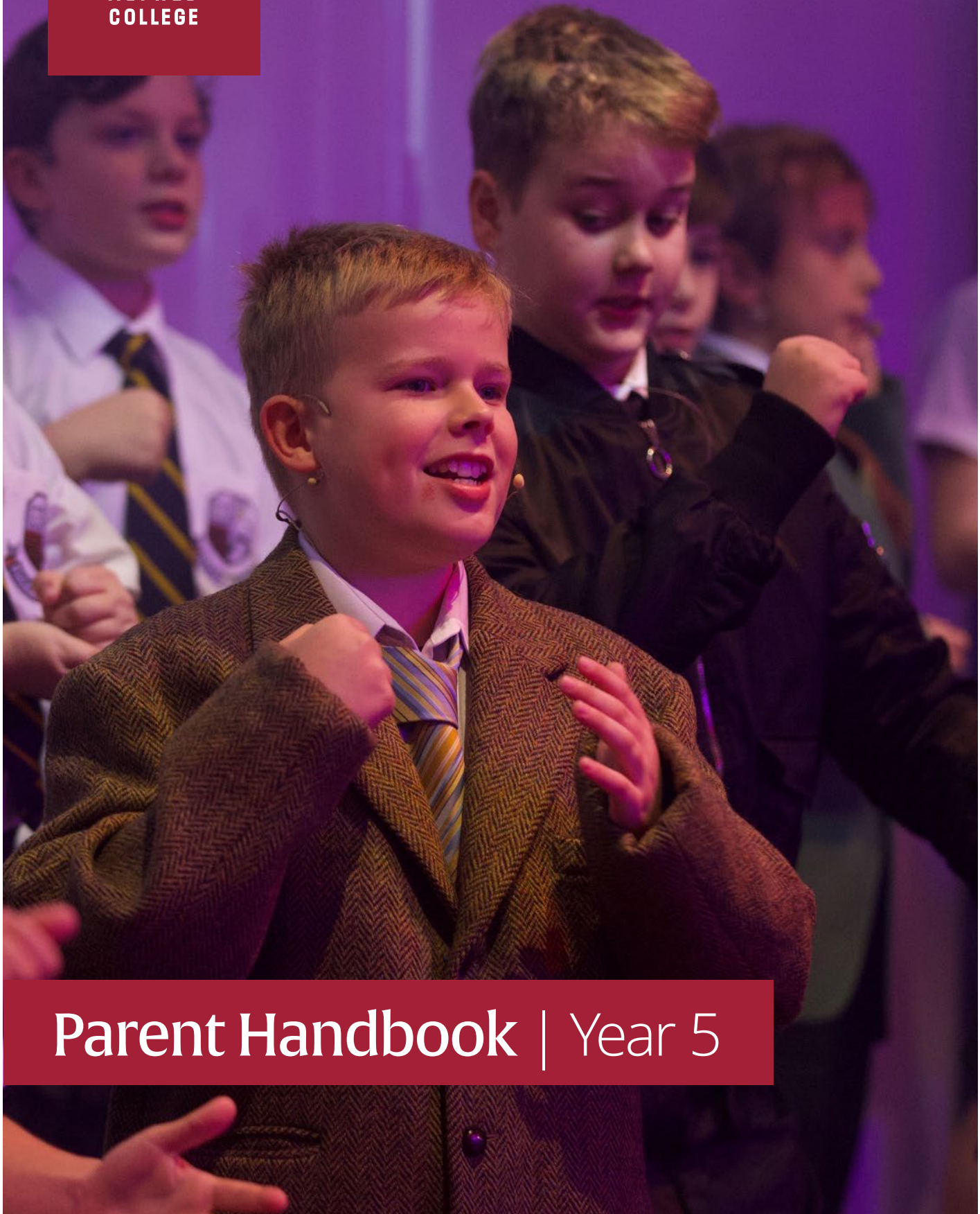




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Parent Handbook | Year 5

Year 5 Program

All Year 5 boys will complete the same HASS units and scope of work across each of the traditional subject areas in the Australian Curriculum. Details regarding teaching and learning programs and focus areas will be provided to parents by class teachers in the early part of each term.

Staffing list and email contacts:

Classroom Teachers:

5B - Mr Greg Bishop gbishop@pac.edu.au

5D - Mrs Bonnie Dawson bdawson@pac.edu.au

5M - Mrs Anne Melbourne amelbourne@pac.edu.au

Support Teacher:

Mrs Michelle Bennett mbennett@pac.edu.au

Mrs Robyn Brice rbrice@pac.edu.au

Specialist Teachers:

Specialist lessons are an essential part of the curriculum and are not a stand-alone component. Boys are to come to lessons prepared, orderly and sensible, and willing to learn and contribute to the lesson.

Communication between school and home is essential and we ask that if you feel the need to contact a specialist teacher, you initially do so by email.

Physical Education

All Reception to Year 6 boys receive one sixty-minute Physical Education lesson weekly. Boys are allowed to wear their PE uniform to school on the day of PE. A note or email is required if there is a medical reason for any boy not participating. Boys in Years 4 to 6 attend sports training sessions on a Thursday afternoon during curriculum time to prepare them to compete in our inter-school sports program. Matches for inter-school sports occur after school and on Saturday mornings, depending on your son's sport.

Year 3 to 6 boys participate in Swimming and Cross Country in Term 1 and Sports Day in Term 3.

Mr Sam Barton – PE Teacher - sbarton@pac.edu.au

Language- Chinese

All Reception to Year 6 boys participate in the Chinese program offered in the Preparatory School. Reception to Year 2 boys have two thirty-minute lessons or one sixty-minute lesson per week. Year 3 to 6 boys have one thirty-minute lesson and one sixty-minute lesson per week.

The boys build knowledge, skills, and confidence in communicating in Chinese through the program. The boys also develop an understanding of the interrelationship between language and culture. The learning experiences include a range of activities such as singing, interviewing, filming, viewing, exchanging information, language games, role-plays, projects, online research, Chinese calligraphy, artwork, and cultural performances.

Ms Judy Zhu – Chinese Teacher – jzhu@pac.edu.au

The Arts

The Music and Art program is offered to all boys from Reception to Year 6. Through the Arts programs the boys develop their knowledge and skills in these areas.

Music - All boys receive one sixty-minute lesson per week.

Visual Art - All boys receive one sixty-minute lesson per week.

All boys will take part in a Year 5 Musical in Term 3, and the Jack de Vidas Art Exhibition in Term 3.

Year 5 also participate in a weekly Arts Hour program in Term 2 and 3, rotating through a variety of performing arts activities.

Ms Sophia Lee – Music Teacher - slee@pac.edu.au

Mrs Kellie McCauley – Art Teacher - kmccauley@pac.edu.au

STEM

Boys in Year 5 will have STEM lessons in our specialist STEM classroom (The Lab), with our STEM teacher.

Year 5 boys receive a 90 minutes of instructional time a week.

Dr Emmy Gerlach – Science Teacher - egerlach@pac.edu.au

We look forward to working with you and your son throughout the coming year. We hope 2023 will be a happy year for you and your sons in the Prince Alfred College community.

Homework

Year 5 students must complete the equivalent of up to 40 minutes of homework each Monday to Thursday during term time – full details of the Preparatory School's Homework Policy are in the student diary. Class teachers will communicate the format and requirements for homework activities to parents early in the school year. As part of homework, boys are required to read each night for at least 20 minutes.

NAPLAN Testing

Year 5 classes will continue a strong focus on literacy and numeracy skills as part of learning expectations and ongoing preparation for NAPLAN testing across school Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will be supported in ensuring they are fully aware of test formats to ensure they can complete these to the best of their ability on the day. NAPLAN testing will take place in Week 7 and 8 of Term 1 in 2024.

Dates for the diary:

This handbook, newsletters, and App notices will give you details of activities, events, and term times throughout the year. Chapel services are held every Tuesday at 8.40 – 9.10am, and assemblies each week on Friday afternoon commencing at 2.15 pm in the ANZAC Hall. Student involvement is encouraged at both, and, subject to any health restrictions in place, parents are welcome to attend these at any time.

TERM 1

Week 1

Tuesday 30 January	Term 1 commences
Friday 2 February	Parent Information Evening

Week 2

Friday 9 February	Prep School Captains' Induction Assembly
All week	Capsizing activities – PE Lessons

Week 4

Monday 19 February	Swimming lessons commence
Thursday 22 February	Swimming trials

Week 3-5

All Week	Parent Teacher Interviews
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Week 5

Friday 1 March	Swimming Carnival
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Week 7

Monday 11 March	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
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Week 9

Thursday 28 April	Easter Service, 1pm Dismissal
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Week 10

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 April	Scotts Creek Experience
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Week 11

Friday 12 April	Cross Country, Term 1 ends
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Year 5 Special Events

Scotts Creek Experience Weekend, Term 1 and Term 2
Arts Performance, Term 3
NAPLAN Testing, Term 1
Program with Seymour College, Terms 3 and 4

Behaviour Management Guidelines

A parent information brochure for Behaviour Management Guidelines is available from the Preparatory School Office.

Scotts Creek Experience Weekends:

Every boy is encouraged to attend the Scotts Creek Experience Weekend with a parent or significant adult. This is an ideal opportunity for boys to bond with their parent and other boys and to become familiar with the Scotts Creek environment before attending class programs later.

Bookings must be made via the PAC website – further information will be provided separately. There are three options for the camp:

- Scotts Creek Experience Weekend Option 1 – Term 1, end Week 10, Sat 06 & Sun 07 Apr
- Scotts Creek Experience Weekend Option 2 – Term 2, end Week 4, Sat 25 & Sun 26 May

Year 5 Class Camp Programs

- 5B** - Term 2, Week 6 (Tues 04 June – Fri 7 June)
- 5M** - Term 2, Week 7 (Tues 11 June – Fri 14 June)
- 5D** - Term 3, Week 2 (Tues 30 July – Fri 02 Aug).

Details about Class Programs will be provided closer to program dates and via the college website at www.pac.edu.au.

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Kind regards,

Mr Bishop. Mrs Melbourne and Mrs Dawson