

GRADE 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 2, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to Term 2...

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and holiday. Welcome to Term 2!

This term we will be learning about Australian history (Events That Shaped Australia, including Federation), the causes and effects of these events and will write recounts of events from the past.

Please help your child develop positive learning habits and organisational skills by encouraging them to complete their homework tasks each week.

 Reading: at least 15 minutes, 2-3 times a week and write this in your diary with a parent signature.

Students will be responsible for sharing with their classroom teacher each Friday the reading they have completed.

- Multiplication Facts: say, write and play suggested games to learn facts until all are mastered (up to 12 times tables)
- Diary: please sign each week regarding your child's completed homework.

This is a friendly reminder that students are required to wear their **sport uniform only on the Grade 6 sport day.**

Weeks 2 – 6: Mondays and Thursdays.
Weeks 7 – 11: Mondays and Fridays. On all other days, please ensure that your child is in the appropriate regular school uniform. Please help develop your child's independence by encouraging them to take responsibility for changing into their activity clothes after school.

We have a very full term, please note the important dates below.

Thank you for your continued support. Sincerely Kate, Trent & Olivia

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 22nd Thursday 24th April -Pupil Free Days
- Monday 28th April First Day of Term

OUR TERM 2 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to describe characteristics of relationships and how relationships can change over time.
- We are learning about the family to which we belong and the importance of family.
- We are learning to explain significant transitions in human development and ways in which people deal with them.
- We are learning about the physical and emotional changes during puberty as a part of God's gift of life to each person, and how these changes can affect family dynamics and relationships.

English

- We are learning to apply reading strategies whilst reading a class novel (Us Mob Walawurru and Free Diving).
- We are learning to write a factual recount, character analysis, personal response and poetry.

Mathematics

- We are learning to investigate the value of fractions and compare them by converting to equivalent fractions with common denominators.
- We are learning the base ten place value system can be extended to decimals (tenths, hundredths and thousandths)
- We are learning to add and subtract decimal numbers.
- We are learning that theoretical probability can be calculated, placed on a numerical scale and compared to actual outcomes of chance experiments.

Inquiry

- We are learning to investigate community resources and strategies for seeking help about health, safety, and wellbeing.
- We are learning to research to build on our knowledge and understanding of the history of Federation in Australia.
- We are learning to identify influential people who contributed to the Australian Federation.

SPECIALIST DAYS

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- Tuesday 6th May Grade 6 Life Relationships Parent Night. 6 pm
- Sunday 11th May Mother's Day
- Tuesday 13th May School Photo Day Thursday 15th May St T's Athletics
- Monday 9th June King's Birthday Holiday (Pupil Free Day)
- Friday 27th June Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass: 12:40pm
- Thursday 29th June Grade 6 Unit Mass
- Friday 4th July Last Day of Term 2: 2:30pm finish

Performing Arts	6OMA – Wednesday 6TMC – Tuesday 6KBO – Wednesday
Visual Arts	6OMA – Wednesday 6TMC – Wednesday 6KBO – Tuesday
Indonesian	6OMA – Tuesday 6TMC – Wednesday 6KBO – Wednesday
Physical Education	Monday- Mrs Woods Wk 2-6: Thursday Wk 7-11: Friday- Unit
Library	Monday

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