



**OAKLEIGH SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"

Year 5 Information Night

Wednesday 13th February, 2019
6pm-7pm
In the Learning Centre

Helen Paroukas, Nadine Kinglsey, Lisa Goudie,
Maria Sakellaris, Kate Mallet and Evert Eykman

Year Five Teachers

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Literacy

- ▶ Speaking & Listening
 - ▶ Class discussions
 - ▶ Oral presentations
 - ▶ Debates
- ▶ Writing
 - ▶ Writing Groups
 - ▶ Text types/VCOP
- ▶ Reading and viewing.
 - ▶ myON (Reading Resource)
 - ▶ SRA
 - ▶ Reading comprehension strategies
 - ▶ Accelerated Reading - Renaissance Home Connect
 - ▶ Reading Groups
- ▶ NAPLAN Testing - Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May.



Numeracy

- ▶ Maths Groups
 - ▶ Number and Algebra
 - ▶ Measurement and Geometry
 - ▶ Statistics and Probability
 - ▶ Maths Invaders
 - ▶ Mathletics (homework tasks set each week)
 - ▶ Problem solving/open-ended maths problems
 - ▶ Essential Assessment



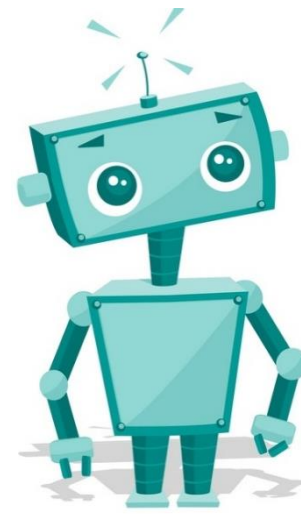
Integrated Curriculum



Topics for Year 5

- ▶ Term 1 - Values/Natural Disasters
- ▶ Term 2 - Earth and Beyond
- ▶ Term 3 - Me: Inside and Out
- ▶ South Oakleigh Secondary College
Science Rotations
- ▶ Term 4 - Australia History 1800's
- ▶ Leadership Day

STEM and Digital Technologies



All Year 5 classes will be involved in a weekly Robotics lesson that will involve:

- ▶ learning about the engineering and upkeep/maintenance of a variety of different types of robots.
- ▶ the development of the knowledge of how to code robots using block technology.
- ▶ Chrome and the Google Suite

Specialist Teachers

- ▶ **Art-** Rochelle Hunt
- ▶ **Music-** Lemone Meyer and Elaine Wilkinson
- ▶ **P.E.-** Marcus Mooney and Brad Cantlon/Nathan Beaumont
- ▶ **Japanese-** Mami Martin and Sumiko Ranjitkumar
- ▶ **Maths and Writing Groups-** All Year Five teachers, in addition to Erik Albers, Sue Thompson, Kirsten Withworth, Kate Mallet and Kim Kerr.
- ▶ **Library and Computers-** Year 5 Teachers
- ▶ **Robotics-** Evert Eykman

Homework

- ▶ Weekly homework requirements
 - ▶ English/Spelling
 - ▶ Mathematics (Number)
 - ▶ Reading (min. 4 times a week for 30 mins)
 - ▶ Athletics
 - ▶ Student Diaries (Communication between school and home signed daily by parents)
- ▶ Research tasks related to project work
- ▶ Parental support



Camp

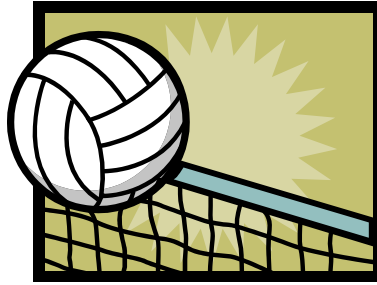
- ▶ Sovereign Hill (Ballarat)
- ▶ When: Term 4
- ▶ Educational Camp

There will be more information related to Camp at a later date.



Sport

- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Skill based Sport Program facilitated by Year 5 Teachers (50 Minutes)
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ OSPS Footy League
- ▶ Running Club
- ▶ Swim Squad
- ▶ Intra School Sport

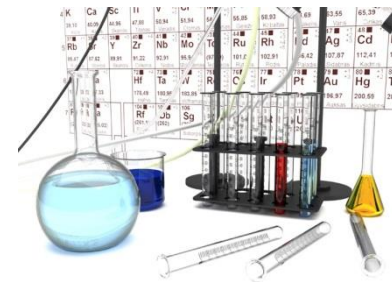


Buddies

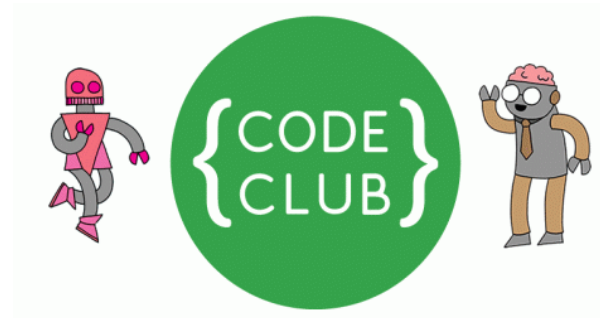
- ▶ The Year 5 children will continue to see their buddy from last year. Buddy grades get together to have lunch and do classroom activities together.
- ▶ Buddy systems help to promote friendship and support between older and younger peers through regular collaboration between their classes. They also create friendships that enable both older and younger 'buddies' to bond more closely with their school, increasing the likelihood of more positive school behaviour for all students.
- ▶ Playground buddies- The year five students will be assisting the younger children in the playground. They will be rostered on half of lunch time on a particular day.

Special Events

- ▶ Fete Saturday May 4th or 11th (Depends if an Election is called)
- ▶ Incursions/Excursions
- ▶ Footy Day
- ▶ Casual Dress Days
- ▶ Victorian State School Spectacular Hisense Arena September 14th
- ▶ Harmony Day
- ▶ Matsuri Day
- ▶ Tigray Day



Code Club



Code Club is a program that teaches children from the ground up how to write code for a computer.

Children partake in a weekly lesson facilitated by an expert in the field who is assisted by multiple teachers including Mr Eykman and Mr Barker.

Children learn to code using Scratch2, HTML and CSS and they begin looking at robotics using an mBot controlled by mBlock.

Code Club will start in Term 2.

OSPS Fete

- ▶ Our biggest fundraiser for the year at OSPS is our school fete.
- ▶ This year the fete will be on Saturday 4th or 11th May. Each grade requires a fete co-ordinator. It is encouraged every parent helps out with their grades stall for just one hour on the day.
- ▶ If you would like to be a part of the organising committee please see Nikki Virtuoso.

Classroom Cuisine

- ▶ Classroom cuisine provides options for two or three course lunches. Orders are to be made online at www.classroomcuisine.com.au and can be done until 8:30 am on the day lunch is required. The service is available every **Monday** and **Friday** only. Visit the site for further information at the office.
- ▶ Please note order cut off is at 8.30 am - no orders accepted afterwards.

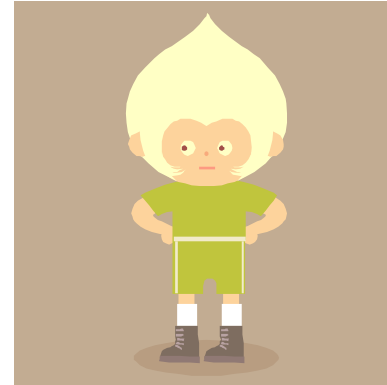
School Newsletter & FlexiBuzz

- ▶ The school newsletter will only be available to you via our school website. The website address is: <http://oakleighsouthps.vic.edu.au/> then click on the school newsletters link. The previous ten newsletters will be available there. The newsletter will now be available on Tuesdays.
- ▶ Have you joined FlexiBuzz yet? If not, please download the free FlexiBuzz app! It is the most efficient way for our school to send out important (and sometimes last minute) announcements.
- ▶ FlexiBuzz is available on phones, iPads or tablets, laptops and desktop computers. Once you have joined simply look for Oakleigh South Primary School and access the Whole School tab as well as the Year 5 tab for specific notifications regarding our year level.

Ambulance Cover

- ▶ The school encourages all families to have ambulance cover, if ever there was a need for an ambulance to be called for your child.

OSPS Expectations



- ▶ Uniform/ Jewellery
- ▶ School Rules
- ▶ Staff Car park
- ▶ Diaries
- ▶ If your child is absent from school, please contact the school via telephone or email. You can also contact the classroom teacher via email, preferably before 8.45am. If you don't inform the school prior to recess, you will receive an SMS asking for a response why your child has an unexplained absence.
- ▶ If your child is absent, please provide a written note to the school.
- ▶ Family holidays please inform class teacher
- ▶ Fitness Program
- ▶ Morning Arrival - 8.45am



Problems and Concerns

- ▶ Please come and see us regarding work concerns, everyday issues etc. Many issues can be investigated and smoothly resolved through parent/teacher communication.
 - Always bear in mind there may be more to a story than what your child has explained to you. Having an open mind is very helpful and ask yourself, ‘What hasn’t my child told me?’
 - Don’t let playground problems continue unresolved. Speak to your child’s teacher. We WILL follow up on any issues of concern.
 - Children will make mistakes in their behaviour. This is normal and part of being a child. Please support us to encourage positive behaviours in your child.
 - Encourage and expect your child to approach the teacher with any concerns first. We have asked the children to do this. We may be able to resolve the problem much faster. Your support in this is appreciated.
 - NOTE: Do not under any circumstances, directly approach other children in the yard to sort playground problems out. This is an extremely serious matter and always results in the situation becoming worse, rather than better.
 - PLEASE allow the teachers, year level co-ordinators, Assistant Principals or Ron Cantlon (Principal) to deal with such concerns.

Japanese Study Tour 2019

▶ Information presented by Mami Martin