

YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2
APRIL 2021



TEACHER NOTE

Welcome back everyone! It great to see all the students back from their holidays. They have stepped back into school work without missing a beat, which has been wonderful. The beginning of this term is going to be jam packed as usual, particularly with our assembly coming up in week five!

READING

In Reading, we will be working in guided reading rotations and are also introducing Accelerated Reader back into our reading program. The students have already selected books from the library to help them start accumulating points.

WRITING

In Writing, the students have started to investigate persuasive texts. They will be studying the language features, structure and how to clearly state their opinions and support these with evidence and reasoning.

SPELLING

In Spelling, students are working from the Di Rigg spelling program and are completing daily activities to help them understand their list words at a sound level and also to encourage them to transfer this knowledge into their writing.

IMPORTANT DATES

25th April

Anzac Day Service @ 11am

26th April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

27th April

Pupil Free Day

30th April

Kernan visit for Year 5/6 students and parents at St. Joes

7th May

Mother's Day Liturgy & Morning Tea

21st May

Year 6 Assembly

24th May

Casuals for Catholics free dress

28th May

Assessment books go home

MATHS

As we had a few interruptions last term, there are some concepts from last term that we still need to cover.

In the coming weeks the students will be focusing on the following concepts.

- The metric system of measurement.
- Perimeter of composite rectangles.
- Probability.
- Judgements
- The four operations.
- Backtracking.

RELIGION

This Year 6 unit explores how God created the world to provide for the needs of all of creation. The world was created for all people and everybody has a role in caring for the environment and creating a sustainable world.

Jesus taught the importance of caring for those in need, by putting God first and showing love to others. Your child will learn that people are called to serve as Jesus did by helping the poor and needy.

The Eucharist is a celebration that helps each person to live and act as Jesus did by showing love and serving others. Your child will learn that during the celebration of the Eucharist Jesus is present in four ways: the consecrated bread and wine, the person of the priest, the readings from the Bible and the people who gather for mass. When people gather for Mass, they are more able to go out and be like Jesus in the world.

TO NOTE...

Canteen: Canteen day is Tuesday each week.

Library: Library is held on Mondays.

Uniform: Students are to wear the winter uniform. Sport days are Thursdays and Fridays. Hats are to be worn at recess and lunch

Homework: Homework grids with assignments have been sent home for Term 2. In the coming weeks, there will be some changes happening to encourage students to complete weekly homework and assignments.

HASS

In History, the students will be studying the six colonies of Australia and also learning all about the Australian Federation. This includes learning some problems leading up to Federation, what the benefits of Federation were and influential people who contributed to the Australian Federation.

In Business and Economics, students will be looking into determining priorities (including sustainability of natural environments) and identifying the needs and wants that can be satisfied with the resources available.

In Civics and Citizenship, students will be learning about the Magna Carta and its influence on Australia's parliament. They will also become familiar with the Senate and the House of Representatives located inside Parliament House in Canberra and the different roles they play.

HEALTH

In Health, students will be working from the Keeping Safe Curriculum. They will be focusing on their right to be safe and will explore safety and risk-taking within this unit.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

For the first part of this term, students will be continuing their Food and Fibre Production Unit. They will be looking at how ethics and sustainability are considered in the development of products and as products are developed into the future.

