

Class Newsletter

Mrs Mueller's Year 5/6 Class

Upcoming Events

- 29th July - NAIDOC week assembly
- 7th Aug - Year 5/6 St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass
- 14th Aug - Year 4 Feast of the Assumption of Mary Mass
- 15th - 16th Aug - Year 4/5 Bridgetown Camp
- 19th - 23rd Aug - Swimming Lessons
- 23rd Aug - Assessment books go home.

Reminders

- Canteen remains on Tuesdays.
- Library is held on Wednesdays
- The uniform for Term 3 is the Winter uniform and sports uniforms are to be worn on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term everyone! I hope everyone is as relaxed and rejuvenated as me after my two weeks in the Broome sunshine!

I am really looking forward to this term and we have lots coming up on the schedule to keep us busy like; Class Mass, Year 4/5 Bridgetown Camp, Winter Sports Carnival and heaps more!!

Homework

Homework this term is going to be different from previous terms.

The students have been given a homework grid consisting of 3 constants (spelling, reading & math) which they do every night, every week.

They also have eight other activities which are week long assignments.

There is one assignment for each week in the term that they have homework and they are able to choose which task they do from week to week.

They are expected to complete one task each week along with the constants (stated above) and to hand their homework books in on Friday for checking

Religion

In weeks 2 - 5 in Religious Education we will be focusing on Penance.

Students will look at emotions and how they can influence our behaviour and actions and God as a loving Father, who we heal our relationship with.

To do this we do an Examination of Conscience to prepare us for Reconciliation and we then celebrate the Sacrament of Penance when we reconcile with God.

Literacy

Spelling

In Spelling this term as well as focusing on words from the Dianna Rigg spelling program, I would like to focus on words within the student's writing which are spelt incorrectly and have students work on these various words throughout the term. I would also like to incorporate more word work such as, understanding the words and how they are constructed, the origins of words and also rules and generalisations that can be applied when spelling words.

Reading

We are very lucky to have had some new readers come over the holidays for the upper primary. They are linked to 'real world' topics and will be a bonus to have in the class. With these texts we will be focusing on our comprehension topics and reading clearly with fluency!

Writing

The first half of the term in writing we are continuing working on our information reports for the TREE Speeches held later in the term.

HASS

History

In History we will be covering stories of groups of people who migrated to Australia, the reasons they migrated (e.g. push-pull factors) and their contributions to society

Civics & Citizenship

In Civics & Citizenship we will be covering how laws are initiated and passed through the federal parliament

Business & Economics

In Business and Economics we will be covering the impact consumer purchasing decisions can have on a family, the broader community (e.g. purchasing from the local growers' market or a supermarket chain) and the environment (e.g. pollution, waste)

Maths

From weeks 2 - 5 we will be studying the following concepts:

Year 6

- Number & Algebra: Number and Place Value:
Explore and describe the properties of prime and composite numbers.
- Measurement & Geometry: Geometric Reasoning:
Accurately measure and identify common angles and calculate unknown angles.
- Number & Place Value: Written strategies for multiplication:
Explore and choose appropriate written multiplication strategies such as extended and contracted multiplication to solve problems with larger numbers
- Fractions & Decimals: Percentage, Fractions & Decimals:
Read, write and compare percentages, fractions and decimals, and convert from one to another

Year 5

- Number and place value: Multiplication written strategies:
Explore and choose appropriate written multiplication strategies such as the area model and contracted multiplication.
- Fractions and decimals: Percentages
Explore percentages as a fraction of 100 and convert fractions, decimals and percentages
- Location and transformation: Transformations
Use the reflection, rotation and translation transformations to continue, describe and create patterns
- Number and place value: Divisibility
Explore divisibility tests for numbers to 10 and use them in calculations and problem solving.