

PARENT PLANNER

TERM 4 2026



WELCOME TO TERM 4

YEAR 6

As we approach the end of the year, our Year 6 students have plenty of exciting experiences to look forward to, including a fun filled excursion to Funfields, the Year 6 class party and, of course, the much anticipated Graduation Ceremony! Students will also continue to develop their Literacy and Numeracy skills through meaningful learning activities.

OUR TEAM



Dylan and Adam



Tiffany White & Lauren
Somerhayes



Learning Specilaist- Rhys
Gibbs

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick.

Parents are asked to record absences via the Compass Parent Portal, email the school email account, call the office or provide a note explaining the reason for the absence.

UNIFORM

Uniform must be worn in full every day. Students not in uniform may be asked to change at the office in the morning. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website.

Our uniform supplier is PSW. You can shop in Campbellfield, online, arrange home delivery or click and collect.

<https://www.psw.com.au/schools/wallan-primary-school.html>

Families may choose to purchase generic uniforms from department stores.

LATE ARRIVALS

School gates open at 8:30am and classrooms are open at 8.45am. Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, to ensure they do not miss the beginning of the learning focus.

If your child is late to school, a parent/guardian must walk them to the office and sign them in.

WATER BOTTLES

Students are required to bring their own water bottle and water can be consumed at any time during the day.

Food and non water drinks can only be consumed at designated eating times.

SUN SMART

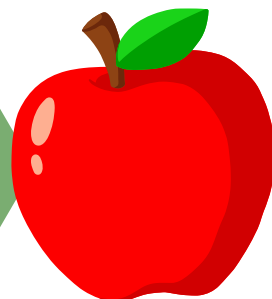
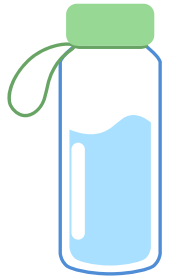
Wide brimmed, legionaries or bucket hats must be worn for the remainder of the school year. Generic hats can be worn as long as they are a sun smart style – no caps. Students without hats must stay under shaded areas.

Staff are expected to model sun smart behaviours at all times. Sun cream is encouraged but must be applied by students independently.

HEALTHY SNACK

Healthy snacks can be consumed in the classroom at a suitable time, decided upon by the teacher.

Healthy snacks include fruit and vegetables that can be eaten easily whilst students work.



VISUAL ART

During Term 4, students will be continuing to paint their legacy fence posts. Once these are completed they will be learning about mosaics through designing and making a small mosaic tile. Students will be required to keep the square tiles and arrange them so they create an image using the small squares.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term, Year 6 students will be revising and practising their skills for our House Athletics events, building their confidence and preparing to do their best on the day. They will also be learning Gaelic Football, developing skills such as kicking, passing, catching and teamwork through fun and active games.



SPECIALISTS



FOOD

This term in Food, students will be making different cultural foods. Throughout the year they have looked at different recipes and suggested things for us to cook. Students will be cooking recipes including 'Dumplings' and 'Paifala'.



EXPLORE

This term in Explore, students will investigate topics they are passionate about, exploring scientific concepts and real-world problems. Working in pairs, they will analyse evidence and design an innovative digital product that communicates their findings and proposes solutions, developing their critical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills.



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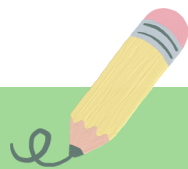
NUMERACY

This term during Numeracy students will participate and explore number and measurement concepts. To start the term, students will use place value, rounding and mental maths strategies to estimate answers to problems involving whole numbers, decimals, fractions and percentages. Students will then be learning to calculate and compare how much time has passed, they will use timetables and itineraries to plan activities and work out the duration of events and journeys. This will be followed by students learning to calculate the area and perimeter of different shapes. Each day, they will also complete Daily Review, which is a 10 minute study of a topic each day, previously taught in the year.

CORE LITERACY



During Core Literacy this term students will continue to study affixes and word origins which assist them to spell unknown words. Students will practise touch typing, handwriting and reading fluency daily. They will also study sentence-level grammar, such as nominalisation, adverbial phrases, dependent and independent clauses.



ENGLISH

In English this term, students will be continuing text studies. They will be reading the text 'Nevermoor- The trials of Morrigan Crow'. Through the text, students will be learning about the structure of narratives, exploring different narrative types and identifying main ideas presented by the author. Students will also be exploring figurative and sensory language as well as structuring paragraphs correctly. They will also have the opportunity to plan, draft and publish their own narrative text.

INQUIRY



This term, students will explore important events and people that have shaped Australia's history. They will learn about famous Australians, such as Ned Kelly, examine their lives and the events that led to them being a well known historical figures. Students will also investigate colonisation, learning about the arrival of British settlers and the impact this had on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. They will explore how Australia has changed over time, developing an understanding of significant historical events, different perspectives and how the past has influenced the Australia we know today.

COHORT TIMETABLE



Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	PE	Art Explore		Cooking	Sport
6		Cooking PE	Explore	Art	Sport
11	PE Explore		Art	Cooking	Sport
12	Art	Explore		Cooking PE	Sport

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

30th October World Teacher Day
 2nd November Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL
 3rd November Melbourne Cup Day NO SCHOOL
 5th November Whole School Athletics Day
 20th November Festival of Fun
 25th November - Cohort Step Up Sessions
 4th December Whole School Colour Run
 8th December Meet The Teacher
 11th December Christmas Concert
 14th December Year 6 Graduation
 15th December Class Parties
 18th December Last Day of Term Finish 1:15

HOMEWORK

Students are to read for 20 minutes each night.

Students can complete tasks assigned on Mathletics, if you want additional homework in Maths discuss with classroom teacher.

