

# what's on in 5/6

TERM 2 -  
2023

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Welcome back to term 2! We are very happy to see everyone's smiling faces back at school and we hope everyone had a restful break over the holidays.

### READING & WRITING

There is a lot to be excited for this term in literacy. Our students have already been introduced to our first mentor text of the term! 'Fire' written by Jackie French and illustrated by Bruce Whatley highlights the devastating impacts bushfires can have on communities.



Linking to our homework this term, students will explore texts about natural disasters, learning how to transform these real-world topics into realistic narrative pieces. Students will then have the opportunity to research and develop informative pieces – becoming real experts in this field, all while improving their literacy skills!

### REMINDERS

**Homework:** Students are expected to show progress towards their homework task every week. Students should also be reading every night.

**Camp:** Camp Howqua is just around the corner! Get your packing lists out and get ready for lots of fun!

### NUMERACY

Students have made a great start to maths this term, exploring everything they can remember about shape! The students have created their own dream houses, using a variety of 2D shapes and angles to develop very impressive floor plans. Watch out, these future architects are quick to put basketball courts, jungles and bike tracks inside these futuristic homes.

### INQUIRY

Inquiry this term is exciting and is about global sustainability. Students will explore weather trends and disaster events, using geographical thinking hats, our students will be mini scientists.

### RESILIENCE

We are continuing with The Resilience Project and are very excited to see the students practice gratitude, empathy and mindfulness as they continue to learn about the importance of mental health.

### KEY DATES

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 3-6 Athletics  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May – Camp Howqua  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May – Open Night  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May – Free Dress  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Day  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June – Kings Birthday  
21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June – 3-Way Conferences