

# Year 5-6 Term 4 Newsletter

Thursday 20 October,

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4 in the Year 5-6 team. We are excited about the learning that we have planned for this term, with a wonderful variety of activities in class and outside exploring our environment.

## **Home Learning and Organisation**

This will continue to be completing 3 progressions of MathsWhizz, and reading for 10-15mins for 4 nights a week. We also really encourage your child to participate in the Steeple Rock challenges. These will need to be completed by the end of Week 6. Please also ensure your child has the correct stationery for class work, especially as some of this gets lost as the year progresses. They also need to ensure their ipad or BYOD is fully charged for the start of each school day. Just a reminder that Term 4 and Term 1 are when students are required to wear a school sunhat whenever outside, as per school policy. These can be purchased from the school office. Please could you also ensure that your child is wearing sunblock to school.

## **Term 4 Inquiry Unit 'Looking Inside and Out'**

This term we will be teaching a health unit that will focus on holistic health and well-being, fitness, nutrition, and body changes. As part of this unit, Year 5's will look at gender identity and stereotypes, and also the importance of giving and receiving consent, for example at the doctors, and online. The Year 6's will look at these same topics but will also learn about pubertal change. We will be sending an information letter home before we teach this unit so that you can know what will be covered in class.

## **EOTC**

Our Education Outside the Classroom week will be from Wednesday 30 November until Wednesday 7 December. The majority of the activities will be based at Seatoun School, with the exception of Ferg's Kayaks and sailing at Worser Bay. Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help us with these events. We have already contacted those who are staying over for the Camp Out on Wednesday 30 November, and we will be confirming with everyone else over the next few weeks.

The cost of \$90 for the EOTC week will be loaded onto your school account. This can be paid via internet banking or at the office. Prompt payment would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind regards,

Year 5-6 Teaching Team