



WELCOME

Welcome to Term 3! We have had a busy year so far, and Semester two is set to be similar. Excursions, Writers Festival and Book Week are some of the events that will make this term engaging and fun!

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

Quechuan - Jason Lawrence
Innu - Sam Brunswick
Meraki – Bella Williams and Natasha Barlow

ENGLISH

The English activities covered this term will include:

- Spelling and vocabulary development through the BEE Spelling program on a weekly basis.
- Writing tasks which focus on explicit text types, including information reports and book reviews. Students will also participate in the Writers Festival during the term.
- Editing practice on work samples with a focus on grammar, punctuation and structure.
- Speaking and listening skills through whole class and small group discussions, with an emphasis on sharing work and peer feedback.
- Reading development through individual, partner and whole class reading opportunities in conjunction with our reading/writing workshops.

SPECIALISTS

Art - Students will become familiar with visual conventions and practices used by artists in their artworks and use the influences of particular artists to create their own artworks.

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

Dance - In year 5, students will structure movements in dance sequences, by extending their understanding of the elements of dance (space, time, dynamics and relationships) and choreographic devices to make pieces that communicate meaning.

INQUIRY

Our inquiry unit will focus on the key theme, “Animal Adaptations”. In this unit students will learn about adaptations in plants and animals and how they evolve to suit their environment.

Key questions for this unit include:

- What do ‘evolution’ and ‘natural selection’ mean?
- Why is it necessary for living things to evolve over time?
- How do living things adapt to their environment?

Additionally, Year 5 will be producing Art portfolios through a series of workshops and self-directed investigations.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics covered this term will include:

- Number (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value and mental computation)
- Problem Solving
- Fractions/decimals/percentages
- Shape Transformations
- Symmetry Mapping
- Chance and Probability
- 3D objects
- Interpreting Data
- Mentals

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music				Meraki & Innu	Quechuan & Innu
Dance				Meraki & Quechuan	
Library	Meraki			Innu	Quechuans
SAKG	Quechuan & Meraki		Innu		

Students will have the opportunity to share their work during our new weekly presentation times