



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 5 Overview-Term 2



Term 2 Learning

Welcome back to term two. This term, students will be presenting Rostrum speeches. They will be supported during school time to write their speeches and will present in their classes during week three.

We will be engaging in a HASS unit exploring the line of inquiry '**Changing Communities**'. As part of this unit, we will look at the following:

- Communities are shaped by shared civic values, goals, and responsibilities.
- Decisions are made within these communities by individuals, groups, and governments that can influence how places look, feel, and function.
- Rules, laws, and democratic processes contribute to fairness and access within communities and how communities change over time in response to social, cultural, environmental, or political priorities.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Creating complex sentences
- Writing process: planning, writing, editing and publishing persuasive texts
- Comprehension strategies
- Text analysis
- Oral presentations

Maths activities will focus on:

- Fractions
- Factors and multiples
- Multiplication and division
- Time

Key Dates and Activities

Week 2	ANZAC public holiday
Week 3	Rostrum speeches
Week 4	Excursion to National Electoral Education Centre
Week 7	Reconciliation Day public holiday
Week 8	King's Birthday public holiday
	SHFPACT Parent Course - 10 June
Week 9	Athletics Carnival
	SHFPACT (Physical Changes) - 16 June
Week 10	SHFPACT (Consent) - 22 June

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Specialty Classes

Year 5 students will have specialty classes on Mondays (middle session) and Wednesdays (middle session). This term they will participate in Science, P.E. and French.

Library Borrowing

Our library day is Friday. Please remind your child to return their library books on this day for new borrowing.

How you can support learning

- Ask questions about what your child enjoyed learning each day.
- Encourage reading for enjoyment at home.
- Involve your child in 'real world' maths problems and discussions. (e.g. doing the grocery shopping!)
- Check in with your child's **Google Classroom** to see what learning activities they are working.
- Discuss current affairs, talk about positive experiences and model gratitude.
- Promote good sleep hygiene practices (limiting screen time and using mindfulness strategies if sleep is difficult).
- Consume and talk about healthy food and exercise choices.