Term 4 in 5/6, 2026

Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 5 October -** Term 4 Starts.
- **Date TBC in week 2 or 3-** Healthy Harold Thriving in Puberty Incursion
- **Monday 2 November -** Student Free Day. No School.
- **Tuesday 3 November** - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No school.
- **Wednesday 4 November - Friday 6 November** - 5/6 Holocaust Museum Excursion
- **Wednesday 11 November** - Remembrance Day
- **Monday 30 November -** 2027 Planning Day - Student Free
- **Wednesday 2 December - 4 December** - 5/6 Camp to The Ranch
- **Tuesday 8 December** - State-wide Transition Day and Yr 7 Orientation Day
- **Wednesday 9 December** - Year 6 Graduation
- **Friday 18 December** - Last Day of School Year

What are we learning?

Body Systems & Health

Students will learn and understand who to talk to when they have health questions or concerns and how to check whether health information is trustworthy. They will show their learning by identifying influences on health decisions, communicating with trusted adults, and recognising reliable health information.

Natural Disasters Changing the Earth's Surface

Students will learn how the Earth's surface changes through natural processes and how natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanoes, floods, tsunamis and wildfires can cause rapid changes to the land.

Literature Focus: 'Bindi' by Kirli Saundersby

Students will learn to understand what the author is trying to communicate, identify and describe the main themes of the story using evidence from the text, and explain how the historical and social context helps us better understand the story.

Reminders

- **Home Reading** - 20 minutes, 4 times per week. Please sign your child's student diary and remind them to bring it to school each Monday.
- **No Hat, No Play!** Please ensure the hat is a broad-brimmed hat or legionnaire hat.
- **Fruit/Vegetable Snack** - It is best to provide this in a separate, small container. Students eat their fruit or vegetable snack while continuing to learn, so smaller containers are easier for them to manage on their tables.
- **Student Safety -** Long hair must be tied up. No jewellery such as dangling earrings or necklaces are to be worn as these can get caught on surfaces.
- **No Nail Polish** or **False Nails.** Colourless lip balm is allowed; otherwise, **no makeup.**
- **Water Bottles** - Please provide your child/ren with a named water bottle to bring to school each day.
- **Phones and Smart Watches** - Must be brought into the office before school.

Miss Lilly, Miss Saredo and Miss Emily