

Welcome to Year 5!

We are so excited for another great year of teaching and learning at Loganholme. Please read through the information below to find out what your child will be learning this term.

ENGLISH

In English this term, students will create a narrative to entertain an audience using the text structure, the Seven Steps to writing. This structure will support them to organise, develop and link their ideas. They will also explain how language features, including literary devices add meaning to their text and use paragraphs to organise, develop and link their ideas. Students will read, view and comprehend texts designed to inform, influence and engage audiences.

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics this term students will use place value to write and order decimals including decimals greater than one. Students will order, represent, add and subtract fractions with the same or related denominators. They will represent common percentages and connect them to their fraction and decimal equivalents. Students will choose and use appropriate metric units to measure length, mass and capacity. Students use grid coordinates to locate and move positions. They will plan and conduct statistical investigations to collect and represent a range of data using digital tools.

SCIENCE

Our Science unit this term focuses on how the form and behaviour of living things enables survival. They will identify examples where scientific knowledge informs the actions of individuals and communities, pose scientific questions, and conduct experiments.

HASS-

Students will explain the roles of significant individuals or groups in the development of an Australian colony and the impact of those developments. This unit of work will be focused on the Gold Rush.

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

HEALTH – *Mr Nickson*

Students will explore how people, popular culture and the media influence their developing identities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – *Mr Bray*

This term in Year 5, your child will be developing their skills in dynamically throwing and catching a Frisbee through the game of Ultimate Frisbee. They will also be exploring dodging, feinting and to develop strategies to create space and avoid attackers in game play.

Specialist Lessons	5B	5C	5M	5S
LOTE	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Friday
Physical Education	Friday	Wednesday & Friday	Thursday & Friday	Monday &
Health	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Library	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday





CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Positive Culture for Learning (PCL) uses a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework for a whole-school, evidence-based approach to teaching behavioural expectations. Schools using this framework recognise that the behaviours needed for success at and beyond school need to be explicitly taught. The MTSS framework supports implementation of effective classroom management, informed by a continuum of evidence-informed practices. This means setting clear expectations, explicitly teaching expected behaviours, providing positive reinforcement, and applying consistent and fair consequences when needed. Positive Culture for Learning at Loganholme State School is underpinned by the school’s core values:

We are Kind – interact and communicate with others respectfully

We are Accountable – be responsible for your own actions and the safety of self and others

We are Learners– actively engage in your own learning, while allowing others to learn.

Each fortnight, a whole-school focus is specifically chosen using school-wide data to improve student engagement and learning. This year, we begin with our school focus on "Terrific Transitions", where all staff explicitly model and reinforce expectations for how students transition between activities throughout all stages of the school day. This focus on high expectations cannot be achieved without the engagement and support of Parents and Carers and we appreciate your partnership to enable all students to be lifelong learners.

Key Dates for Term One	
Date	Event
23 rd February	School Photo Day
8th March	Cross Country
13-19th March	NAPLAN
15th March	Multicultural Day
21st March	Year 5 Excursion
27th March	NRL Gala Day—Cluster Gala Day
29th March	Good Friday—End of Term

We look forward to partnering with you for a successful and engaging year for your child/ren. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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