

YEAR SIX 2018

Grade Overview



Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to Term Three Year Six

The teachers, Miss Elise Thomas in 6 Gold, Mr Nicholas Jones and

Mrs Kimberley Pearn in 6 Blue, and our Stage Three leader

Mrs Bernadette Nolan, are looking forward to a new term with your children.

As always, we are happy to answer any of your questions before or after school. If you need to have a longer discussion please make an appointment to see us by sending a note asking us to arrange a time or contacting the office.

Term Three

The students have made a great start to term Three, returning ready to learn and with renewed enthusiasm for being great leaders and role models.

We are looking forward to sharing some more great times this term with your children and sharing them with you.

Days to Remember

Monday

Library Borrowing for Year Six.

Choose a book to read in class and at home.

Tuesday / Thursday & Friday

Sports Uniform

Days for Year Six –

6 Gold – Tues/Thurs

6 Blue – Tues/Fri

Friday Homework

The homework process has changed to the following:

Thursday – Homework books handed in.

Friday – New Homework sheets handed out.

Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.



Religious Education

Our first unit will be Stewards of Creation. In this unit the students will deepen their understanding and appreciation of creation and of God's revelation in creation. They will appreciate their significant role and responsibility as stewards who care for creation.

Our second unit is Sacraments of Service. In this unit students will relate the service of married couples and priests to the family and the parish with the meaning and celebration of the sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. Students are encouraged to reflect upon the nature of their own vocation and how it is to be lived out in their daily lives.

English

This term students will participate in the Diocese Voice Of Youth Competition. We will continue to build on students writing skills with a focus on writing for a purpose. Our focus will be on speech writing and our myths and legends unit.

In Year Six we will continue to focus on developing and refining those skills needed to read effectively.

We encourage you to help foster your child's love of reading by encouraging them to participate in daily reading and the Premier's Reading Challenge, which ends on the 31st of August.





Mathematics

We will continue to focus on developing problem solving skills and using Mathematical language to enhance our understanding and learning.

We will continue our Math's Olympiad group every Wednesday with Mrs. Kath Noble. We'll learn about Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Mass, Patterns and Algebra and Length and Area.

We will also continue to encourage the learning and recall of number facts that are vital for efficiency across all mathematical concepts.

Science

Our next Science unit will be taught in Term Four.

History and Geography

Students explore countries of the Asia region and the connections Australia has with other countries across the world. Students learn about the diversity of the world's people, including the indigenous peoples of other countries. Students will explore and reflect through project based learning the similarities, differences and the importance of intercultural understanding.

Creative Arts

As a link to the Religious Education unit, Stewards of Creation, students will explore artworks and create their own pieces inspired by a sample of Creation Story Artworks from a range of cultures.

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Melissa Laus on Thursdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we are looking at a unit of work called "Keeping myself safe around drugs." This unit teaches students to make informed decisions around drugs and explores the physiological effects on our bodies.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Thursday/Friday. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing games skills and teamwork.



General Information

Learning Support

The students of Year Six will continue to be supported in their learning for both Literacy and Mathematics this term by Mrs. Barbara Aboud and Mrs. Kath Noble who will be in class at various times throughout the school day.

Homework

To improve students' time management and organisational skills we encourage you to check in with your child on how their homework is progressing through out the week to help us ensure it is handed in on time and to the correct standard.

We are looking forward to another exciting, challenging and fun term with Year Six.

