

Welcome back to Year 5 at Burrowes State School. A warm welcome to all the new families that have joined Year 5 this term. We hope that you settle in quickly to our school community. In this newsletter we wanted to take the opportunity to let you know about the learning and activities that your child will be taking part in this term. The Curriculum areas that will be taught this term are:



English	This term we will be looking at feature articles and how to comprehend them. Students will examine formal and informal language. They will also look at presented evidence and how writers use it to construct points of view. Later this term students will explore moral dilemmas through the use of comic strips. Using their laptops they will construct their own comic to show the consequences of a moral choice.
Maths	Our focus this term will be on angles and symmetry. Students will explore varying angles and how to use a protractor to measure arcs of an angle. Students will look at transitions such as rotations, flips and translations and how they affect shapes. Additionally students will delve into the concept of symmetry and learn how symmetry and planes of reflection change our perception of objects and shapes.
HASS	This term students will investigate the human characteristics. More specifically, different people, buildings, communities and cultures. Students will learn how humans have impacted the environment and how different culture approach problems of the 21st century.
Technology	Our focus this term is exploring computer components and peripherals such as keyboards, printers and USB devices. We also explore computer algorithms and coding using Scratch. Students will develop a concept and code their own game.
Health	This term we are examining cultural differences in Australia between 1965 and 2019. Students will look at differences in food, fashion and technology. Additionally students will look at cultures present within their class and share the food and physical activities or their culture.

Our school **Positive Behaviour lessons** will continue to be taught each week.

HOMework

We will be sending out homework consisting of math, spelling and reading. If your child has any problems with completing homework tasks or has not brought homework home please talk to your class teacher.



LEARNING TIPS

Please ask your children if they have all equipment they need to be ready to learn. Students are running low on pencils, glue sticks and exercise books this term!



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