



WELCOME

Welcome to a new school year! We have been establishing our class routines and begun revising the social skills and expectations in our classrooms.

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

Quechuan - Jason Lawrence
Innu - Sam Brunswick
Meraki - Ranjeeta Sandhu

ENGLISH

The English activities covered this term will include:

- Spelling and vocabulary development through the BEE Spelling program on a weekly basis.
- Writing tasks that focus on explicit text types and skill development – narratives, book reports and performance script writing.
- Editing practice on work samples with a focus on grammar, punctuation and structure.
- Speaking and listening skills through whole class and small group discussions as well as the presentation of small and medium-term projects created as part of our inquiry unit.

SPECIALISTS

In music, Year 5 shall explore the concepts and use of rhythm and pitch. They will form symbols in the music they perform and create.

In French, students will build on their prior learning around greetings and wishes. They will use descriptive and expressive language, as well as a range of nouns, adjectives and adverbs to share ideas and experience on themes, clothing, likes and dislikes.

In drama, students will be responding and making drama through games and storytelling.

INQUIRY

Our inquiry unit will focus on the key question, “**How did individuals influence change during early Australian colonisation?**” The unit has a strong history focus and allows students to demonstrate:

- using and examining historical sources
- researching individuals and examining how they influence change
- the significance of various events on early Australian colonies
- reasons why people migrated to Australia during early settlement

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics covered this term will include:

- Number (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value and mental computation)
- Problem Solving
- Fractions
- Length
- Volume, Capacity and Measurement
- Perimeter and Area
- Data

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Innu & Meraki			Quechuan
Drama		Quechuan & Innu	Meraki		
French		Meraki & Quechuan			Innu
Library	Meraki				
SAKG	Quechuan & Meraki		Innu		