



WELCOME

Welcome to Term 2! We have had a busy first term however, Term 2 is set to be even busier with events such as NAPLAN, Cross Country and reports.

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

Quechuan - Jason Lawrence

Innu - Sam Brunswick

Meraki - Ranjeeta Sandhu (Amanda Steinhardt)

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, persuasive writing and Rostrum.
- 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 science unit ‘Let there be light’.

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 drama, year 5 students work collaboratively to will use elements of drama to shape character, voice and movement in devised and scripted performances for an audience. They will also explain how drama from different cultures, times and places influences their own drama making.

INQUIRY

Our inquiry unit will focus on the key theme, “**The Importance of and key features of Australian democracy?**” The unit has a strong investigative focus and allows students to demonstrate:

- What is democracy in Australia and why is voting in a democracy important?
- Why do we have laws and regulations?
- How and why do people participate in groups to achieve shared goals?

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics covered this term will include:

- Number (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value and mental computation)
- Problem Solving
- Fractions/decimals/percentages
- Money/finance
- Data
- Number patterns
- Mentals

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