

10TH JUNE 2019

# YEAR 5/6 CLASSROOM CHRONICLES



## Important Dates

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Fri 14th June -  
Cross Country at East Manjimup

Sun 23rd June -  
First Holy Communion

Thur 27th June -  
K/P//1 Assembly

Fri 5th July -  
Last Day for students

## Teacher Message

And we're half way through Term Two already!

The students are particularly excited for the upcoming weeks because they will be beginning their research reports in writing! It is fantastic to see so many of them enthusiastic to get into their writing and they have so many brilliant ideas!

They have all been fabulous role models for the rest of the school and I am sure they will keep this up as we near the end of term.

If you have any concerns, my door is always open.

## Literacy

### Writing

During the second half of this term, students will be beginning to prepare and research for their research reports and TREE speeches. They are enthusiastic with lots of ideas!

### Spelling

Students will be using the Diana Rigg spelling program to continue their spelling progression. The lists will continue to contain 20 words.

### Reading

Students are progressing well through reading and will continue focusing on comprehension and decoding strategies with texts at an instructional level.

## Religion

For the remainder of Term Two the students will be completing the following unit.

### Eucharist

In our *Eucharist* unit, students will study that Jesus is present within the Eucharist and Mass prepares people to go and be like Jesus in the world; helping and caring for those in need.

Library - Wednesdays.  
Please return books weekly.

Canteen - Tuesdays  
Please have orders in the basket on Tuesday mornings.

Sports Uniform -  
The uniform for Term 2 is Winter.  
Sports uniforms are Thursdays & Fridays.

## HASS

### History

In History, we will be researching why Australia is so diverse and how our heritage is a contributing factor to this.

### Civics and Citizenship

In Civics and Citizenship students will be identifying features that are found in courts, recognising the role and responsibility of the Jury and discussing the three variations in government.

### Business and Economics

Students have been focusing on identifying needs from wants and how we can make more sustainable choices to help our planet.

## Maths - Year 5

The year 5 students' are starting to focus on Statistics and Probability strand and will continue with Number and Algebra strand for the rest of the Term. Within these strands the students will explore;

**Data representation and interpretation** – Collect and represent data using numerical and categorical knowledge to construct appropriate displays.

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

**Fractions and decimals**- Represent, interpret and compare decimal fractions to thousandths.

**Geometric reasoning**-Angles.Estimate and accurately measure and construct angles using protractor.

Well done to the students for completing their homework. I would like to remind students that 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.

## Maths - Year 6

The second half of term in Year 6, we will be covering the following concepts:

**Mental division and multiplication** - Explore and choose appropriate mental multiplication and division strategies.

**Adding and Subtraction fractions** - apply knowledge of equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions.

**Prime and composite numbers** - Explore and describe the properties of prime and composite numbers.

**Geometric Reasoning** - Accurately measure and identify common angles and calculate unknown angles.