

Year 5/6 HB Class News

Week 1, Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers of 5/6HB students,

Welcome to Term 3. We hope you have had a restful break with your children and enjoyed some quality time together.



Important dates:

Concert is a priority for this term, with the performance being in Week 7. Our class will be performing a dance item and we will provide further details in regard to costumes etc. in the coming weeks. Please book the date, **Thursday 7th September** for concert.

Our class is hosting Chapel on **Friday the 18th of August (week 4)**. All welcome to attend, starting at 9.15am in the LIFE Centre. The theme is 'A Hole in the Roof' with Pastor Dean.

Week 5 is Book Week. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere.' Further information will be provided in regard to dress ups and the week program.

- ◆ **Tuesday the 22nd of August (week 5)** is the Loxton High School's Musical Performance
- ◆ **Friday the 25th of August (week 5)** is dress up day for Book Week
- ◆ **Wednesday the 30th August (week 6)** is school photo day
- ◆ **Friday the 8th of September (week 7)** is a Student Free Day

iPads: Please make sure your child brings their iPad to school each day, charged and ready to use.

Teachers and the Principal reserve the right to inspect a student's iPad at any time. This ensures

safety and appropriate use of iPads in class/school. All students signed an iPad agreement early in Term 1 and so, to minimise inappropriate activities at school, we will be conducting random inspections of iPads.

Apps: Below is a list of apps we require your child to have by the end of Week 1: **Pic Collage**



Homework: Students are to read for 15 minutes per night with at least one night reading aloud. As suggested in many end of semester reports, reading aloud is of huge benefit for students to build their confidence and fluency. It's great if you can discuss the text, with your child, to check their understanding. Please record reading in the diary.

Work not completed during class time may also be sent home for completion from time to time or other inquiry tasks depending on class topics during the term.

Subjects for Term 2: To aid discussions with your child about school, please find the subject/topic areas below for the term.

Mrs Hondow:

Christian Studies: The relationships between Christianity and Judaism.

Maths: Fractions, decimals, mental strategies

English: Grammar, spelling, writing (summarising)

Science: Circuits and Switches

The Arts: Music and dance (beat, rhythm, making music, class concert item)

Technology: Designing a game using their knowledge from the science unit switches and circuits.

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Highlights from Term 2

Mrs Bradtke:

Maths: 2D & 3D shape and Location and Transformation

English: Handwriting, debating and public speaking and editing

Science: Chemical Science—Reversible and Irreversible changes

HASS: Civics and Citizenship—Federation and Government

Turtle:

We now have a class pet in the classroom. A very neglected and unloved turtle from Mrs Bradtke's home has now transferred to 5/6HB. The students will be rostered to feed it each day and maintain the tank a few times a term. (If they like animals)

Diaries:

All diaries must be signed and at school on Friday morning. Please support your child to do this, we are strongly encouraging them to be responsible and get this done themselves.

Class Dojo:

We will continue to use class dojo as a means of classroom communication and recording behaviour. All points have been cleared over the holidays and we start Term 3 fresh.

As always, please let us know if any circumstances change at home or if there are any issues we need to know about. Working together is the best way to support your child in their learning and social skills.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs Hondow and Mrs Bradtke



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