



McDowall State School

Year 5 - Term 4, 2023

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What's Happening

10-12.10.23	Yr 3 Bunyaville Incursion
12.10.23	Yr 4 Big Bang Science - Forces in Action Incursion Prep Surf Lifesaving Incursion
20.10.23	Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #1
23.10.23	P&C Association General Meeting Musicfest - Cantabile Strings & Presto Strings (Iona College)
24.10.23	Yr 1 Indigenous Games Incursion
26.10.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Musicfest - Rode Band & Keona Band (Iona College)
27.10.23	P&C Association Disco - Under the Sea (5pm - 8pm) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #2
30.10.23	School Council Meeting - 7pm
31.10.23	Yrs 5-6 Public Speaking Competition
02.11.23	Yrs 3-4 Public Speaking Competition
05-10.11.23	Japanese Study Tour - Kudan Secondary School (McDowall SS)
06.11.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am)
10.11.23	Yr 6 Walk of Remembrance (Gallipoli Barracks) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #4
13.11.23	Yr 6 Taiko Drumming Incursion
15.11.23	Instrumental Music Parent Info Night #2
16.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
23.11.23	Yrs 5-6 Performing Arts Celebration Concert (Craigslea SHS) Yrs 3-4 Morning Melodies Matinee (Yr 3 Groups + Adagio Strings, Metro Band & Junior Choir) School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Yr 6 Lifesaving
27.11.23	P&C Association General Meeting
28.11.23	Yr 6 Music Tour
30.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
06.12.23	Yr 6 Presentation Assembly Yr 6 Celebration Dinner
07.12.23	Yr 6 Fun Day - Albany Creek Leisure Centre
08.12.23	Last Day of Term 4, 2023

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Below are the units we will be studying this term.

English

Written comparison of a novel and film.

Students listen to, read and view films and novels with a range of characters involving flashbacks or shifts in time. They demonstrate understanding of positioning of characters in the film "Storm Boy". They create a written comparison of the novel and the film version of the novel.



Mathematics

Students develop understandings of:

- **Chance** — order chance events, express probability on a numerical continuum, apply probability to games of chance, make predictions in chance experiments.
- **Data representation and interpretation** — design data collection questions and tools, collect data, represent as a column graph or dot plot, interpret and describe data to draw a conclusion.
- **Using units of measurement** — read and represent 24-hour time, convert between 12 and 24-hour time.
- **Number and place value** — apply mental and written strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems, identify and use factors and multiples, use estimation and rounding to check reasonableness, use efficient mental and written strategies to solve problems.
- **Money and financial decisions** — create simple budgets, calculate with money, identify the GST component of invoices and receipts, make financial decisions.
- **Geometric reasoning** — estimate and measure angles, construct angles using a protractor.
- **Location and transformation** — explore maps and grids, use a grid to describe locations, describe positions using landmarks and directional language.
- **Fractions and decimals** — apply decimal skills, recognise that the place value system can be extended beyond hundredths, compare order and represent decimals, locate decimals on a number line, extend the number system to thousandths and beyond.

Science

Matter matters

Students will broaden their classification of matter to include gases and begin to see how matter structures the world around them. Students will investigate the observable properties and behaviour of solids, liquids and gases, and the development of composite materials to meet the needs of modern society.

HASS

Participating in Australian communities

In this unit, students will study significant past developments, events, individuals and groups that impacted on the development of law and democracy in Australia. Students will explore representative democracy and the voting processes in Australia.



Health

In this unit students recognise the influence of emotions on behaviours and discuss factors that influence how people interact. They describe their own and others' contributions to health, safety and wellbeing and demonstrate skills to work collaboratively.

Physical Education

Students will have one 30 minute Physical Education lesson each week. Students will learn skills in bowling, newcombe and table tennis.



Interschool Sport (Years 4 – 6)

Students will participate in Interschool sport. Students will be involved in sport for 4 x Friday afternoons. Dates are 20, 27 October and 3, 10 November. Students have nominated for **Interschool Sport** or **At-School Sport**. Payment is only required for Interschool Sport.

Drama

Students will participate in one 30 minute lesson each week. This term, students will continue working on their scenes created from a story/poem read in class. Students will devise and present their small group pieces to the class. Students will also respond to their own work presented in class as well as others.



Japanese

Students will continue to develop their existing knowledge and skills relating to the Japanese language and culture. Learning will focus on:

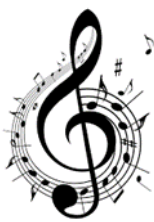
- Describing a fictional character.
- Developing students' understanding of hiragana.



Music

Students will experience the following music activities:

- > Listen, sing, and play songs of various styles.
- > Learn and review elements of music theory including bars, bar lines, time signature, repeat signs, notation, and symbols relating to expressive elements.
- > Read, write and aurally identify more complex rhythms including 'ti-tikas' and 'tika-tis'.
- > Develop understanding of structure in music including Binary, Ternary and Rondo Form.
- > Discuss their ideas and responses to music they hear and perform using appropriate musical vocabulary.
- > Explore the timbre of tuned percussion instruments and families of the orchestra.



Instrumental Band/Strings Students

The students will continue to expand on their skills and repertoire in their relevant instruments, bands and ensembles.

Year 5 students who are in the Rode Band, Keona Band, Cantabile Strings and Presto Strings will be invited to be a part of the MusicFest in October.

McDowall Speaking Competition

Students from Years 3 – 6 prepare and present a spoken presentation.
Year level finalists present at the Speaking Challenge Assembly on

Tuesday 31st October (Year 5&6) 9:00am
Thursday 2nd November (Year 3&4) 9:00 am

Year 6 finalists compete for the
Linda Davidson Speaking Award

CLASS CELEBRATION DAY!!!
Thursday 7th December.

Further information to come from classroom teacher later in the term.

Payment Form**Year 5 - Term 4, 2023****Payment Options****Payment Options:**

1	Online (Preferred)	QParents - Online and App - Please use existing reference numbers on QParents for payments. BPoint – Please use CRN (Customer Reference Number) and Invoice number for payments on https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete . If you are unsure, please request a statement by sending us an email on admin@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au or calling the school office on 3872 5333.
2	Credit Card	Call BPoint Credit Card with CRN number and invoice number on 1300 631 073 to make payments anytime. At School Administration – ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum payment: \$10.
3	EFTPOS and Cash	At School Administration – ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum EFTPOS payment: \$10. If sending with your child / leaving in the deposit box at School Administration, please enclose correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and this form.
4	Cheque	Made payable to "McDowall State School." Please enclose in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and this form.

- > A receipt will be sent home with your child via the class teacher.
- > Where economic hardship exists in paying, please contact the Business Manager to negotiate a payment plan.
- > Refunds - parents may claim a refund only when the costs have not required additional subsidy by the school due to cancellation of student attendance. If a student cancels his/her attendance, a refund will only be given if this does not impact on the final costs by other students toward the planned excursion.

Payments Due in Term 4, 2023

Activity	Amount
Interschool Sport (invoice will be available in the near future)	\$62.00
Total Cost	\$62.00

Detailed excursion letters with permission slips will be forwarded separately as required