

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2



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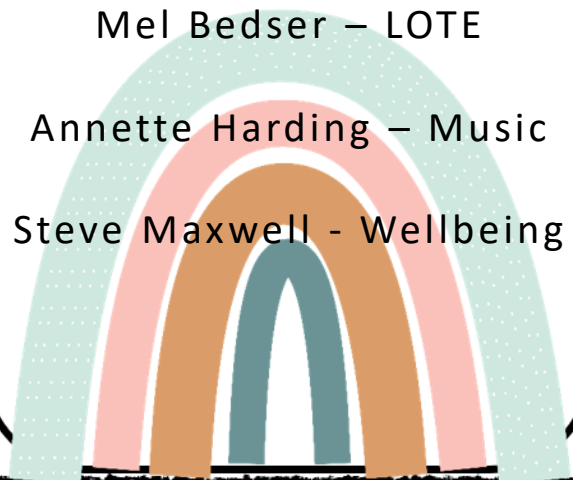
Steve Maxwell - Wellbeing

Welcome to Term 2 2025!

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you enjoyed some family time over the Easter holiday break. Thank you to the parents who attended our parent/teacher interviews in the last weeks of school prior to the holidays. It is always rewarding to identify and discuss with parents the progress a child makes and the areas where more support is needed. In Year 5, we have a lot of interesting topics to explore in class this term and we know your child will benefit from the variety of ways in which lessons are presented. We hold high expectations of each student and will encourage them to challenge themselves at all times. We welcome input from parents and encourage you to become involved in your child's learning this year.

Bell Times

8:20 – Reading Time
8:30 – School Starts
10:30 – Eating Time
10:45 – Play Time
11:05 – Second Session
1:05 - Eating Time
1:20 – Play Time
1:45 – Last Session
2:35 – School finishes



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Student of The Week

Presented weekly by one of the Administration staff. This award is given to a student who has demonstrated the values of Pimpama State School (Pride, Integrity, Manners, Partnership, Acceptance, Morality, and Accountability).

Positive Behaviour

At Pimpama State School, students who display continual positive behaviour will receive a stamp at the end of each week. At fifteen stamps students achieve a Bronze Award. Ten additional stamps entitles the students to a Silver Award. After another ten stamps, students receive a Gold Award on parade.



Dates To Remember!

24th April – Anzac Parade 8.30am
(Formal Uniform)
25th April – Anzac Public Holiday
5th May- Public Holiday
9th May- Whole School Parade
8th / 9th May- Mother's Day Stall
15th May- GALA Sport
16th May – Athletics Trials
21st May- GALA Sport
23rd May- Senior Athletics Carnival
27th May- GALA Sport
28th May - Active School Travel Breakfast
6th June – Science Discovery Day
12th June – Brainstorming Incursion
13th June – Senior Parade
19th June- School Disco
20th -June – Whole School Parade
25th June- Year 5 Excursion to Planetarium
26th -June – Report Cards

SMARTS Awards - Presented at parade on Friday mornings.

Other Awards: Excellence Award, Attendance Award, Pimpama Values Award, Sports Star of the week, Digital Dynamo, Music Maestro, Design Technology Award and the Japanese Language Award.

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Late Arrival and Early Departure

If your child has arrived after 8.30am and needs to be collected before 2.35pm please sign your child in/out at the front office.

Absenteeism

Pimpama State School has implemented the same day student notification through a company called MGM. This will mean that the parent listed first on our OneSchool system will receive a text message asking you to contact the school through a SMS (text message) or phone call if your child's absence is UNEXPLAINED. To report your child's absence before or on the day please call 55494 333 (press 1) or email office@pimpamass.eq.edu.au

Curriculum

English – Information Reports (Space)

Mathematics – Factors & Multiples, Transformation of two & three-dimensional shapes, Multiplication and division and angles.

Science – Earth and Space Science
HASS – Civics and Citizenship / Natural Disasters

Coding – identifying a problem and designing a solution using Makers Empire.

Health- How stereotypes influence roles and responsibilities

If you have any concerns; write a note, send an e-mail or feel free to make a time to see us. Please do not hesitate to bring to our attention any problems your child is having, it is important that these are addressed quickly. We are looking forward to a rewarding and exciting year with both you and your child in Year 5.

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