



# Year 5 – Term 3 2025

## ***ENGLISH***

In English, we will be focusing on persuasive writing. The students will create a persuasive text on a person they believe is the "Greatest of All Time" (GOAT). This will provide an opportunity for them to improve their persuasive language and structuring skills.

## ***DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY***

Design and make a product that supports wildlife to coexist with humans in the school environment.

## ***HASS***

Students will examine how Australian communities are affected by the interconnection between people, places and environments. They investigate the importance of laws and regulations in managing people and environments in Australian communities.

## ***SCIENCE***

Students will investigate the properties of light and the formation of shadows. They will investigate reflection angles, how refraction affects our perceptions of an object's location, how filters absorb light and affect how we perceive the colour of objects, and the relationship between light source distance and shadow height. They will plan investigations including posing questions, making predictions, and following and developing methods

## ***Class Behaviour System***

We are using Hoot cards and chosen class rewards for achieving completion of HOOT cards.

## ***MATHS***

Students will connect objects to their two-dimensional nets.

They will estimate, construct and measure angles in degrees. They will choose and use appropriate metric units to measure the attributes of length, mass and capacity, and to solve problems involving perimeter and area. In addition, students will order and represent, add and subtract fractions with the same or related denominators. They represent common percentages and connect them to their fraction and decimal equivalents.

## ***Leadership Roles 2026***

For those students wanting to apply for leadership roles, please start thinking about this process and speaking with your child about it. The following topics would be beneficial to discuss with your child:

- Why do they want to apply for this position?
- Do they think they are a good role model?
- What qualities makes a good leader?