

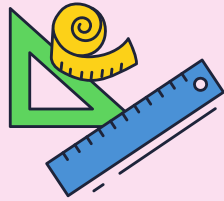


# 5/6 Newsletter

## Term 2

### MATHS

- Extend counting skills
- Develop place value knowledge
- Apply a range strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems
- Identify factors of numbers
- Read, order, and interpret decimal values
- Add and subtract fractions
- Order fractions on a number line
- Angles
- Shape
- Measurement



### WRITING

- Scientific Report based on Investigations experiments
- Scientific Explanation
- Extend vocabulary to express ideas
- Reread and edit work against a set criteria



### READING

- Read with fluency and expression
- Read and comprehend a variety of texts and understand their structural features
- Participate in structured teaching groups reading and discussing shared texts
- Apply a range of comprehension strategies to answer questions about a text



### INVESTIGATIONS

The big question for Term 2 is:  
*What can I invent using light and electricity?*

The students will be investigating:

- What is the best source of electricity?
- How can electricity be transferred/transformed in a product or system?
- How can we identify a real world need and design an innovative solution using light and energy?
- What can I invent using light and electricity?



### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Develop strategies to positive self-talk and tapping in to their inner strength.
- Build healthy, safe relationships by strengthening their personal boundaries
- Communicating respectfully with others online and in person



## BEHAVIOUR

All members of the Glenroy Central Primary School Community are expected to show the school values. Each day, students award a Star of the Day to someone who has shown the school values. Students will be removed from the Learning Community if they are stopping others from learning or making others feel unsafe. Parents will be contacted. Thank you for your support!



## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Permissions slips will be sent out via Xuno for parents to sign, allowing your child to participate in interschool sports. Students are required to wear their full sports uniform every Friday for the duration of interschool sport.



## PHONES

Any student who requires a mobile phone at school will need permission from Jo. They must bring their phone to the office every morning and collect it after school.

## HOME LEARNING



Students are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each night and complete their reading diary with a short summary of their book, the title, date, how many pages they read and how long they read for. A parent signature is required.



## HEALTHY LUNCHES

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have **one treat per day**. For example, a small packet of chips or biscuits. Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a nut free school. Sandwich spreads including Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned. Chewing gum is not allowed.



## SCHOOL CAMP

In Term 2, we are excited to be going on our camp to PGL in Kyneton. We will be holding a Camp Information Night in the first few weeks of Term 2 to answer any questions.

Those students not attending camp are expected to attend school. A non-campers program will be provided with input from the students.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 22nd April:** Term 2 commences
- **Friday 25th April:** ANZAC day (Public Holiday)
- **Thursday 1st May:** Leadership Workshop
- **Wednesday 7th May:** Scienceworks Excursion
- **Friday 9th May:** Interschool Sport begins
- **4th - 6th June:** Camp
- **Monday 9th June:** Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 11th June:** School Photos
- **Monday 30th June:** Design Expo
- **Thursday 3rd July:** Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 4th July:** House Spirit Day

## ATTENDANCE

Everyday counts! Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick. Please notify the front office or a teacher from your child's Learning Community through XUNO if your child is absent from school.

**XUNO**

## UNIFORM

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy. From the 5th of May, the students are required to wear their winter uniform. Sports uniform is to be worn on a Monday and also on a Friday during interschool sports. Beanies, scarves and gloves must be navy blue.

