

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2



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Staff

Heidi Mackenzie -
Principal

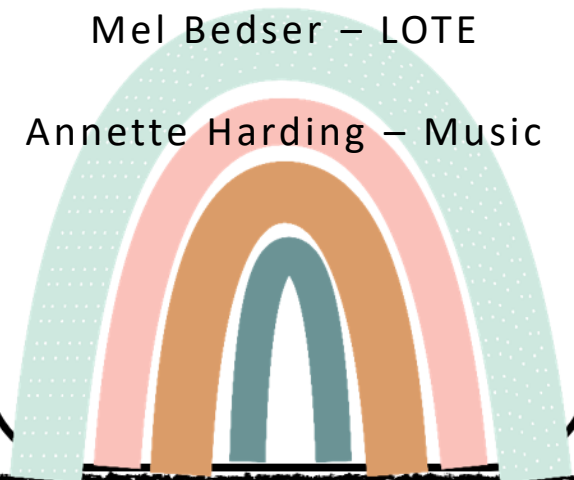
Paul Finger – Deputy
Principal Yr3-6

Daniel Kutcher – PE

Alicia Denholm – Science

Mel Bedser – LOTE

Annette Harding – Music



Welcome to Term 2 2024!

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 Bronze Award. Five Bronze Awards entitles the students to a Silver Award. After fifteen Bronze Awards and two Silver Awards, students receive a Gold Award on parade.



Dates To Remember!

- 17th April – Whole School Parade
- 24th April – Anzac Parade 8.30am (Formal Uniform)
- 25th April – Public Holiday
- 1st May – Whole School Parade
- 6th May- Public Holiday
- 7th May- GALA Sport
- 8th May- Whole School Parade
- 9th / 10th May- Mother's Day Stall
- 15th May- GALA Sport
- 17th May – Active School Travel Breakfast & Senior Athletics Carnival
- 22nd May- 5B Senior Parade
- 23rd May-GALA Sport
- 30th/31st May– School Photos
- 5th June – Senior Parade
- 6th June – School Disco 5.00-6.30pm
- 11th June- Arts in Action Concert
- 13th June- Year 5 Excursion to Planetarium
- 19th -June – Whole School Parade
- 20th -June – Report Cards

SMARTS Awards - Presented at parade on Wednesday afternoons.

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 – 3D shapes, construct and measure angles, transformations and symmetry, problem solving using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, number patterns and algebra and multiplication by 2 digits

Science – Earth and Space Science

HASS – Civics and Citizenship

Design Technology – identifying a problem and designing a solution using Makers Empire

Dance- Introduction to ways that ideas and intentions are communicated in and through dance

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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