

YEAR 5 AND 6 LEVEL INFORMATION SHEET

TERM 3, 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Three. Below is a summary of the learning that will be happening this term as well as other important information.

Religious Education

This term in Religious Education, our Grade 5/6 students will be exploring the theme of Church and Sacraments, with a particular focus on Confirmation preparation. Through our units Following in Jesus' Footsteps and I am the Light of the World, students will deepen their understanding of what it means to live as a follower of Jesus in today's world. They will reflect on the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, explore the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation, and consider how they are called to be a light to those around them — in their families, their school community, and beyond. This is a particularly meaningful time for our Year 6 students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and we encourage all families to continue these rich conversations at home.

English

Term 3 Humanities: Ancient Greece and Rome

This term, students will explore the incredible civilisations of Ancient Greece and Rome. We will learn about Greek city-states, mythology, democracy, philosophy and important historical events such as the Persian Wars. Students will then investigate Ancient Rome, including the Roman Republic, Julius Caesar, the Roman Empire and the lasting impact of Roman culture. Through inquiry and hands-on learning, students will uncover how these ancient worlds shaped the societies we live in today.

Maths

This term in Maths, our Grade 5/6 students will be exploring an exciting range of topics! We will begin by deepening our understanding of fractions, building on prior knowledge to work with more complex fraction concepts. From there, students will move into angles, investigating types of angles and how to measure and classify them accurately. We will then sharpen our skills with decimals, extending our thinking around place value and

decimal operations. Our unit on measurement will see students applying their mathematical understanding to real-world contexts, exploring length, area, and more. Finally, we will wrap up the term with time, focusing on reading, calculating, and problem-solving with time in practical situations. It promises to be a busy and engaging term — we can't wait to get started!

Events

We have a wonderful term in store for our Grade 5/6 students, filled with rich learning experiences, special celebrations, and plenty of community spirit!

Sport

Our students will have many opportunities to represent the school across a range of sports this term, including Basketball, AFLW, Soccer, Teeball, Netball, and Athletics. We also have two Summer Sports Days to look forward to, as well as our much-loved Footy Day to round out the term!

Faith & Sacramental Life

This term holds particular significance for our Year 6 students as they journey towards the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. There will be a number of parent and student workshops, a reflection day at St Judes, and a visit from Bishop Thinhead ahead of the Confirmation ceremonies on Friday 21st August. We ask that families keep our Year 6 students in their prayers during this special time.

We will also celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**, mark the **World Day of Prayer and Care of Creation**, and a special **Fathers Day Prayer Service and Activities** — we look forward to welcoming our dads and father figures for that one!

Community Events

We have a number of wonderful whole-school events to look forward to, including our **Grandparents and Special Persons Prayer Service**, the **Italian Poetry and Drama Competition**, and an **Art Show!**. Please keep an eye out for further details on these events as the term progresses.

It is going to be a memorable term — we can't wait to share it all with you!

We welcome your communication and look forward to another great term!

From 5/6 Team