

# YEAR 5/6 NEWSLETTER

A newsletter for Miss Buegge's Year 5/6 class



## Teacher's Note

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone! It has been great to see all the kids come back to school happy and relaxed after the holidays. As usual we are in for another busy term packed full of lots of fun activities.

## Important Dates

21st October

Kaboom Music Incursion

26th - 30th October

Book Fair

27th October

Book Week parade

28th October

Mathademic

8th November

First Communion

11th November

Remembrance Day

13th November

Assessment books go home

## To Note...

Homework

Students are to complete weekly assignments and nightly activities from their homework grids.

Uniform

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

Canteen

Canteen is held on Tuesdays.

Library

Library is held on Tuesdays.



## English

Spelling

Students will be continuing to work through the Diana Rigg spelling program at their specified level.

Reading

In Reading, students will be focusing on a different text every week and applying various comprehension strategies to their reading to help develop a deeper understanding and fluency of various text types.

Writing

In Writing from weeks 1 - 5 the students will be learning and practicing with the various elements and forms of poetry.

# Maths

## Year 6

In the weeks 1 - 5 the students will be completing the following.

### Number and Algebra

- The distributive law
- Estimation strategies
- Positive and negative numbers
- Patterns and general rules

### Measurement and Geometry

- Nets of prisms and pyramids
- Skeletal models
- Properties of angles
- Measure angles  $0^\circ$  -  $360^\circ$
- Transformations
- Coordinates in four quadrants.

Miss Buegge

## Year 5

It is great to be back and I am looking forward to teaching the students new and exciting concepts. The end of the year is approaching fast and we are moving towards the completion of the Mathematics unit. The students are busy learning new concepts and revising concepts learnt during the year. In the following weeks (1-5) the Year 5 students will be covering...

### Fractions

- Compare common fractions and locate them on a number line.
- Equivalent fractions.
- Adding and regrouping fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions.

### Measurement and Geometry

- Choosing units of measurement.
- Capacity, volume and mass.
- Reading and understanding graduated scales.

### Problem solving strategies

- Backtracking.
- Patterns and general rules.

## Helping your child with Maths: Money

Children can learn about money from home.

### This can include:

- Calculating money amounts and different ways to use coins and notes to present amounts-eg. "Show me \$2.50"
- Keeping track of money- eg using a calculator when going around the supermarket to keep track of the cost of purchases.
- Calculating which of two different size items is the better buy.

Mr Kelly

## HASS

### History

In History, students will be learning of the roles that significant individuals or groups played in shaping a colony; for example, explorers, farmers, artists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

### Civics and Citizenship

As students focus on Business and Economics last term, they will spend this term learning Civics and Citizenship.

This term students will be learning how laws affect the lives of citizens, including experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and also the roles and responsibilities of key personnel in law enforcement and in the legal system.



## Religion

This Year 5 unit explores how baptised people love God and learn to share God's love with others and creation. As people grow, they learn how to care for others and creation. This can be done in many ways, such as showing respect for people, caring for creation, listening to others and standing up for what is right. Pope Francis wrote a letter, an encyclical, called *Laudato Si'*. This letter discusses the damage being done to the Earth and calls everyone to make changes in order to take care of, respect and protect the planet. Your child will learn about the *Laudato Si'* encyclical.

By reading about the life and teachings of Jesus in the Bible, people learn to share God's love. Jesus told the story of The Good Samaritan to teach his followers to show love to all people. When people are baptised, they are called to follow the teachings of Jesus. Your child will explore the Rite of Baptism and the importance of using Chrism, a sacred oil, during the Sacrament.

Baptised people learn how to treat others with love and how to follow Jesus' example to show love, care, compassion and justice to others in many ways, such as, praying, caring for friends and family, caring for the environment and going to Church. At the end of Mass, the celebrant says, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Your child will learn that this statement is calling people to be 'Good Samaritans' and to go out and share God's love with others and creation.