

YEAR 5 AND 6 LEVEL INFORMATION SHEET

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Two! This term we welcome Laura Crowe to 5/6 Blue.

Reminders:

- Students at Holy Trinity are expected to wear full school uniform. Many students have not been wearing the correct school jumper or socks, particularly when representing our school at sport.
- Monday - Please be at school no later than 8:45am in readiness for assembly at 8:50am
- ALL students require a diary which is to be brought to school daily and signed once a week
- Absences can be reported to the school via Simon (PAM).
- The Holy Trinity food sharing policy states that students cannot share food. This includes, special occasions and special events eg. birthdays
- Please ensure you check the Newsletter for important dates and events



Geography

In light of the 2024 Paris Olympics, we will begin by exploring the history of the Olympic Games, examining how climate, culture, and physical geography influence the decision to decide on a host country. We will investigate how hosting the Olympics has shaped cities' development, infrastructure, and international reputation. After the Olympics, we'll turn our attention to the Asian continent, discovering its countries, landmarks, and economic interconnections.

Wellbeing

Students will be working through the importance of recognising different emotions and the impact that they can have on their behaviours. Students will also be working through the Respectful Relationships program and continuing to develop their understandings of the impact of their actions on others and recognising when they are not feeling their best and what they can do to support this.

Religious Education

The Year 6 students have been busy preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which they celebrate Thursday, August 1st. They will spend time together in prayer and reflection next week. Please include them in your prayers and we wish them all the best as they continue their faith journey.



All Year 5 students have developed a personal call to action based on their unique talents and gifts. Having learned about inspiring people of God, Mary Mackillop, Catherine McAuley, St Patrick and St Vincent De Paul, the students have been able to identify how they can live out their special mission.

Later in the term we will be visiting St Patrick's Cathedral as a culmination of their learning this term.

English

This term, our grade 5's are embarking on a literary journey with Michael Morpurgo's novel War Horse. Through the eyes of Joey, a courageous horse, students will be exploring the themes of friendship, bravery, and the harsh realities of war. The students will share this literary adventure and enrich their understanding of history. Students will be engaging in a variety of writing activities designed to deepen their understanding of the novel and enhance their writing skills. They will begin by crafting expanded

sentences, create narrative pieces based on their own animal character and finally, they will write persuasive pieces of writing. These writing pieces will reinforce their comprehension of the text and also encourage them to express their ideas creatively and persuasively. We look forward to sharing their work and celebrating their progress in these areas!

Maths-

Students will be focusing on the concepts of Fractions, Data, Angles and 2D and 3D. Students will develop these skills through explicit teaching sessions, guided practice and independently working through tasks and investigations. Students will continue to develop their abilities to verbalise the steps in which they used to solve equations and represent their findings.



Homework : Students are encouraged to complete their Matific online maths tasks set by the teacher and activities on *Adventure Island*. Additionally, students should read for 60 minutes per week and log this in their diary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Order of contact

- 1st. Classroom teacher
- 2nd. Year Level Leader/Subject Leader
- 3rd. Deputy Principal/Principal

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Laura Crowe, Rhett Masters, Damian O'Bryan, Breeann Schafter and Anne Cochrane (Year Level Leader)