

# 2026 TERM 1 in 5/6

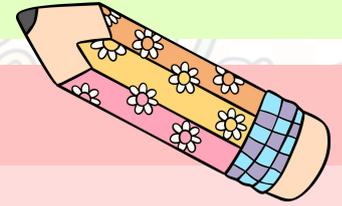
## Welcome to Year 5/6 in 2026!

We are thrilled to be your teachers for 2025 and look forward to seeing you grow throughout the year.



### Mentor Teachers

5/6A - Lillian Micallef  
5/6B - Saredo Miguil  
5/6C - Emily Thompson



### Upcoming Dates

9th **February** - Year 5/6 Information Session  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> **February** - Game Day Excursion  
23<sup>rd</sup> **February** - Curriculum Day (Student Free)  
6<sup>th</sup> **March** - Interschool Sports AWAY game  
9<sup>th</sup> **March** - Labour Day Public Holiday  
11<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> **March** - NAPLAN (Yr 5 only)  
13<sup>th</sup> **March** - School Photos  
2<sup>nd</sup> **April** - Last Day of Term 1



### What Are We Learning?

**Identity: Community & Being a Learner** - students will explore the character traits that make a great independent learner and a contributing team member. They will explore what it means to be adaptable, persistent and confident.

**Literature Focus: 'Out of My Mind' by Sharon Draper** - students will learn how texts use structure, language and literary devices to communicate meaning and viewpoints. They will explore how intelligence, inclusion, empathy and perseverance matter, and that everyone deserves a voice.

**Civics & Citizenship: Australian Democracy** - students will learn how Australia's democracy works, including its values, principles, institutions, and the three levels of government. They will look at the electoral process, representation, and how government decisions affect citizens' everyday lives.

### Reminders

- **Home Reading** is 20 minutes, 4 times per week. Please sign your child's student diary and bring it to school each Monday.
- The **Device Agreement** must be returned before your child can access the school device. Please return to your mentor teacher, signed by a parent/carer, asap.
- **No Hat, No Play!** Please ensure the hat is a broad-brimmed hat or legionnaire hat.
- **Fruit/Vegetable snack** can be eaten during learning. In a separate container is best.
- **Student safety** means that long hair needs to be tied up, no jewellery is to be worn, uniform jumpers must be worn, as hoodies are not allowed.
- No nail polish or false nails, colourless lip balm is allowed; otherwise, no makeup.
- Please bring a named **drink bottle** of water to school daily.

