Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy term! As you are aware this year 6B will have Mrs Albert and Mrs Challen. Mrs Albert will be in class on Mondays and every other morning until lunch. Mrs Challen will join us from after lunch Tuesday to Friday.

Things for your diary:

Opening School Mass: Friday 6th February
Parent Goal Setting Meetings – 9th and 10th February
Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 11th February
Class Assembly – Friday Morning 13th February
Ash Wednesday – 18th February
Family Fun Night – Thursday 19th February
Class Mass – Wednesday 11th March

Our topics this term include:

R.E - God Revealed – Students will learn about God’s presence in the world highlighted through Scripture and lived out in their everyday life. There will be a clear link between The Virtues Project, MUR and Scripture.

Mathematics: We will be covering all strands of Mathematics this term with the goal to strengthen the children’s knowledge and skills. The students will continue to be involved in learning their multiplication tables.

English – Out in the Cold – In this unit students will be immersed in the experience of quality literature and multi modal texts before applying their skills to investigate and compare what makes an effective text by understanding and recognizing the tools a composer uses to give us meaning from these texts. They will then have the opportunity to use these tools to build a portfolio of related texts on the topic of Antarctica.
Science – Our main focus for this term is Earthquakes. This unit provides opportunities for students to investigate the causes and effects of earthquakes and how we measure and report earthquakes. We will investigate current scientific views about earthquakes and tectonic plates, as well as earthquakes in our region.

Visual Arts – This term the students will be exploring different types of mediums in preparing works of art worthy of exhibition.

PDH – Mr O’Brien will be working with the students on Personal Development, Health and Protective Behaviours.

P.E – Mr Keighley will be providing fundamental skills development through weekly sessions.

Guided Reading – This term we will be running guided reading in the form of Reciprocal Reading, which is a procedure for improving reading comprehension, where students work collaboratively in a group to read the text using the strategies of predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising.

Sports Days are Tuesday (Sport) & Thursday (PE)

Homework – Students will begin homework in Week 4 which will involve spelling, maths mental and literacy based activities.

House keeping

➢ Library day is Monday
➢ If your child is absent from school please remember to send a note in when they return to class or use the Skoolbag App or email.
➢ Please label all clothes and belongings.
➢ Remember to pack cut fruit for fruit break and a water bottle each day
➢ Times for conferences will be sent home prior to the meetings
➢ 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.

We would love to hear from you with feedback, concerns or questions via email or contact the office to arrange an appointment.

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Looking forward to meeting you at the conferences, in the meantime please complete the attached survey and return to school by Wednesday 4th February!

Jeannette and Leonne