



YEAR 5/6 TERM FOUR

Welcome to Term Four! We have a busy term ahead with lots of learning still to do plus many exciting end of year events!

Key Events this Term

OCTOBER

Mon 19th Mission Week, Whole School Excursion

Thurs 22nd Mathademic

Wed 28th Whole School Mass @10am, Confirmation Meeting @3.15pm

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd Wellness Week

Thur 5th Footy Clinic

Mon 9th Scitech Incursion

Tues 10th Jumps @PDHS

NOVEMBER cont

Wed 11th Remembrance Day Liturgy & School Nurse Visit Year 5/6 Growth and Development

Sat 14th St Joes Market Day

Sun 15th Confirmation Mass @ 9.30am

Fri 20th Athletics Carnival @PDHS

NOVEMBER cont

Tue 24st Year 6 Kearnan Orientation Day 1

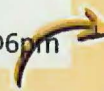
Wed 25th Year 6 Kearnan Orientation Day 2

DECEMBER

Tue 1st Year 6 Graduation Dinner @ 5.30pm

Wed 2nd Graduation Mass @10am

Tue 8th School Concert @6pm



What we are Learning ?



English

- Poetry- Australian Bush Ballads and Odes
- Viewing & short films
- Comprehension strategies
- Daily spelling and grammar
- Handwriting

Maths

- Fractions
- Money
- Percentages
- Capacity
- 3D space and structures
- Data representation

Religion

- The Bible - The Old Testament & The New Testament
- The Jesse Tree
- Advent
- The Sacrament of Marriage
- Free Will
- Ten Commandments



75th Anniversary Celebrations

This term we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of St Joseph's School and the 25th year of the current Sacred Heart Church. On the 14th November, St Joseph's will host a Market Day.

The year 5/6 class are organising the chocolate wheel and a secondhand book store. We are asking for donations of chocolates and books. More information will be sent home as the term goes by but please feel free to start bringing in pre-loved books that we can sell.





What we are Learning ?



Science

- Electrical energy
- Conductors, insulators and parallel circuits
- Exploring light-reflection, refraction & shadows
- Transparent & translucent materials

HASS

- Needs & wants
- Natural, human and capital resources
- Goods and services and revenue
- Impact of consumer purchasing

Design & Technology

- Electrical circuits-creating products for different purposes.
- Investigate - make an electrical circuit decoration or costume.



Sport Athletics

- Team games-tunnelball, passball, leaderball
- Relays - baton, flag, wheel
- Sprints and long distance running
- Jumps and throws

Health

- Keeping safe
- Respectful relationships
- Protective strategies
- Understanding abuse
- Power in relationships

Digital Technology

- Designing algorithms
- Investigate variables and control structures
- Using technology to produce a design solution



Important Information

Crunch 'n' Sip: We allow the students to have a small fresh fruit/veg snack which they can eat during class. Please ensure that this comes in a small container and is easy to eat.

Library: Please remember library books each Wednesday

Homework: Homework will commence in Week 2. Students will be given a project this term.

Confirmation

Some of our Year 6 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation of Sunday 15th November at 9.30am. We will be having a retreat on Wednesday afternoon 28th October, followed by a parent meeting at 3.15pm.

Term 4 Highlights

Waste Sorted Schools Incursion
Scitech Incursion & Workshop
Mathademic
Footy Clinic
Athletics Carnival
Year 7 Orientation Days
Confirmation
Graduation