

# 5L Learning Newsletter



## Welcome to 5L

*Mrs. La Verne Lanning*

Welcome to the 2022 school year. We have had a very positive start to the term and 5L class is settling into our roles and routines.

I hope we will be able to work together to make a positive contribution to your child's learning journey. I will do my best to support your child to feel safe and comfortable enough to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves at every learning opportunity.

The students have returned to school ready and eager to learn and I endeavour to encourage and motivate them toward achieving their personal best in all areas of school life.

I look forward to meeting with you all over the next few weeks to discuss any needs, future directions and goals for your children.

## Important Dates

16 Feb	Parent Meet and Greet
1 March	Zone Swimming
16 March	Sydney Nth Swimming
21 March	Harmony Day
4/5 April	NSW Swimming
6 April	Cross Country (TBC)
7 April	ANZAC Day @ School (TBC)
8 April	Easter Celebrations

# What are we learning about in Term 1?

## ENGLISH

This term Year 5 will be exploring a literature unit 'Belonging'. We will be reading a range of short stories and comparing and contrasting the concept of belonging is represented. There will be an emphasis on visual literacy and developing vocabulary knowledge when exploring relationships with others, places, objects and animals.

## MATHS

In mathematics, there will be a strong focus on student understanding of whole number concepts and mental computation. Our goal is to for students to develop a solid foundation of number awareness and skills before branching out to other areas of mathematics.

## HSIE

Students will study the significance of people, groups, places and events in the development of the Australian colonies and Australia as a nation. We will be exploring the different experiences of people living in the Australian colonies. Students will also investigate change and continuity in Australian society and describe the causes and effects of this change.

## CREATIVE ARTS

This term students will be exploring how to draw portraits. We will be studying the famous artist Pablo Picasso and learning about the techniques and abstract style used in his artworks. Students will use a range of mediums to create and draw a variety of portraits.

## PDHPE

In Personal Development and Health students will learn about inclusiveness, how to care for themselves and each other and how to build and maintain caring, respectful and inclusive relationships. In Sport and PE students will develop running, dodging, catching, throwing and striking skills with a focus on the sports basketball and T-Ball.

# Extra Curricula

## Monday

Library with Mrs. Stahl  
English with Mrs. Lawson

## Wednesday & Friday

Stage 3 P.E. & Sport

## Tuesday & Friday

Technology skills / computers

## HOMEWORK

Homework will begin in Week 5 and will be handed out on a Monday. It will consist of spelling and mathematics activities. Reading every night at home is also encouraged.

Homework is to be returned on Friday.

## LIBRARY

Students will continue to visit the Library on Monday. We encourage all students to borrow books every time they visit. Students will also use their inquiry and research skills as part of their library program to link in with our history unit on 'The Australian Colonies'.

## Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.