

Curriculum

LITERACY

The students will be completing assessments in English. They will be working on activities that are specifically tailored to their needs.

In writing, there will be a focus on narrative writing. Students will also complete an "All About Me" profile. The children will be encouraged to present their profile in front of their peers using digital technologies.

The students will be involved in a weekly spelling program tailored to their needs that focus on spelling patterns and phonics as well as building their grammar skills.

NUMERACY

Students will undertake assessment in Mathematics with the support of ICT. The focus this term will be on multiplication as well as area, perimeter, volume and capacity.

INQUIRY

The Inquiry unit will consider ethical dilemmas as the children learn about the values of honesty, respect and loyalty. They will consider the influence media has on them and the impact of being a fan of someone or something has on their identity.



"SAM Cares"

GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

TERM 1

Welcome to Term 1! The students have made a positive start to the new year and have transitioned well into Grade 5. They have been focusing on becoming more independent and building great teamwork and leadership skills. We encourage you to promote this behaviour at home so that students can be well-equipped for the year and for Grade 6 moving forward.

This year, the Grade 5 students will be involved with interschool sports. Our teams for the term have been selected and students who will be attending away games are required to pay \$5 for the bus. The sports for this term are Basketball, Tennis and Tee ball. Students will have the opportunity to try out for new sports each term.

REMINDERS

- **Sun Smart term- bucket hats must be worn outside during the whole of Term 1. If student do not bring a hat, they must stay in the courtyard during recess and lunch**
- **iPads and diaries must be at school every day for communication and organisation purposes**
- **Please ensure all clothing items are labelled**
- **Please inform office/teacher of student absences. This can be done via the school's website**
- **Return notes/permission slips to teachers on time**
- **Canberra camp is open to the first 50 students. Please pay a \$150 deposit and return permission slip to secure a place**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **SASC teachers coming to SAM for presentation- 27th February**
- **Meet the Teacher- 27th February**
- **Sports vs St. Pauls (home)- 8th February**
- **Sport vs St. Albans (home)- 15th February**
- **Whole school Swimming program begins- 18th March**
- **Sport vs St. Augustines (away)- 22nd February**
- **Sports vs St. Albans North (home)- 1st March**
- **Sports vs Holy Eucharist (home)- 8th March**
- **Labour Day Public Holiday- 11th March**
- **Mini Fete- 3rd April**