

# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

10 March

Year 4/5 whole school Mass.  
Stations of the Cross.

15 - 19th March

Harmony Week.

18 March

Rice Day.

19 March

Saint Joseph's Day.  
PP1 whole school Liturgy.

25 March

Parent/Teacher interviews.

30 March

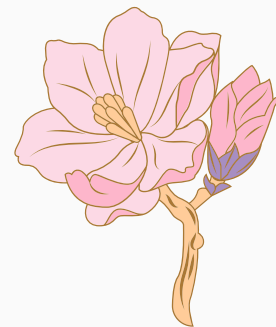
Chrism Mass

31 March

Easter Assembly.  
Assessment books go home.  
Last day for students.

## Teacher Note

It's crazy to think that we are halfway through the term already and after the amazing time we had away at Year 6 Camp. We have all settled back in and it's great to get into the normal lesson routine.



## Writing

Students will be completing their narratives in the coming weeks and moving onto how to write an accurate recount.

## Reading

Students will be continuing with the Flying Start to Reading texts. Focusing on reading fluency and comprehension strategies to assist them in furthering their reading abilities.

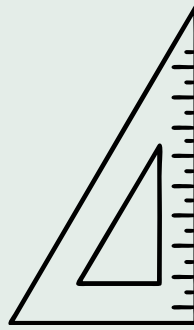
## Spelling

We will be continuing to use the Diana Rigg Spelling Program. We are all focusing on refining our ability to syllabify our spelling words with accuracy.

## Maths

In the following four weeks of term in Maths the students will be covering the following..

- Division with remainders to hundredths
- Two-digit divisors
- Metric system of measurement
- Perimeter of composite rectangles
- Probability
- Judgements
- The four operations
- Backtracking



## Religion

In the remaining four weeks of term the students will be studying Lent and Easter.

This Year 6 unit explores how people grow and develop personal gifts and talents given to them by God. Your child will learn that God is a mystery but that we can learn more about him through the teachings of Jesus.

Your child will explore the Gospels to discover how Jesus taught about God's love, peace and justice. They will learn that the Kingdom of God is wherever people live in peace and harmony.

During the time of Lent people are called to be more like Jesus. Your child will explore the ways that they can do this by showing love, forgiveness and compassion to others. They will reflect on the ways that communities continue to live the teachings of Jesus in parish communities. Your child will learn the parts of the Easter Vigil Liturgy which marks the beginning of Easter, and the ways people continue to celebrate and live the teachings of Jesus.

## Health

In Health in the coming weeks, students will be focusing on healthy eating, investigate how they can increase physical fitness, the various aspects of water and road safety and also what it means to be cyber safe.

## To Note...

Canteen: Canteen days are Tuesdays.

Library: Library is held on Mondays.

Homework: Students will be sent home a homework grid with a weekly assignment and nightly activities.

Uniform: In Term One, students are to wear the summer uniform. Hats are to be worn at recess and lunch times and sports uniforms to be worn on Thursdays and Fridays.

## HASS

In History, the students will continue to study a range of concepts relating to the establishment of the Australian colonies, Australian Federation and the Australian Constitution.

In Civics and Citizenship, the students will be looking into the role of the Monarchy in Australian government and the roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government.

In Business and Economics, students are continuing to study opportunity cost and how our decisions and choices are influenced by how we value one action over another. They will also look at limited resources and how individuals, businesses and governments have to make choices about how to use resources in an effective and sustainable way.

## Design & Technologies

This Term, students are learning about food and fibre production. They have been investigating how food and fibre is produced in managed environments to ensure the health and safety of everyone. Next, they will be looking at how people in design and technologies occupations address things like sustainability as they develop products into the future.