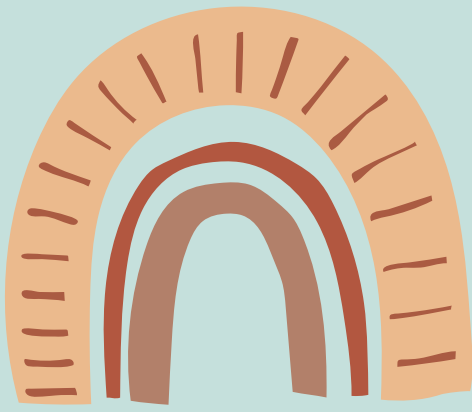
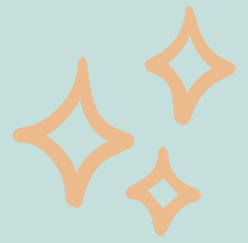




Year 6 Newsletter



TERM 4, 2025



WELCOME BACK!

Can you believe it, the students' final term of their Primary School journey is here! We congratulate the students for their perseverance and resilience during a busy Term 3 and we look forward to an eventful final term of primary school.

We endeavor to make this term memorable for all students. We will be creating our Memory Books and participating in many activities that are unique to Year 6. As a team, we have had lots of discussions around graduation and the special events that occur in Year 6 and we will communicate more information about this throughout the term.

We are all looking forward to an exciting and jam-packed term!!!



IMPORTANT THINGS

REMINDER

Transitioning to Secondary School

✓ We will continue to guide the Year 6 students in their transition to secondary school through various activities, discussions and a dedicated transition unit of work. Many secondary schools will talk to the students throughout the term and provide opportunities for students to ask questions and discuss their wonderings.

✓ Each student is required to have an art smock, headphones, coloured pencils and textas at school.
Please make sure your child has these for Term 4.

✓ Diaries - All diaries are to be signed once per week and brought to school each Monday. Homework Club will be run for all students who forget.

Our Term 4 whole school value is OPTIMISM

Optimism - *having a hopeful, positive attitude, or a belief that things will turn out well*

Memory Books

- This term the Year 6 students will be working hard on their Memory Books. Hopefully, over the holidays, students have chosen whether they will be presenting their work as an album or using an online program such as Snapfish and have had an opportunity to begin collecting photos. Most of the work will be completed at school, however, there will be some work that needs to be completed at home. More information will be shared throughout the term.

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SPECIAL DATES



October

- Friday 10th October – Division Basketball
- Tuesday 14th October – Division Athletics
- Wednesday 22nd October – Division Volleyball
- Friday 24th October – Division Tennis
- Wednesday 29th October – Food Day
- Friday 31st October – Division Cricket

November

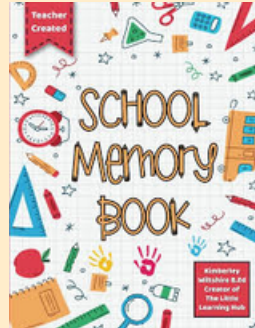
- Monday 3rd November – Student Free Day
- Tuesday 4th November – Melbourne Cup Day
- Thursday 6th November – Twilight Sports – 4pm–7pm
- Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day Service 11.00am
- Friday 14th November – School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning)
- Saturday 15th November – St John's Parish Fete
- Friday 28th November – Year 6 and Prep Buddy Friday Mass @ 9am

December

- Wednesday 3rd December – Water Safety Day at Monash Pool
- Friday 5th December – School Closure Day – (Staff 2026 Planning Day)
- Tuesday 9th December 7pm– Thanksgiving Mass at St James Reynold's Community Centre
- Wednesday 10th December – Year 6 Celebration Fun Day
- Thursday 11th December 5.45pm – 8.30pm – Graduation Evening
- Friday 12th December – Graduation Bear Signing
- Monday 15th December 2pm – Moving on Assembly, Guard of Honour
- Monday 15th December – Final School Day For Year 6
- Tuesday 16th December – Final Day for Prep – Year 5 Students

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

CLASS	PE	STEM	VISUAL ARTS	AUSLAN	Library Borrowing
6D	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
6Y	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, students will be investigating data, making connections between fractions, decimals, and percentages, and consolidating their knowledge of the four operations. These skills will help build confidence in problem-solving and support students to apply mathematical thinking to real-life situations.

To begin each maths lesson we will complete a, 'Daily Review' of concepts taught previously to support student's memory and retrieval skills. This review will incorporate a combination of topics that were taught the day before, the week before and in previous terms.

We encourage all students to consolidate their Times Tables recall at home, making this a home learning goal for Term 4.

Parents are encouraged to play a support role with this!

ENGLISH

In English this term, Year 6 students will be working on a personal recount and a book study of a text of their own choice, encouraging them to reflect on and respond to what they read. They will also begin creating a memory book, capturing special moments and experiences from their primary school years. Students will explore a range of text types, helping them strengthen their writing skills and prepare for the transition to secondary school.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, Year 6 students will be learning about biological science and how living things have changed over time, looking at fossils and scientific records as evidence. They will also explore how the features and behaviours of animals and plants help them survive in their environments. Students will discover that scientific knowledge grows and changes as new ideas are shared and built upon, helping us to better understand the world around us.

RELIGION

In Religion this term, our Year 6 students will be exploring the themes of Creation, Reconciliation through Scripture stories, and the season of Advent. These units will invite students to reflect on God's presence in the world, consider the importance of forgiveness and healing in our lives, and prepare meaningfully for the celebration of Christmas.