

Year 6 LEVEL NEWSLETTER

2026 Term Four		<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> October: Mateo 10th November: Anna 1st, Austin 2nd, Joel 29th, Veronica 30th December: Henry 4th, Cooper 8th, Emily 16th, Zoe 20th, Madison 23rd, Thalia 29th. 
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Specialist Classes	MONDAY	
	TUESDAY	STEM
	WEDNESDAY	Sports Uniform 6H - Auslan, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE 6L - Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE, Auslan
	THURSDAY	Library
	FRIDAY	Sports Uniform Sport
RELIGION 	St. Francis of Assisi We will begin the term by celebrating and learning about St. Francis of Assisi as this year is a jubilee year. His feast day is the 4th of October. Students will learn about key events and choices in the life of St. Francis of Assisi, explore how Francis' faith influenced the way he lived and understand how Francis moved from a life of wealth and comfort to simplicity, service and prayer. Students will explore Francis' deep appreciation for creation. We will pray the Rosary for the month of October. We will then focus on Living Justice and the Gospels, then move into the season of Advent.	

SPELLING



We will continue learning spelling using the PhOrMeS Word Reading and Spelling. PhOrMeS stands for **Ph**onology (sound), **Or**thography (spelling system), **M**orphology (internal structure of words), **e**tymology (origin of words) and **S**emantics (meaning of words).

The bases this term are:

- Latin base 'st, sist, stin', meaning stand
- Latin base 'trib', meaning pay/bestow
- Latin base 'act', meaning do/start

LITERACY

(Reading/Writing)



Reading

Students continue to build their reading fluency by participating in Daily Fluency pairs reading, using strategies such as pace, expression, intonation, and fluency, reading punctuation. This supports comprehension and vocabulary skills through discussion and responding to texts. Students will also explore the use of figurative language and idioms in poetry.

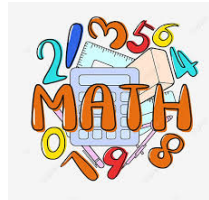
Writing

Poetry.

Students will explore the structure, rhythm and elements of poetry, such as rhyming, rhythm, sound devices in ballads, odes, humorous poetry and limericks. Students will be tasked with writing, publishing and presenting poems. and continue adding in tier 2 vocabulary. Students will plan, draft and edit their writing.

Students will focus on sentence structure and formation in writing and in our Knowledge Rich unit.

MATHEMATICS



This term the Year 6 students will cover:

Measurement (finish), Location & Transformation - students will build on their measurement skills with length, mass and capacity, before exploring location and transformation on the Cartesian plane, plotting coordinates, performing transformations and creating tessellating patterns.

Data Investigation - students will plan and conduct statistical investigations by posing and refining questions to collect categorical or numerical data by observation or survey, or identifying a problem and collecting relevant data. They will analyse and interpret the data and communicate findings within the context of the investigation

Fractions, Decimals & Percentage - students will build on Fractions, decimals and percentages can be used to represent parts of whole

	numbers. They can be converted between notations to facilitate efficient calculations and be applied to problem solving. Operations - students will use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving rational numbers and percentages, including in financial contexts. They will interpret and communicate solutions in terms of the situation, justifying the choices made. Lessons will begin with a daily review of previously taught concepts before moving onto applying new content. Students will practice fast recall of numbers using all four operations, and will be supported through extension opportunities.
KNOWLEDGE BASED/ INQUIRY 	Design Technology - Cams Automata This unit develops students' knowledge of mechanisms through cams. They will develop knowledge of the properties of wood and cams and apply this by selecting suitable materials for functionality. Knowledge of joining techniques are introduced and applied through making an automaton.
BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM 	PBL This term we continue our new Behaviour Matrix, which focuses on our 3 values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

	<u>Term 4 Dates</u> October Mon 5 All students resume Wed 7 Division Athletics (select students) Thu 15 Division Basketball Fri 16 Division T20 Cricket Thu 22 EMR Athletics Fri 30 World Teacher's Day November Mon 2 School Closure Day
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	Tue 3	Melbourne Cup Day
	Wed 11	Remembrance Day
	Thu 12	Visual Art Showcase (Around the World), 5-7pm
	Fri 13	School Closure Day
	Fri 20	Year 6 District Fun Day
	Fri 27	School Closure Day
	December	
	Thu 3	Christmas Carols 5:30-7:30pm
	Wed 9	Year 6 Graduation
	Mon 14	Year 6 Big Day Out
	Tue 15	End of Year Celebration Mass 9:30-10:30am
	Wed 16	End of Year Assembly 11:30-1pm
	Wed 16	Term 4 Concludes 1pm