

YEAR SIX 2019

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 as we continue with our inquiry and project based learning and encourage our students to continue to have a go and embrace the “learning pit” as we navigate our way to success.

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 will continue to be due on Thursdays, starting in Week 3.

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 learning cycle for this term will be Responsibility (Sustainability) and Stewardship. 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. They will make meaning and apply this meaning to their own lives and real world examples about their own roles in being Stewards of God's Creation.

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.





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 will explore countries of the Asia region and the connections Australia has with other countries across the world. Students will learn about the diversity of the world's people, including the indigenous peoples of other countries. Students will explore and reflect through inquiry and 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 Thursdays/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 Year by Mrs Barbara Aboud, Mrs Rita Saad and Mrs. Kath Noble who will be in class at various times throughout the school day.

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

