

YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3
JULY 2021



TEACHER NOTE

Welcome to Term Three everyone.

I have been blown away by how focused and ready to learn the Year Six students have been in their first week back to school after a much needed break.

As usual, we have a jam packed term ahead so they will need all that wonderful enthusiasm for all the events to come.

READING

In Reading the students will continue using the Accelerated Reader program and each have their own individual goals to reach throughout the Term. They seem to be really enjoying the challenge and have all progressed wonderfully within the program. Students have established a great routine with their guided reading rotations and will continue those also.

WRITING

In Writing this term, the students will be working on information reports. They will study the structure of this text type and it's various features and ultimately begin researching their own topic in which they will be writing into a speech for a chance to present at the Tree Talks.

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

30th July

Year 2/3 Assembly.

8th August

Confirmation.

11th August

St Mary of the Cross Whole School Mass.

13th August

Year 4/5 Assembly.

17th August

School Photo Day.

19th August

Interschool Spelling @ EMPS.

20th August

Assessment books sent home.

MATHS

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

- Decimal addition and subtraction.
- Decimal multiplication.
- Decimal division.
- Division by decimals.
- Multiplication of decimals.
- Renaming percent as fractions.
- Discount.
- Operations with money.
- Read and interpret timetables.

RELIGION

In the first 3 weeks of Term, the students will be continuing to study the Sacrament of Confirmation in preparation for the Sacrament being held at the end of week three.

The weeks following Confirmation, the students will be studying Prayer.

This Year 6 unit explores the many choices that people must make in everyday life. Your child will learn that the Beatitudes are ideals which help people make good moral choices and follow a Christian life.

Jesus taught his followers to pray as a way of strengthening their relationship with God and he gave them the Lord's Prayer as an example of how they may pray. Your child will learn the meaning behind the words in the Lord's Prayer and explore the different forms of prayer that Christians may use. Christians pray together to celebrate God's presence and care in their lives.

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.

Homework: Students are to complete the assigned math booklet, reading and one assignment from their homework grid by Friday each week.

HASS

In Geography, students will locate Asia on a map and name some of its countries and analyse China's economic, demographic and social characteristics. They will also analyse and compare the economic, demographic and social characteristics of countries in Asia and complete research on an Asian country of their choosing.

In Business and Economics, students will be focusing on how a consumer's shopping choices can have impacts on the local and global economy. They will also investigate sustainable methods of production and distribution.

In Civics and Citizenship, students will be investigating the stages of the passage of a bill and clarify where ideas for new laws emerge. They will also explore the process of becoming an Australian citizen, know who is eligible to become an Australian Citizen and what it means to be an Australian citizen.

HEALTH

In Health, students will be working from the Australian Curriculum this Term. They will be exploring water and road safety and also how they can be cyber safe. Students will then investigate changing relationships and what skills they can develop to manage bullying.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This Semester we will be focusing on Digital Technologies. Students will explore how algorithms are essential in coding and have a go at coding on a program called Scratch. Students will then have a go at coding some actual robots we have in the school.