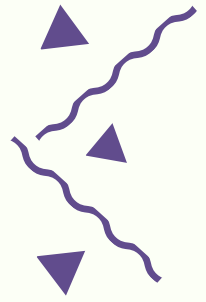


YEAR 5/6 CLASSROOM CHRONICLES



THE LATEST EVENTS AND CLASS INFORMATION
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Teacher Message



It is so wonderful to be beginning a new year with the Year 5 and 6 students. I haven't had the opportunity to teach the higher year groups yet and I'm so excited and lucky to have such a fantastic bunch of children to share the experience with! I'm really looking forward to the year ahead.

My door is always open and I am more than happy to accommodate any questions and queries. Just call through to the office to make an appointment on 9776 1180.

THANK
YOU

Mrs. Mueller

Important Dates



- 14th Feb - Parent Night
- 17th Feb - School Commissioning Mass
- 4th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- 5th Mar - Shrove Tuesday
- 6th Mar - Ash Wednesday Mass - Year 4
- 8th Mar - Assessment Books home
- 11th - 15th Mar - Year 6 Camp
- 13th Mar - Year 4/5 Mass

Literacy

Writing

In the first half of the term, the students will be practicing and refining their abilities to create exciting and vivid narratives. This will be studied through use of language, text structure, character building and plot.

Spelling

In spelling this year we will be using the Di Riggs spelling program which we are all familiar with. We will start the year with a standard assessment which confirms and ensure the correct placement of the students within the program and from there, students continue through the program at their required level.

Reading

Reading is such a fun activity and the students will be building their fluency and comprehension through work with essential comprehension strategies, vocabulary work, important independent reading and readers theatre.

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History

During the first half of term, students will study settlement in Australia, see what life was like for female convicts and research the settlement of Western Australia

Civics & Citizenship

Economics & Business

This term we will focus on needs and wants, the differences and how these look in the community.

Religion

In Religious Education this term, students will be studying God as the creator of bodies. We will touch on how we develop, the importance of Marriage and the special love shared and how we become 'new people' through Baptism.



Maths

In the first half of Term 1, the Year 6 students will be completing the following...

Number & Place Value : Place Value

- Read, write, represent and order numbers up to six digits and beyond.

Measurement & Geometry : Length

- Estimate, measure and compare lengths and perimeters using formal metric units.
- Convert between and solve problems using common units of length.

Number & Algebra : Number & Place Value

- Choose and apply appropriate mental addition and subtraction strategies such as rounding, estimation and the split strategy.

Number & Algebra : Number & Geometric Patterns

- Identify and apply rules to continue and create number and geometric patterns.
- Explore flow charts as patterning algorithms.

Mrs Mueller

I would like to welcome parents and students to the start of year 5 Mathematics'. This journey like all journeys must start with one step. However, on this journey we will be traveling together. I will be there to guide/help you and your child. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Below is an overview of the Mathematical concepts that will be covered in Term 1.

- Place value - read and write 5 digit number and beyond)
- Addition - mental and written strategies.
- Number patterns - apply rules to continue and create number and geometric pattern.
- Comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.
- Length and perimeter- measure length to millimetre, convert between common units and strategies to calculate perimeter.
- Time- explore 24-hour time and convert between 12 hour, 24-hour and am and pm time.
- 2D shape- identify and classify polygons and types of triangles.

Regards
Greg Kelly

Homework

For homework the year 5/6s will be given a booklet at the beginning of each week. These booklets will contain 4 activities for the students to complete and hand back in on Fridays.

The activities will cover a range of subjects which requires students to draw upon various knowledge, techniques and strategies to complete.

Students are able to choose the order they do the activities in as long as they are complete by the Friday.

It would also be beneficial for students to be reading for at least 10 minutes each night.

Uniforms



The uniform for Term One is Summer uniform and a school hat must be worn at recess and lunch times.

Sports uniforms to be worn on Thursdays and Fridays.

Library

Library will be held on Tuesdays. Students must return books weekly for return or renewal.

Canteen - Tuesdays
Please have orders in baskets on Tuesday mornings