

# Welcome to 5A



Welcome to a busy and exciting year at Oxenford State School!

**Miss Crowley:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Mrs Hunt:** Wednesday

We cannot wait to work together in 2025!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL):

At Oxenford State School we reward positive behaviour with 'Hoots'. Students accumulate these over the term and are able to cash them in for rewards that we have decided on as a class.

## Classroom Environment and Routines:

In 5A, we follow a consistent weekly routine. Most of our days will consist of English in the mornings, Maths in the middle and we finish our days with Science or HASS. To encourage independence, each student has their own desk and is responsible for all their belongings in their tidy trays.

## Homework

We understand our families are busy so homework is given out each **Monday** and handed in on the following **Monday**. I endeavour to keep homework simple, therefore, it is often the same routine, weekly. Reading plays a huge role in our homework, and I encourage each student to have a book of interest to read. This can be borrowed from the school library or ebooks can be accessed on SORA.

## Learning in 5A:

Following the Australian Curriculum, students of 5A will participate in a variety of lessons covering all subject areas. I love to explore a variety of learning styles, therefore, students will engage in lessons that require them to work collaboratively and independently.

## In term 1 we will be looking at...

### Maths

#### Measurement and Geometry

Students are learning to describe the symmetry and transformation of two-dimensional shapes and identify line and rotational symmetry. They will identify direction using compass points and grid references to locate landmarks.

#### Data Representation

Students are learning to pose questions to gather data, interpret data and construct data displays.

In addition, **Mathletics** is a resource that students can access at school and home. I will assign tasks to students and it is a fantastic way to consolidate in class learning.

### Specialist Lessons

**Digital Technology:** Wednesday & Thursday

**Music:** Thursdays

**Physical Education:** Mondays

**Japanese:** Thursdays

**Health:** Thursdays

### English

This term students will share and expand on ideas and opinions about a literary text for an audience.

We will engage in a variety of learning tasks to support students in developing their speaking skills and how to adjust their speaking and content to suit an audience.

Reading in class and out of class is always encouraged. **SORA** is an online library that all students can access using their school login. Here they can hire out books digitally and read them at home.

### Science

Students will plan, conduct and evaluate an investigation into a variable that affects evaporation and describe and apply knowledge of the physical properties of solids, liquids and gases.

### HASS (Mrs Hunt)

Students will investigate the characteristics of places and use evidence to draw conclusions about a preferred place to live.

### Media Arts (Mrs Hunt)

Students will explore how documentary techniques are used to portray stories, ideas and points of view of people in the community.