



Year 5/6 Newsletter



Term Two - June 2023



TEACHER NOTE

Mid way through Term Two and it is all smooth sailing.

The students have all been working hard and we look forward to the remainder of the term.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 31 May Orientation for Year 6 students at Kearnan College.

Fri 2 Jun Pupil free day

Mon 5 Jun Public holiday - WA Day

Fri 9 Jun Cross Country @ EMPS

Sun 11 Jun First Holy Communion

Wed 21 Jun Year 3/4 Whole School Mass

Wed 28 Jun Reports go home

Thurs 29 Jun Students last day of term

ENGLISH

Our morning sessions are always busy filled with a range of different literacy activities that develop our spelling, reading skills, comprehension and grammar and punctuation skills. This week we will be exploring the many uses of the 'comma'. In particular, how they can be used to add extra information in our writing.

- Mrs Gandy.

In Writing, students are continuing to explore informative texts and will begin researching and constructing their speeches in these final weeks of term in preparation of the Tree Talks in early Term Three.

-Miss Buegge.

RELIGION - Mrs Gandy

In our religious studies, we have recently delved into the story of Passover. As we move forward, our focus will be on the preparation of Angela and Xavier, who are eagerly getting ready to receive communion for the very first time. In the upcoming weeks, we will continue to guide and support them on this spiritual journey. We extend a warm invitation to all families to come and join us in the celebration, which will take place on Sunday, June 11th at 10 am. It will be a joyous occasion that we hope many can attend and share in this sacred milestone.



HEALTH - Miss Buegge

In Health, students will be continuing to work from the Keeping Safe Curriculum and will be investigating relationships.

We will cover their rights and responsibilities, identity, and power in relationships and also their trust networks.

MATHS

For the remainder of the term both the Year 5 and Year 6 students will be learning all about fractions. The students will explore equivalent fractions, how to compare fractions, how to add and subtract fractions as well as how to convert fractions! It will sure be a busy few weeks.

The end of term will then see the students completing an iMaths investigation.

In Mathematics with Miss Buegge, students will be covering the following concepts for the beginning of the term supplemented by problem-solving activities.

Year 5:

Directions, turns and degrees
Coordinates to locate position
Latitude and Longitude
Perimeter of rectangles

Year 6:

Packing and stacking
Probability
Judgements
Causes of bias

HASS – Mrs Gandy

In the following weeks, we will continue to immerse ourselves further into the topic of natural resources and their significance in our environment. Students will investigate sustainable practices and their evolution over the years.



SCIENCE – Mr Kelly

For the remaining weeks of the term students will be developing an understanding of the observable properties and behaviours of gases by conducting some mini-investigations that will help them understand the properties of a gas. Also, students will develop an understanding of the properties of a gas, how a gas is used in our everyday lives and the safety considerations needed when using a gas by investigating this question. Is it easier to compress air or water?

STEM – Miss Buegge

Students will be continuing to research foods grown in our state and investigating all the equipment needed and processes involved in the production of the final product. They will present their information to the class using informative posters and PowerPoint presentations.

PHYS ED – Mrs Kristoffersson

We have finished up with our footy skills and are moving into basketball for the remainder of the term. We are working on our ball control and dribbling skills. We will be developing our passing and shooting skills and learning some fun scoring games. Defending and understanding space are important skills in basketball and we will be working on these during our game play.

On Monday's the students have been enjoying doing buddies with the K/P students.