

MARCH 2020

YEAR 5/6 NEWSLETTER

Teacher's Note

Term 1 has been a great success so far in 2020. We have learnt so much already and have gotten into a smooth routine. We've had bushfire incursions, First Aid training, productive Milo Meetings, written amazing narratives and had special events like Ash Wednesday and also our Year 6 School Camp which went off without a hitch!

The students are doing a great job of staying focused and achieving their goals.

Literacy

Spelling

In Spelling, students will continue to work at their specified level within the Diana Rigg Spelling Program.

Reading

In Reading, students are continuing the Flying Start to Literacy program. They will now be studying a narrative text of their selected topic.

Writing

In Writing in weeks 7 - 10 the students will be focusing on the features of a historical recount to eventually construct their own recount on a historical event.

IMPORTANT DATES

17th Mar - St Patrick's Day

19th Mar - St Joseph's Day Liturgy

25th Mar - The Annunciation of the Lord

30th Mar - Parent/teacher interviews

1st Apr - Stations of the Cross

8th Apr - Easter Liturgy & community service activities

Religion

In Religion we will be studying Lent for the remainder of the term.

This unit explores choices and the impact a choice makes on peoples' lives. They will learn that the Catholic Church encourages people to develop habits for making good choices..

Your child will focus on the story of 'The temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness' as an example of Jesus being strengthened by God to overcome challenges and obstacles in life. This story will also remind them of the importance of always choosing to follow and celebrate Jesus, especially during Lent and Easter.

The Stations of the Cross is one way to celebrate Jesus and recall his suffering, death and raising from the dead. Through reflection of Jesus in their lives, your child will see how to make choices that follow his example and reflect God's love.

Maths

Year 5

In weeks 7-10 the year 5 students will focus on the following concepts based from the Measurement and Geometric strand and Number and Algebra strand.

- 24-hour time and reading and interpreting timetables.
- Multiplication of 3-digit and 2-digit numbers
- Lattice method of multiplication
- Division 3-digit by 1-digit numbers.
- Division with remainders.
- Latitude and longitude
- Using scale

Year 6

In weeks 7-10 the year 6 students will focus on the following concepts.

Number and Algebra

- Division with remainders to hundredths
- Two-digit divisors
- The four operations
- Backtracking

Measurement and Geometry

- Metric system of measurement
- Perimeter and composite angles

Statistics and Probability

- Probability
- Judgements

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History

In History the students will continue to study the colonial life of Australia, the development of colonies, convict life and also the life of settlers.

Civics & Citizenship

In Civics & Citizenship, the students will be studying democratic values of equality, the roles and responsibilities of electors and representatives in Australia's democracy and the key features of the electoral process.

Business & Economics

In Business & Economics, the students will be exploring the types of resources (natural, human, capital) and the ways societies use them in order to satisfy the needs and wants of present and future generations.

To Note...

Homework

Students are to continue to complete weekly assignments from their homework grid each week, along with spelling, reading and maths.

Uniform

The uniform for Term 1 is the Summer uniform with sports uniforms to be worn on Thursdays and Fridays. Hats are to be worn at recess and lunch times.

Canteen

Canteen is on a Tuesday.

Library

Due to changing timetables, Library is now on a Tuesday.