

# St James Brighton Primary School



## Year 5

### Term 4 Information Page



## Welcome to the final term of Year Five!

We are thrilled to welcome the children back to the final term of Year Five and are beyond excited for all that lies ahead this term. With the Leadership process, swimming, life-saving and of course the Lion King, we are all in for a fantastic end to 2017!

Important Dates		
October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 26th - Family Faith Night 7pm</li> <li>Sunday 29th - Class Mass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 1st - Super Speak Parent Class</li> <li>Monday 6th - School Closure</li> <li>Tuesday 7th - Public Holiday</li> <li>Monday 20th - Swimming Program begins</li> <li>Thursday 30th - Swimming Carnival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 1st - School Closure</li> <li>Monday 11th - Surf Life Saving Student Cluster</li> <li>Tuesday 12th - Up Day</li> <li>Friday 15 - Whole School Lion King Rehearsal</li> <li>Monday 18th - Whole School Dress Rehearsal and Performance 7pm</li> <li>Tuesday 19th - Performance 5pm</li> <li>Wednesday 20th - Last day of 2017!</li> </ul>

- Please note** - Every Thursday, and some Fridays, there are Lion King Rehearsals for various groups.

## **Literacy**

This term the students will continue to consolidate various CAFE strategies as part of Daily 5 and will be introduced to some new strategies too! They will have the opportunity to practise Spelling and Grammar skills through the Word Work section of Daily 5 such as syllables, homophones, word origins, suffixes and specific spelling combinations related to their own level.

In the first half of the term the students will plan, draft, edit and publish persuasive texts during our Writing lessons. Included in this, is the Super Speak program and a letter of application for leadership. In the second half of the term Year Five will look at some imaginative writing in poetry and play scripts.

## **Mathematics**

Students will have the opportunity to learn about and solve problems that involve the following mathematical concepts:

- Four Operations - Use estimation and rounding, multiplication of large numbers by one or two digits, division by one number and using efficient mental & written strategies.
- Measurement - choosing appropriate units to measure length, area, volume, capacity and mass, calculating the perimeter of rectangles and calculating the volume and capacity of prisms.
- 2D Shape and 3D Objects - Connecting 3D objects with their 2D representations, describe translations, reflections and rotations, apply enlargements, estimate, measure and compare angles.
- Fractions and Decimals - compare and order common fractions by ordering them on a number line, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, explore the place value system beyond hundredths, and compare, order and represent decimals.
- Money and Financial Mathematics - create budgets and identify GST.

Please support your child at home through these topics by asking if they have any areas of concern and encouraging regular use of Mathematics to consolidate classroom learning.

## **Connected Learning and Religious Education**

This term the school will be exploring a topic called 'Our Creative Selves..' please see below for the whole school learning statement.

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This term we have already started to speak about the importance of being an excellent audience member and the best performer we can be! Through the Leadership process the students will perform at the Super Speak Program and will prepare for an interview with Mr Flanagan and Mr Buckley for their Leadership Portfolio for 2018.

**Home Learning**

The expectations for homework has not changed from the beginning of the year. Please support your child to complete the tasks below and ask if you have any questions.

The students **must** complete the following:

- Reading for twenty minutes every night and recording this on their Google Calendar. We really encourage you to read with your children and ask them questions about the book to help develop comprehension skills.
- Mathematics - students are assigned differentiated tasks each week that relate directly to the topics we are covering in the classroom.
- The Weekly Quiz - we have received such positive feedback from this aspect of the homework. We love hearing that families are discussing these questions over the dinner table!
- Students are to choose something they have seen recently in the news or on the Weekly Quiz that they are interested in, and are asked to write a short paragraph about it.

In addition to the regular homework, your child will complete a Project during the term. They may require a small amount of support for this such as research tips.

**Specialist Timetable**

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Odd</u>	Art Performing Arts	Sport	Library	Lion King Rehearsals	Class Sport

