

Year 5/6

Week 6
Term 2



WHAT'S COMING UP...

Fri 6th June: Interschool Cross Country @ EMPS
Wed 11th June: Yr 7 Orientation at Kearnan College
Thur 19th June: Music Assembly
Sun 22nd June: First Holy Communion @ 10:30
Thur 3rd July: Last day of term!

HALF WAY THERE!

It is hard to believe we are already in Week 6! The students have made a great start to the term. We excitedly received our new iPads last week and we are looking forward to being able to have them again. Next week we are fortunate to celebrate 'Wellness Week'. Each day the students will participate in a small activity that promotes well being. The best part is - sports uniform for the whole week!

RELIGION



For the next few weeks, we will be learning about the special festival which Jesus and his friends celebrated, the Passover. Jesus celebrated Passover with his closest friends on the night of the Last Supper. We will learn that from the Last Supper event, people remember Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist. There are different parts to the Mass and this term we will be focusing on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where people receive Holy Communion to grow closer in friendship with Jesus and be more like him in the world. We are looking forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion of Patrick, Michael, Austin and Phoenix in the coming weeks.

ENGLISH



We are learning lots about spelling and some interesting rules to help us spell correctly. Just this week, we learnt about letters that are never doubled. Can you name the letters that are never doubled?

In reading comprehension we are learning about how to compare and contrast ideas. The students are working well in their targeted groups and showing great progress with their skills.

Over the past few weeks, we have learnt about complex sentences. Students have been identifying dependent and independent clauses in sentences and all about subordinating conjunctions. In the coming weeks we will explore ways that we can write our own complex sentences.

We will be learning about imaginative texts in the context of short films and picture books. Students will explore how visual elements, such as colours and viewpoints are used to capture attention and interest. We will discuss how the use of sound and dialogue in film contribute to the viewers understanding and interpretation of a film. Students will learn about the various techniques used to create tension, such as close up shots, long shots, music and camera angles.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mrs Gandy: Mon and Tuesday
Mrs Kristo: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Sports Day: Thursday and Friday

Library Day: Tuesday

Changes to our Daily Schedule

Doors Open: 8:30am
School Start Time: 8:45am
Recess: 10:30 - 10:50am
Lunch: 12:35 - 1:15pm
School Ends: 3:05pm



MATHS



We have almost completed all of our work on multiplication and division. For the remainder of the term the Year 5s and Year 6s will both be working on fractions. Students will order and compare fractions and they will add and subtraction fractions. The Year 5s will explore mixed numerals and improper fractions, they will also learn about decimal fractions. The Year 6s will continue to develop their understanding of equivalent fractions.

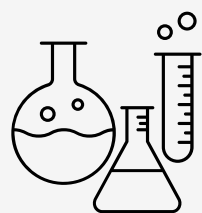
- Mrs Kristo

For the rest of the term, students will be exploring the concept of chance and probability. Students will learn ways that they can represent likelihood through language, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Students will then turn their attention to the topic of capacity. Students will investigate capacity in different shaped containers and learn how to convert capacity units.

- Mrs Gandy

SCIENCE



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Students are exploring how the growth and survival of living things are affected by the changing conditions of their environment and the influence of human activities. We will observe the cause and effect of changes to salinity, sunlight and temperature on plants and micro-organisms.

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Students will discover how living things have structural and behavioural adaptation that enable their survival. We will explore the adaptations of plants and animals to Australia's desert environments and some of the adaptations of plants and animals in ocean environments.

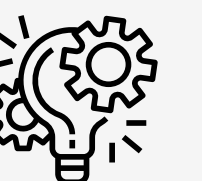
HASS (HISTORY)



So far this term we have explored the stories of the First Fleet. In the coming weeks we will explore how Australia continued to establish colonies after 1800 and how life continued to change and adapt.

Once we have finished this, we will be learning about the people, ideas and big events that helped Australia become a nation through Federation.

TECHNOLOGIES



Over the next few weeks we are learning about the Australian Healthy Food Guide. We will explore the components of a healthy diet and how to plan a meal. Students will then use technologies to assist them in creating their own recipe.

SPORT



We are excited for the Cross Country Carnival this Friday. The students have all been training hard before school on Fridays and during our Sport lessons. For the remainder of the term we will be working on our soccer skills. Students will develop the skills to receive kick, pass, receive, tackle and score. We will play games and develop skills and tactics to achieve offensive and defensive outcomes. Students will discuss the benefits of physical fitness to mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. We also have 2 sessions of badminton with Pat Cullen coming up, the skills are already improving!

HEALTH



In our Keeping Safe program, students have been exploring the importance of healthy relationships. In the coming weeks, we will cover key issues such as bullying and how to stand up for ourselves and others in a respectful and safe way.