

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL YEAR 5



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Belvy! Cannot believe we are already here starting the 2024 year afresh. We hope you and your family had a fantastic Christmas and New Year period. The staff want to let you know your children have settled so well into life in the Hive and we are looking forward to a great year.

We have a busy and action packed Term One for our Year 5 students. We begin with arguably the biggest events on the school calendar for our Year 5 and six students. school camp. Consent, medical and behaviour forms are coming back in good numbers, if you haven't returned these, please do so ASAP. We then have the NAPLAN tests, where students will sit writing, reading, language conventions and maths tests. We also have the long anticipated return of cooking in the CREATE building, school photos, House Athletics, NRL clinics and Taekwondo sessions in Mr Peters PE lessons. On top of this the Year 5 students will also be participating in our Year 5/6 Hive assemblies. They will learn to write scripts, work in small teams and present in front of their teachers and peers. We find this greatly assists our students confidence and public speaking ability.

We look forward to a busy, action packed Term 1 with our Year 5 legends!

Mrs Shari Lopez & Mr Will Spencer



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE 2023: TERM 4

5A

PE: Tuesday 9:00-10:00

Performing Arts: Tuesday 10:00-11:00

Digi Tech: Wednesday 10:00-11:00

Art: Thursday 9:00-10:00

5B

Performing Arts: Tuesday 9:00-10:00

PE: Tuesday 10:00-11:00

Digi Tech: Wednesday 9:00-10:00

Art: Thursday 10:00-11:00

5/6 Sport

Friday 11:30-12:30

CHOICE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT AND CONSEQUENCES

These are the four words we live by in the Hive. All students have been introduced to, or reminded of, the behaviour system that runs throughout the 5/6 area. Each student's behaviour is directly linked to the Friday electives. Each Friday afternoon students have a choice of fun activities. Students who have been on the behaviour system during the week accumulate consequences starting with the loss of their choice and increasing to the complete loss of their time. We are encouraging students to see the connection between their choices throughout the week in the classroom and playground and the ability to participate in weekly rewards.

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UNIFORM

It's great to see many children looking fabulous in the correct school uniform. We have recently reminded students of the school rules regarding jewellery and nail polish. This information can be found on the school website in the Uniform Policy.



TERM 1 CURRICULUM CONTENT

MATHS	READING	WRITING	INQUIRY
PLACE VALUE	READING BEHAVIOURS	SPELLING AND GRAMMAR	PERSONAL AND SOCIAL CAPABILITIES
MEASUREMENT	LOOKING FOR INFORMATION	PERSUASIVE	BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
	MAKING PREDICTIONS	NARRATIVE	
	MAKING CONNECTIONS		
	QUESTIONING		

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HOMework

There will be 3 main consistent components of homework throughout the year.

1. Weekly spelling words, which will go out on the Monday and be tested on the Friday of the same week.
2. Regular times table practice.
3. Daily reading of a text. Recommended time is between 10-15 minutes.

There may also be larger projects sent home that work in with our inquiry topics at times throughout each term.

SPORT

During our Friday sports sessions, students will be participating in a 5/6 Kick Ball round robin. Teams have already been selected and the tournament kicked off on Friday the 2nd of February.



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 20-21st: Parent Teacher Meetings

Feb 26-28th: 5/6 Camp- Oasis

Mar 7th: District Cross Country

Mar 11th: Labour Day

Mar 12th: District Swimming

Mar 13th: NAPLAN Writing

Mar 14th: House Sports

Mar 18th: NAPLAN Reading

Mar 19th: NAPLAN Language Conventions

Mar 20th: NAPLAN Maths

Mar 25th: Open Morning

Mar 28th: Pupil Free Day (End of Term 1)