



Year 6, Term 4, 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4 in Year 6! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and we are very excited to leap into another term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading every day and practising multiplication facts. There may be occasions where students need to access Google classroom learning from home, if possible. With the weather warming, please make sure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day heats up or when they are inside.

Inquiry

This term students will explore the world of economics, business and consumer choice through our Market Day event. They will identify the purpose of business and recognise the different ways that businesses choose to provide goods and services. They will develop business proposals that meet regulatory requirements, project plan using simplified Gant charts, undertake marketing activities, allocate resources and run their business on the day with a cash float.

The Arts

In combined year 6 drama lessons that coincide with band rehearsals we will be focusing on developing the elements of performance.

In visual arts, students will use their skills with a range of media to produce marketing materials for Market Day.

Physical Education

Students will be involved in regular PE sessions throughout the week. They will focus on skills practice or team work, through extended skill development sessions or a group game that encourages team work and cooperation with others.



English

Students will explore writing, reading, speaking and listening through the following key learning experiences:

- reading - students will read self selected books every day and participate in daily whole class readings of quality Australian literature focusing on comprehension strategies
- writing - our first writing focuses for the term include writing business proposals and marketing material as part of our Market Day event. We will have an intensive focus on handwriting every day with explicit instruction and self-guided practice
- spelling, grammar and punctuation will be taught through dedicated writing lessons .

Health/W@M

We will continue building social and emotional skills through our circle time sessions. These sessions focus on personal growth and wellbeing. We also take the opportunity to discuss and work through issues that are current for students at the time.

Music

Year 6 Band lessons will continue to occur on the Tuesday and Thursday of every week. Jodie Rowell will be the school based band teacher for the term.

Year 6 team:

Sharee Hodge, Clive Beecham and James Orr

Mathematics

This term students will continue to build their knowledge of efficient strategies to solve problems using all four operations. We will have explicit teaching and learning in the following areas:

- operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with whole numbers
- operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with fractions
- calculating common percentage discounts on sale items
- interpreting timetables.

We will also be using the IXL program to support learning.

Library

Preparing students for the future is tough for any teacher because no-one knows exactly what lies ahead. This term Year 6 students have Ms John in library for specialist subject and will look ahead at the tech behind online learning and how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being developed and used. This will be explored in conjunction with Staying Safe Online, both programs based on the [commonsense.org/education](https://www.commonssense.org/education) platform intended to provide students with a heightened online awareness as they progress with more independence into high school next year.

Dates to remember

8 November- Year 6 Market Day
10 November - Colour Run
11 December - Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony
12 December – Year 6 Graduation and Dinner/Disco
13 December – Year 6 Fun Day
15 December - Last school day of the year

