



Year 6 ~ Term 4 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 4! Well, we're heading into the last term of the final year of primary school. We hope everyone had a great break and are raring to go! We have a busy term! Staff and students are looking forward to camp, a whole school concert, graduation, Year 6 dinner and disco, Year 6 fun day and reports. As always, learning will continue and this update provides you with an overview of what we'll be covering in class. Finally, please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read a variety of books, newspapers and magazines. As Harry Truman said... 'Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.' Take care and remember to enjoy this... the final term!

Mathematics

This term students will continue to develop their understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. They will be investigating:

- mental and written strategies to solve problems involving all four operations with whole numbers
- understanding, analysing and interpreting timetables, routes and schedules
- how to create simple financial plans.

English

The students are continuing to develop a broad variety of specific activities which will enhance their skills in reading, writing, comprehension and the spoken language. Children will:

- explore prefixes, suffixes, word origins and spelling rules
- Understand plot charts and story structure
- experiment with literary techniques and vocabulary to add interest and detail
- develop proofreading and editing skills
- identify key facts in non-fiction
- develop note taking skills

Integrated Unit

This term's unit is called 'The Fun Begins: Plan, Budget, Profit!' (Maths, English, HASS, Design and Technologies)

Students will;

- engage in designing an environmentally friendly fun park prepare budget sheets
- present their nature fun park plans and budget plans
- calculate profit they are able to generate from their fun park.

Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on a variety of practices and techniques to enhance their core skills. Students will continue to attend a lesson on Monday with Laura Horrell.

Library

As we prepare to support our Year 6 students into their educational pathways at the end of this term, they will continue to enjoy coming to Library each week up to Week 7 to share new books and authors and work further on their research skills. At the end of Week 7 library closes for stock-take and all books need are returned prior to graduation. Until then, we will be looking at information literacy skills in Library, specifically notation, citation and referencing along with several areas of digital citizenship such as cyberbullying, internet safety, netiquette, reporting of offenders and credible online resources.

Reports and Portfolios

Student reports help to provide an overview of how they are working based on the Australian Curriculum's Achievement Standards. Their portfolios are a unique tool that provides you with a snapshot of your child's day to day achievements. Please return portfolios so we can continue adding to them.



W@M

W@M lessons will continue our focus on resilience and respectful conflict resolution. We'll also be thinking about our Rights and Responsibilities in the context of both the classroom and the UN Charter of Human Rights.

Spanish Language and Culture

In Spanish this term, we will be learning and researching about the many countries around the world where Spanish is spoken. Year 6 will also be hosting a delegation from the Cuban Embassy with an art display and music!

Arts

Students will be;

- creating visual art pieces for the annual Art Show.
- creating artworks which manipulate materials to express an idea.
- Learning about perspective drawing, horizon lines and vanishing points
- performing a song from the 60s for the Whole School Concert

Reminders:

Hats and Water bottles:

All students need to have a hat to play outside in Term 4. Any students without hats will be asked to stay under the COLA and other shaded areas near the school buildings. As the days warm up it is important for students to stay hydrated. Please encourage your child to remember their water bottle.

Specialist Classes and Library Time are on Monday.

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