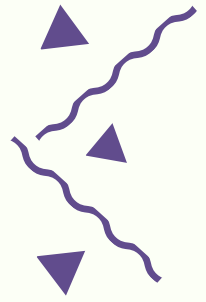


# YEAR 5/6 CLASSROOM CHRONICLES



THE LATEST EVENTS AND CLASS INFORMATION  
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



## Teacher Message



We have had such a super start to Term One and have accomplished a lot already.

The Year 6 students had lots of fun on camp and we were able to fit so many activities in! They were able to watch a real live court session in the Magistrates Court and even acted out a court case! They saw explosions in SciTech and penguins at the zoo. We were taken through the Fremantle Prison and had dinner in King's Park. There was a lot of talk over who won Lazor Blaze and who could do a back flip at Bounce. Despite all these activities, they still didn't seem tired by Friday but at least we know they had fun! And a big thank you to Mrs Buegge and Mr Kelly for coming along!

Mrs. Mueller.

## Important Dates



- 1st April - Parent/Teacher interviews
- 3rd April - Stations of the Cross
- 11th April - Easter Liturgy
  - P&F Easter Raffle
  - Assessment books home
  - Last Day for students
- 12th - Pupil Free Day

# Literacy

## Writing

For the remainder of the term students will be following the same process of writing as the first half of term but will be focusing on these features for a persuasive text.

## Spelling

Spelling will continue in the same manner for the remainder of the term and to supplement this program the students will also complete dictation throughout the school week, which will aid them in transferring their spelling knowledge into their writing.

## Reading

The students will continue building their fluency and comprehension through work with essential comprehension strategies, vocabulary work, important independent reading and readers theatre.

# HASS

## History

Students will be learning about people who migrated to the Australian Colonies, why they migrated and what this was like for them.

## Civics & Citizenship

Students will be continuing to learn about our Parliament and courts.

## Economics & Business

Students will be addressing limited, selection and allocation of resources.

# Religion

We are currently in Lent and students will be discovering God as a mystery and that the Kingdom of God is for all. Lent is also a time of love, forgiveness and compassion. Students are learning how the Parish continues the mission of Jesus.



# Maths

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

## Measurement and Geometry: Shape

- Identify and classify regular and irregular shapes including types of triangles and parts of circles.

## Number and Algebra: Fractions & Decimals

- Write, represent and compare fractions of wholes and collections and find equivalent fractions.

## Number & Algebra : Fractions & Decimals

- Apply knowledge of equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions with the same or related denominators.

## Measurement & Geometry

- Explore, interpret and solve problems involving timetables and timelines

Mrs Mueller

The year 5 students' are starting to focus on Geometric strand (2D shapes) and will continue with Number and Algebra strand for the rest of the Term.

Within these strands the students will explore;

• Shapes 2D- Identify and classify polygons by their properties including types of triangles.

Number and Algebra strand of the National Curriculum. Within this strand the students' will explore;

• Comparing and ordering fractions- Read interpret and order unit fractions with different denominations, and place them on number lines.

• Adding and subtracting fractions-The students need to apply their knowledge of equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions from common denominators.

• Unit of measurement (Time).Explore 24-hour time and identify connections and convert between 12-hour, 24-hour and am and pm time.

Well done to the students for completing their homework. I would like to remind students that their homework book should be handed to me on Friday morning. If your child is having any difficulty with their homework, I am only too happy to help them.

Mr. Kelly

## 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 Wednesdays. Students must return books weekly for return or renewal.

Canteen - Tuesdays  
Please have orders in baskets on Tuesday mornings

# Homework

The students will continue on with the 4 weekly homework choices of various subjects.

During the term we developed Homeworkopoly as an incentive and fun twist on homework. As the students complete their homework each week to an acceptable standard they are able to have a roll of the dice and buy properties etc.

As always, reading is encouraged at home and for preferably for a minimum of 10 minutes.