

Year 5 Term 4 Newsletter

Event	Date
Term 4 Begins	Monday 5th October
Pupil Free Day	Monday 2nd November
Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tuesday 3rd November
Grade 5 Camp	Wednesday 4th November- Friday 6th November
South Melbourne Market Excursion	Wednesday 11th November
Smoothie Bar Incursion	Friday 20th November
House Sports Day	Monday 23rd November
Earn and Learn Market	Friday 27th November
Funfields	Wednesday 2nd December
End of Year Assembly	Tuesday 15th December
End of Year Party	Thursday 17th December
Term 4 Finishes	Friday 18th December

Parent Information	Curriculum Overview
Welcome to Term 4 of 2025. We hope everyone had a lovely and safe break. The Year 5's are settling into school well for their last term of grade 5. Reminders: • Inform XUNO if your child will be absent from school • Make sure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled • Classrooms will be open from 8:50am • Students must bring their iPads fully charged to school everyday with the correct apps downloaded • Homework will be given to students on Monday, and due back to their classroom teacher on Fridays. These tasks reflect what students are learning in the classroom • Students will be using their diaries to track at home reading. • Term 4 is a sunsmart term. Students need a hat to wear at recess and lunch.	Literacy: In Term 4, Year 5 students will explore a range of texts while developing their reading, writing and comprehension skills. Through a book study, students will evaluate characters' choices, actions and motivations, making connections between the text and their own experiences. Students will also explore different text types, including persuasive texts, product reviews, and advertisements. They will continue to develop their ability to express opinions, provide supporting reasons, communicate information clearly and write for different audiences and purposes to make their writing engaging and effective. Mathematics: In Term 4, Year 5 students will explore space and geometry. They'll learn to use grid coordinates, build and draw 3D objects, and investigate the properties of angles, triangles, and quadrilaterals. Students will also explore transformations, including translations (slides), reflections (flips), rotations (turns), enlargements (resizing), and symmetry. As part of their financial mathematics learning, students will develop practical skills in managing finances, creating budgets, calculating costs, and making informed spending decisions. With plenty of hands-on activities, building, and problem-solving, it will be a fun, practical, and creative term of maths learning! Humanities: In Term 4, Year 5 students will learn about business and economics through our Bizarre Bazaar unit. They will work in groups to create a product, research their customers, plan a budget, calculate costs, set prices, and design advertisements. Students will make their products using purchased, crafted and recycled materials before selling them at the Earn and Learn school market. The money raised will be donated to a charity chosen by the Year 5 students.. Students will then reflect on their teamwork, problem-solving, and business skills.

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