

AUGUST 2021

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



Teacher Note:

As we move into the second half of the term, we still have many accomplishments ahead of us. Read on to see what is in store.



ENGLISH

In English, students will continue in group rotation activities for reading whilst also incorporating research into this time. This research is being gathered for the student's Tree Talk information reports. The students have each chosen topics to research and write their reports on. The students are doing a great job of planning their reports and gathering information. In Spelling, students are working from the Diana Rigg spelling program and working to understand and spell more complex words.

Important Dates

27th Aug

Winter Sports Carnival.

3rd Sept

Saint Joes Tree Talks & Father's Day Liturgy

9th- 10th Sept

Year 4/5 Camp

14th Sept

Interschool Tree Talks

15th Sept

Year 4/5 Whole School Mass.

16th Sept

Options Showcase.

20th - 24th Sept

Swimming Lessons.

24th Sept

Students last day & assessment books go home.

Canteen: Tuesday

Uniform: Winter uniform. Sports uniform on Thursdays and Fridays.

TO NOTE:

Library: Monday

Homework: Assigned activities, due

Hats: Hats are to be worn when the UV rating is 3 and above. When the UV is below this level, hats are optional.

MATHS

For the remainder of the term the students will be covering the following concepts...

- Operations with Money.
- Read and interpret timetables.
- Add and subtract time.
- Timelines.
- International time zones.
- Order of operations.
- Latitude and longitude.
- Pie charts.



RELIGION

Students are continuing to study Prayer and the following content:

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.



HASS

In Geography, students will continue to 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 continuing to focus on how a consumer's shopping choices can have impacts on the global economy and investigate sustainable methods of production and distribution.

In Civics and Citizenship, will continue exploring the process of becoming an Australian citizen, know who is eligible to become and Australian Citizen and what it means to be an Australian citizen.

HEALTH

In Health, students will continue investigating changing relationships and what skills they can develop to manage bullying and the various forms of power we have and how we use this in relationships in a positive way.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

For the remainder of this term in Technologies, students will look at the programming functions that are embedded into common Microsoft productivity tools. They will continue exploring how their instructions (code/visual program) can create solutions to problems, i.e. If the robot hits a wall, what does it do next?