



Year 6 2017

TERM 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- McTaggart Rugby Union – 18th May
- Athletics Carnival – 23rd May
- Last day of term – Friday 30th June

REMINDERS:

- **Library**
6M – Monday 6C - Wednesday
- **Sports Uniform**
Tuesday (6C)
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.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Two! We hope you had a lovely holiday and are excited for the busy term ahead. Year 6 will be participating in Public Speaking as well as celebrating our Confirmation Day this term.

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

Religion- This Term our focus unit is “*God Among Us*”. The students will learn about ways God is revealed through Jesus and the Holy Spirit as well as exploring different images of God in art. Students will continue to prepare for their Sacrament of Confirmation and focus on our virtues in all areas of school life.

English- Our unit for this term is “*A Round of Applause*”. In this unit, students will explore a range of quality literature and multi-modal texts and investigate what makes an effective text by looking at the tools an author uses to portray meaning and express themselves. 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. Study Ladder will continue to be available to consolidate these basic concepts.

Science – “*It’s Electrifying*” is our focus unit. It provides opportunities for students to explore how electricity is part of our daily lives at home, at work and at play through a variety of hands-on activities.

Creative Arts - Students will be exploring different types of self-portraits, focusing on how various well-known artists have portrayed themselves, as well as creating their own portraits using traditional and digital methods.

PDHPE and Sport- This term Mrs Ryals is working on and assessing fitness and skills, including athletics practise. Jacq Bolger will also have the students every second Friday for French. Sport for Year 6 will be on Fridays.

Homework – The homework for Term 2 will be the same format as last term. It will be in the form of a grid. Students are expected to read each night and record this in their diary.

We look forward to a busy and productive term. 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 or email notifying any absence.

Kind Regards,

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