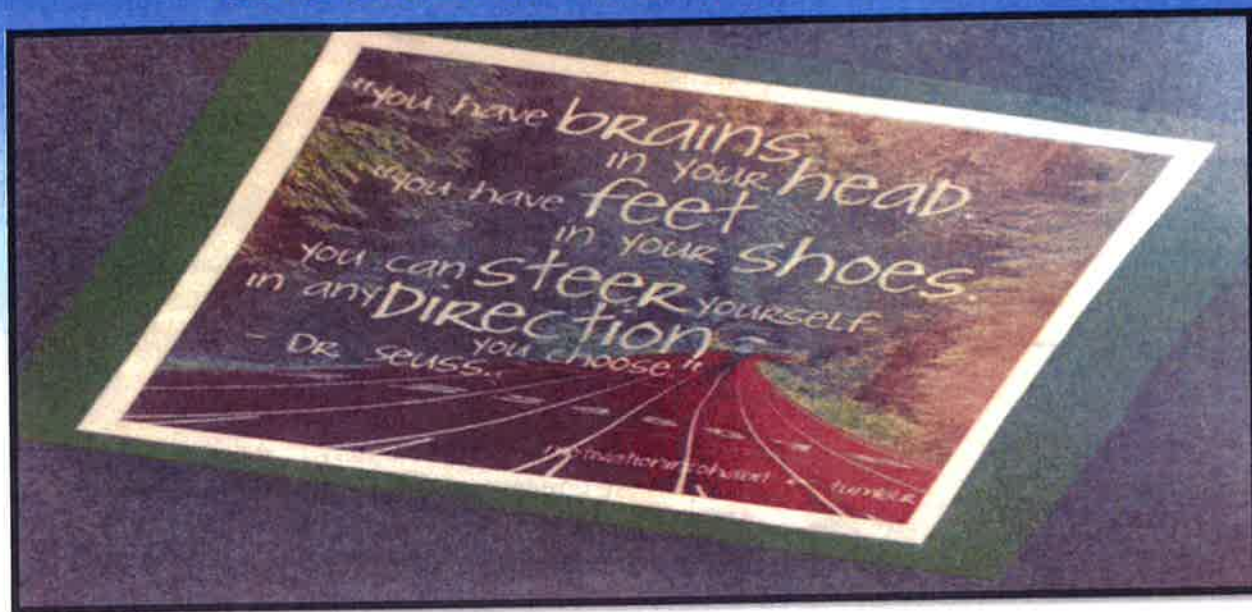


YEAR SIX 2018

Grade Overview



Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to Term Four Year Six

The teachers, Miss Elise Thomas in 6 Gold, Mr Nick 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 Four

It is hard to believe that we are already in Term Four. The students' will be familiar with the above quote from Dr Seuss' "Oh, The Places You'll Go!". We hope it inspires them this term to look forward to their future.

Term Three was yet another busy and interesting term and the students had many opportunities for all to show their learning.

We look forward to another exciting and busy term as we work together with the Year 6 students as they complete the first part of their educational journey.

Days to Remember

Monday

Library Borrowing for Year Six.
Choose a book to read in class and at home.

Sport Days

Sports Uniform
Blue – Tuesday and Friday
Gold – Tuesday and Thursday

Friday

Homework will continue to be due on Thursday.

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 is called Mission: Living and sharing the Message of Jesus. In this unit students will develop an understanding and appreciation of mission and the call to mission throughout the world.

Our second unit is Eucharist: Nourishes us for the Journey. It will examine the celebration of the Eucharist as both a memorial sacrifice and memorial meal.

Our third unit is called Advent: I am chosen! In this unit, the readings from the Third Sunday of Advent will be explored to develop the concept of "I am chosen". Students will recognise that they have been chosen and called by God to take positive action this Advent

Our final unit for the year is called Sing and Dance with Joy! As students prepare to celebrate the completion of their Primary school education, this unit provides the opportunity for them to reflect on their growth and development and their hopes and anxieties in commencing Secondary school.



English

The students will participate in viewing and composing a wide range of texts to further enhance their writing and reading skills.

In writing, the students are encouraged to view themselves as "writers", who compose, construct and publish their work. Students will be using a range of technology in order to respond to texts in a variety of ways.

Students will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading and discussing the books that they are reading.

They will participate in a novel study of Alice in Wonderland, examining a range of representations and communicating ideas through verbal and written mediums.





Mathematics

Mathematics activities this term are aimed at consolidating skills in the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) and applying them to problem solving tasks. A sound knowledge and recall of related number facts is vital for the accurate completion of mathematical tasks and will continue to be a focus this term.

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

Science

Our Science unit this term is called “Marvellous Micro-organisms.” It provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the role of micro-organisms in food and medicine. Students will investigate the conditions micro-organisms need to grow, learn about yeast and the bread-making process, and research the development of penicillin.

History and Geography

We have completed our History and Geography learning for the year.

Creative Arts

This term students will explore artworks that have been winners of the Archibald Prize, an award presented annually to the best Portrait. Students will be experimenting with portraiture throughout Creative Arts this term.

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs 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 Safe on the Roads and in the water”. In this unit, students will explore ways of keeping ourselves and others safe when on and around the roads.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a surf and beach safety program at Manly beach.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Thursday (Gold) Friday (Blue). 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 year by Mrs. Barbara Aboud and Mrs. Kath Noble who will be in class at various times throughout the school day.

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

