

Purple Hub 5

ready to thrive in 2025!

Important

Dates - Term 3

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd

Tuesday 4th

Friday 7th

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Thursday 27th

Student Free Day - Report Writing

Student Free Day - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Mission Fete Day

Ocean Grove Library Excursion

First Aid Incursion

Year 5 Parish Mass

Kitchen/Garden Program

This week in our Kitchen Garden program, students rolled up their sleeves to make fresh homemade tortillas in celebration of Mexico's *Día de los Muertos* — the *Day of the Dead*. *Día de los Muertos* is a vibrant Mexican tradition that honours loved ones who have passed away. Rather than being a somber occasion, it's a joyful celebration of life filled with colour, music, and delicious food.



In the kitchen, students learned how to mix, knead, and press their own tortillas before cooking them. Many students commented on how much fun it was to make something by hand and to learn about a culture that celebrates

remembrance through food and family. The worldly theme has been a wonderful way to connect culture, cooking, and community, with plenty of smiles (and crumbs!) all around.



Bonnyvale Wetlands Excursion

Our Year 5 students enjoyed a beautiful day at the Bonnyvale Wetlands exploring local ecosystems with the Bellarine Catchment Network. From discovering native plants and shorebirds to learning about waste and sustainability, students were engaged, curious, and full of wonder. A perfect day of sunshine, learning, and care for our environment!



Halloween Narrative Writing

Our students are in the middle of writing Halloween narratives for a Year 6 buddy class. Please enjoy the spooky opener that Jamison (5CT) wrote!

"Glowing brightly, the moon's glare shone over Marcus and Aaron as they ventured deeper into the words. It was Halloween night and they were going on an adventure in the most haunted place in town, Darcy's woods. Many people had gone missing there and the town feared the woods."



Concert Costumes

5BC -

5SV - Black shorts, tutus (optional), white t-shirt, colourful sunglasses (cheap, any kind)

5CT - Denim shorts, a coloured t-shirt and coloured knee high socks in the specific colour of their group (Miss Caz will send an email with your child's colour).

5SC - Denim shorts or skirt, plain bright coloured t-shirt (any colour), coloured socks with either crocs or sneakers, colourful sunglasses (cheap, any kind).

Year 5 teachers - Sarah, Sharon, Caz, Brendan and Bree