Netball, Soccer, AFL and Badminton to participate in .



IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Term 3—Tuesday 13th July (*Monday is pupil free*)
- ◆ Winter Sports—Friday 16th July
- ◆ NAIDOC Week—12th to 16th July
- ◆ Eisteddfod Rehearsal—Wednesday 28th July
- ◆ Eisteddfod Week—2nd to 6th August
- ◆ Eisteddfod Concert— Wednesday 11th August
- ◆ Book Week—23rd to 27th August
- ◆ Father's Day Stall—Friday 3rd September
- ◆ Wellington Aths—Tuesday 7th September

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