

# Year 5 Newsletter

Term 1 2020

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another exciting year! Year 5 students spent the first 2 weeks getting to know each other and the Year 5 Teachers.

### Year 5 Classes:

4/5M: Miss Madden

5K: Mrs Karaka

5R: Mrs Russell

5L: Miss Mitrovic

5/6B: Miss Boyle

Grade Supervisor: Miss Regan

## What is happening in Term 1?

### English

In English lessons this semester, students will be exploring the concept of imagery in a range of texts including the novel 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. Students will participate in Literacy Groups to develop their skills in reading and writing.

### Mathematics

This semester, students will be learning about Whole Number, Fractions and Decimals, Addition and Subtraction, and Multiplication and Division. Students will also be learning about Length, Two-Dimensional Space, and Time.

### Geography

This term we will begin to investigate how people impact and change the natural environment in Australia and other places around the world. Students will also explore the impact bushfires have on Australian people, places and environments.

## Homework

Homework will begin in Week 3. Every child will need an A4 homework book which will need to be handed in every Monday for marking. Homework will be handed out on Tuesday afternoons. We encourage all students to complete their homework and home reading on a regular basis as this will help reinforce concepts taught in the classroom.

## NAPLAN

Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests next term. More information about NAPLAN testing will become available towards the end of Term 1.

## Camp

This year, Year 5 and 6 camp will be a 2 night/3 day excursion to Canberra. The dates for the camp are Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September til Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of September. A note with information about the initial deposit and payment plan will go home during Term 1.



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## Premier's Reading Challenge

Students are encouraged to read each night for at least 20 minutes. Each class has books that are on the Premier's Reading Challenge list which can be borrowed as home readers. Students are also able to borrow books from our school library or even your local library.

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

## School Uniform

It is great to see our Year 5 students wearing the correct school uniform each day. If your child requires any uniform items, the uniform shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am - 9:30am. The uniform shop is located in the school hall.

## Rooty Hill School App

We have a school app as an alternative way to communicate with parents.

By using our school app you can:

- ✓ Receive notifications and reminders about upcoming events
- ✓ Add upcoming school events to the calendar on your phone
- ✓ Download and read our fortnightly 'News From The Hill' newsletter
- ✓ Download and read grade newsletters each term

The app is available for download from iTunes or Google Play, just search for 'Rooty Hill Public School'. We look forward to communicating with parents using our app.

## Upcoming Events

13/2: Meet the Teacher Evening

18/2: Stage 3 Leadership Day

4/3: Kindergarten Cake Stall

5/3: SRC Leadership Day at Minchinbury Public School

12/3: Welcome Evening (Kindergarten and new families only)

19/3: Harmony Day

26/3: School Photos

2/3: Cross Country

7/4: 3-6 Parent Teacher Interviews

8/4: Easter Happening

9/4: ANZAC Day Assembly

9/4: Last day of Term

