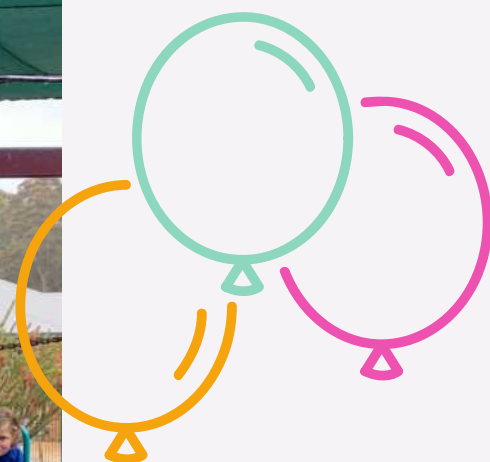


YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

19th November
Athletics carnival @ PDHS.

22nd November
Junior Crew Boating Incursion.

26th November
Music Assembly.

29th November
Advent Liturgy

1st December
Year 6 Kearnan Orientation Day

2nd December
Year 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner.

8th December
Christmas Concert and Awards Night

9th December
Reports go home.

10th December
Final day for students.

TEACHER NOTE

We are sadly into our final weeks with the year Sixes as the leaders of our school.

I am hoping these weeks go slowly so we can all really enjoy their final weeks at St Joes!

ENGLISH

In Reading, students will be practicing their Nativity play for the Christmas Concert. They are learning to project their voices to an audience and how to use expression effectively to portray the emotion and feeling of their characters. The students are also still working towards their Accelerated Reader goals and doing a fantastic job!

In Writing, students are trying their hand at writing various types of poems and ensuring they adapt the features and characteristics depending on the style of poem they are creating.

In Spelling, the students will be continuing to work through the Diana Rigg Spelling Program.

MATHS

At the start of the term in Maths, students will be studying:

- Positive and Negative Numbers
- Patterns and General Rules
- Transformations
- Coordinates in Four Quadrants.
- Side by Side Column Graphs
- The Graph Never Lies - Misleading information

HASS

In Geography, students have been working hard to research the different world connections their selected country holds. These will soon be displayed on enlarged cut outs of their chosen country so we can all see the work they have done.

In Business and Economics, students will be investigating the different types of industry that drives the economy and the various ways of providing goods and services.

In Civics and Citizenship, students will continue to investigate stories of citizenship and Australians of Asian heritage.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Throughout the final few weeks of digital technologies, students will consider digital needs in our world and design an app in order to meet a need. This design will include a user interface and an explanation around its function and purpose.

RELIGION

Students will be studying the Religious Education unit Advent:

This Year 6 unit explores how God reveals answers to human questions through the truths contained in the Bible. Your child will learn that Micah was a prophet who reminded people about God and spoke about the coming of Jesus, which we celebrate during Advent.

The Gospels have many stories of Jesus teaching people how to live their lives and how to learn more about God. Through the story of the death of Lazarus your child will reflect on the ways people can learn more about God. Christians believe that God sent Jesus to teach people about God so that they can live happily.

HEALTH

In Health this term, students will be working from the Keeping Safe Curriculum. The students will be continuing to work in the focus area Recognising and Reporting Abuse. They will be learning about identifying abuse and neglect and will be looking into electronic media abuse.

TO NOTE...

Library: Mondays

Canteen: Tuesdays

Homework: Homework activities and assignments are to be handed in on Friday mornings.

Uniform: Summer uniforms to be worn in Term Four. Thursdays and Fridays are sport uniform days.

Hats: Hats are compulsory in Term Four.