



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 5 Overview - Term 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to Term 1 learning for Year 5. This term we will be engaging in a range of inquiry and art units with a strong focus on "Connecting to Country". This term our inquiry unit will look at:

- How have individuals and groups in the past and present contributed to the development of Australia?
- How do people influence environments, and how do consumers and citizens contribute to a sustainable Australia?
- How have people enacted their values, beliefs and responsibilities about people, places and events, past and present?

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing to persuade
- Identifying a range of comprehension strategies
- Understanding, interpreting, analysing and evaluating text
- Spelling skills and investigations.

Maths activities will focus on:

- Number and Algebra-
 - 4 operations
 - Identifying unknown quantities in a number sentence
 - factors and multiples

Health & Physical Education - This year we will have the opportunity to participate in Physical education lesson with Jasmine Paunovic on Mondays.

How you can support learning

- **Google Classroom** (students will be added to classroom)
- **StudyLadder** (students will have a login) literacy and numeracy
- **Khan Academy** (www.khanacademy.org) – great website with video tutorials to support your child with maths concepts
- **Nrich.maths.org** – excellent website for students who wish to enrich their maths learning with problem solving activities
- **Mathantics.com** – short video tutorials to assist learning (sign up email)
- www.typingclub.com – we will be using this in class and practice at home is encouraged
- **Reading** - please encourage students to read appropriate texts every night.

Key Dates and Activities

- Week 2 (Feb 5)** Welcome BBQ
(Feb 7 - 9) Camp Cooba
- Week 3 (Feb 12 – 16)** Getting to Know You interviews
- Week 5 (Feb 27)** School Photos
(March 1) Swimming Carnival
- Week 7 & 8 (Mar 13 – 25)** NAPLAN
- Week 10 (April 2)** Cross Country

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