



# Year 6 2017

## TERM 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for Term Four! We hope you had a lovely holiday and are excited for the student's final term of Primary School! Year 6 will be continuing to support the school by providing excellent leadership through their parliamentary roles and Peer Support.

Below is a brief outline of the topics that will be covered in each subject area:

**Religion**- This Term our focus unit is "Australian Church". The students will learn about the significant developments in the Australian Catholic Church from the very first Catholics to today, including key individuals and groups.

**English**- Our unit for this term is 'Flight of Fantasy: Composing Texts Creatively.' Students will investigate characterisation in narratives with a focus on "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. Students will also build knowledge of grammar and vocabulary and apply this knowledge in their own compositions. We will continue using the school wide spelling and grammar programmes, *Sound Waves* and *Grammar Rules*.

**Mathematics** - We will be covering all strands of Mathematics: *Number & Algebra*, *Measurement & Geometry* and *Probability & Statistics*. The students will continue to be involved in learning their multiplication tables, number facts (incorporating our iPads) along with a hands-on, inquiry approach to learning new concepts.

**Geography** - We will be continuing on from last term investigating the connections and perceptions of life between Australia and its Indonesian neighbours.

**Science** - 'Marvellous Micro-organisms' is our focus unit. It provides opportunities for students to understand 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.

**Creative Arts** - Our focus unit for Visual Arts is 'Perspective Art.' This unit will explore art created from differing perspectives using a variety of different techniques and strategies.

**PDHPE and Sport** - Mrs Ryals in PE this term, will be teaching touch football, gymnastics, swimming, cricket and basketball. Jacq Bolger will have the students every second Friday for Health covering strategies for dealing with life changes and safe practises that are appropriate to a range of situations and environments. Sport for Year 6 will be on Fridays.

**Homework** - The homework for Term 4 will be in the form of spelling, tables and maths revision. This is after close consultation with the homework survey sent out at the end of Term 3. Students are also expected to read each night.

This term, behaviour permitting, (in line with the behaviour policy) students in Year 6 will be walking down to Keith Cullen each Tuesday for lunch. We look forward to an extremely busy and productive final term of Year 6. Please continue to be in contact with us throughout the term and appointments can be made through the office if required. **A reminder to send in a note via your child, the school SZapp or email notifying any absence.**

Kind Regards,

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Boorowa – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Excursion – 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November
- CPS challenge Goulburn – 18<sup>th</sup>/19 November
- Last day of the year – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 6 Graduation Mass and farewell – 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec
- 2018 Year 7 Orientation at Hennessy – 28<sup>th</sup> of November

## REMNERS

- **Library**  
6M – Monday  
6C - Wednesday
- **Sports Uniform**  
Tuesday (6C & 6M)  
Wednesday (6M)  
Friday - BOTH for sport
- If your child is late or absent from school please remember to send a note in when they return to class or use the new SZapp or email.
- Please label all clothes and belongings.
- Remember to pack cut fruit for fruit break and a water bottle each day
- Please be aware our learning time is essential and that students need to arrive prior to the commencement of class time to ensure disruptions are limited.
- Please ensure iPads are charged and ready for use each day.
- **STUDENTS PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR IMPORTANT EVENTS OR CHANGES!!!**