

AUGUST 2020

YEAR 5/6

Classroom Newsletter

TEACHER'S NOTE

Hello all,

At the end of week five we were all very sad to see Miss Barton go as we had such a wonderful time with her in our room. She was a brilliant prac student and will make a fabulous teacher in the future.

In the next coming weeks it will be business as usual with a few fun things on the calendar to break up the next couple of weeks.

Miss Buegge.

ENGLISH

Spelling.

In Spelling, we are working from the Di Rigg spelling program and supplementing this with the Di Rigg dictation program.

Writing.

In Writing, the students will be spending the next fortnight completing their informative texts and then will be moving onto writing reviews.

Reading.

In Reading this term, the children will be continuing working from the Flying Start to Literacy Program and completing comprehension activities before, during and after reading.

NOTICES

Homework

Students are to continue working through their homework grids and completing Spelling, Math and Reading activities each night.

Uniform

For Term 3 students wear the Winter uniform with sports uniforms on Thursdays and Fridays.

Important Dates

August 27th

Fotoworks School Photos

August 28th

Winter Sport Carnival

September 3rd

Options Showcase

September 4th

Father's Day Breakfast &
Liturgy Yr. 1/2

September 10th - 11th

Year 4/5 Bridgetown Camp

September 16th

K/PP Assembly

September 21st - 25th

Swimming Lessons

September 25th

Year 5/6 Assembly

Canteen

Tuesdays.

Library.

Library is held on Tuesdays.

Maths

Year 5

- Statistics and Probability: construct and interpret column and line graphs.
- Measurement and Geometry: measure the perimeter of rectangles using various units.
- Measurement and Geometry: measure the area of rectangles using various units.
- Percentage: Percentages using a calculator.
- Financial: Develop financial plans and records

Homework

Continue working through the homework book. If your child is having any difficulty with their homework, I am only too happy to help them.

Greg Kelly

Year 6

In the remainder of Term 3, the students will be covering the following topics.

- Place value: Order of operations.
- Measurement and Geometry: Latitude and longitude.
- Statistics and Probability: Pie charts and segmented bar charts.
- Students will also be completing an investigation "*Fantasy Flight*" from weeks 8 - 10.

Supporting your child with Mathematics

Use mathematical words when describing things. For example, instead of saying "the big red bucket," you might say "the 10 Litre bucket". Instead of saying "the large packet of rice," you might say "the 2 kg packet of rice". In this way, children get to hear quantities being stated as an everyday way of describing things.

HASS

History

In History, students will be studying the Asian, European and Pacific Islander workers which came to Australia in the 1800s and early 1900s

Economics and Business

In Business and Economics, students will be looking into advertising and how it can influence our choices.

Religion - Penance

This Year 5 unit explores the freedom and responsibility of each person to choose to follow God. God has given people the gift of their conscience to help them make good choices. Your child will explore how people can be influenced and continue to form their conscience throughout their lives.

Jesus teaches people to show love to everyone. People have the freedom to make important choices and sometimes choose to not follow God and the teachings of Jesus. God gave special laws called the Ten Commandments to guide people in making choices that help them to live as good and loving people. Your child will identify what each of the Commandments teach people. They will also develop an understanding that God always loves people, no matter what, and although people choose to turn their backs on God, God's ever-present love encourages people change for the better.

Through the Sacrament of Penance, people are able to reflect on the choices they make. Your child will focus on the choice to confess their sins to the priest and the words of forgiveness that are heard from the priest. They will also learn how the Sacrament affects people's lives. Finally, your child will learn how people can be strengthened to live as disciples of Jesus through this Sacrament.