

YEAR 5/6 NEWSLETTER

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

Religion – Advent

This Year 5 unit explores the importance of story. From the beginning of time, people have learned about each other, their families, their culture and the world around them through stories. Your child will recall personal life events and analyse the stories, traditions, legends and myths of others in order to further understand the world.

Through stories in the Bible, Christians learn about the promise and coming of Jesus. Prophets were people who spoke on behalf of God and brought God's message into this world. Prophets such as Isaiah and John the Baptist spoke about the coming of a Messiah, a Saviour, a great one, Jesus. Your child will listen to stories about God's promise to send Jesus and learn about how important Isaiah and John the Baptist were in the preparation for this promise. Your child will also identify the many names for Jesus in the Bible.

People now know and remember the story of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. An Advent Calendar helps people to focus their excitement for Christmas on preparing for the coming of Jesus. Your child will create an Advent Calendar that reveals how people can choose to prepare for Christmas, for example, through giving thanks to God or helping others in need.

Important Dates

20th November
Athletics Carnival

24th November
Year 6 Kearnan transition day

23rd November
K/PP Advent Liturgy

2nd December
Year 5 Graduation Mass and dinner

9th December
Christmas concert and awards night

10th December
End of year fun day

11th December
Year 6 final assembly
Last day of term for students

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.

HASS

History

In History, we will be focusing on the lives of drovers and also significant individuals such as Mokare and Yagan.

Civics and Citizenship

In the coming weeks, students will be looking more closely at our current legal system and that of the Indigenous Community. They will also begin to look at the importance of working in groups and how this can be beneficial in achieving your aims.

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

Students are close to completion of the Poetry unit and we will be moving onto linking our reading and writing together in these last couple of weeks. _

Maths

Year 6

In the weeks 6 - 9 the students will be completing the following.

Statistics and Probability

- Side-by-side column graphs
- The graph never lies

Measurement and Geometry

- Coordinates in the four quadrants

The students will also be completing end of year assessments.

Miss Buegge

Year 5

As the conclusion of the school year draws closer. Students are still busy learning new concepts and will be up until the end of school. In the following weeks, the Year 5 students will be covering...

Number and algebra

- Patterns and general rules
- Backtracking strategy

Measurement and Geometry

- Measure angles 0-180 degrees

Location and transformation

- Symmetry; explore and identify line and rotational symmetry in common shapes.
- Enlargements; Enlarge and reduce the size of drawings, including using scale factors.

Revision and assessment

If you have any concerns about your child regarding Mathematics, please come and see me.

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