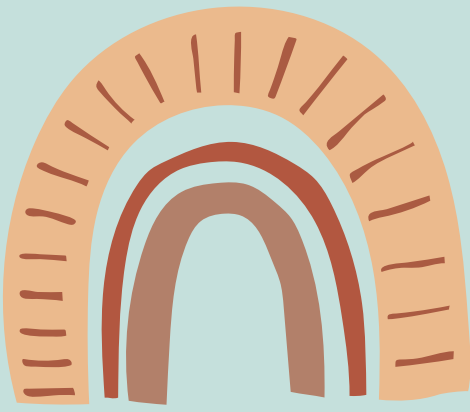
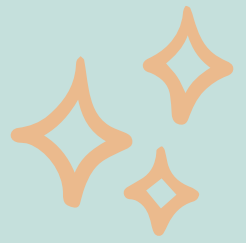




Year 6 Newsletter

TERM 3, 2026



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term Three.
We hope you managed to stay warm over the break.

We have a lot of exciting events and activities planned for this term including Mini Mission Fete, Basketball Day, Confirmation, Art Show, and much more. As usual, there is also an abundance of opportunities and activities prepared for our students to engage in. If you have any questions feel free to ask.



Our Term 3 whole school value is Empathy

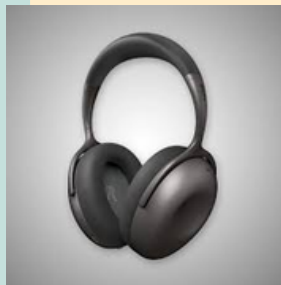
Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person!

YEAR 6 REMINDERS

- Remember to wear full school uniform. This includes socks, earrings (small studs or sleepers) and the correct shoes.
- Should students be absent through illness, or for any other reason, a brief email must be forwarded to class teachers AND the office explaining the reason for non-attendance would be appreciated.

IMPORTANT THINGS

- ✓ Literature Circles will begin in Week 4 of this term. Any parent assistance would be greatly appreciated.
- ✓ Microwave available for students' lunches will continue in Term 3.
- ✓ Each student is required to have an art smock, headphones, coloured pencils and textas at school. Please make sure your child has these for Semester 2.
- ✓ Diaries – All diaries are to be signed once per week and brought to school each Friday. We would love to see 0 children at Homework Club.



Year 6 Teachers

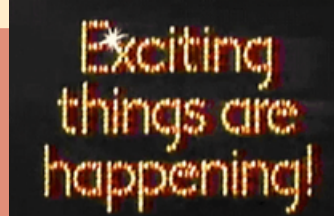
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SPECIAL DATES

July



- Tuesday 21st July – Confirmation Parent Information Evening
- Friday 24th July – St James Feast Day Mass @ 9am
- Friday 24th July – Mini Mission Fete 11am-1pm
- Monday 27th July – Division Netball
- Wednesday 29th July – Division AFL
- Thursday 30th July – Art Show Opening
- Friday 31st July – Athletics Trials

August

- Tuesday 4th August– Confirmation Retreat Day @ St. John's
- Wednesday 5th August – Inform and Empower Incursion
- Monday 17th August – Scienceworks Excursion
- Friday 21st August – Confirmation @ St John's 6pm
- Friday 28th August – Book Week Parade

September

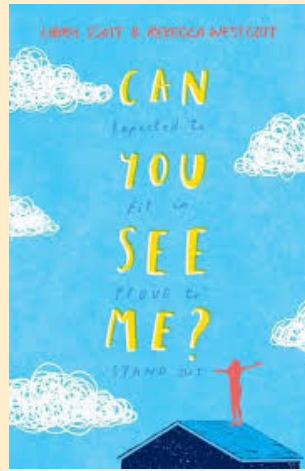
- Monday 7th September – Division Athletics
- Thursday 17th September – Learning Conferences (afternoon/evening)
- Friday 19th September – Learning Conferences (morning) No official classes for students.

Specialists Timetable SEMESTER 2 – same as Semester 1!

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

MINI MISSION FETE

The students have been working very hard at creating their stalls in preparation for Mini Mission. This will be held at St James on Friday 24th July from 11am-1pm. All members of the community are most welcome to attend. As a Year Six cohort, they have chosen to raise money for 2 chosen charities – Autism Awareness Australia and Variety – The Children's Charity. Thank you for the support you have given to the students in preparation for the day, however, we want to reinforce that it is not a requirement for parents to contribute money and all stalls are to be student-led. If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact us.



MATHEMATICS

During Term Three we will be focusing on the following units of work - fractions, patterns angles, decimals, location and measurement.

To begin each maths lesson, we will complete a 'daily review' of concepts taught previously to support students' memory and retrieval skills.

We encourage all students to consolidate their Times Tables recall at home, making this a home learning goal for Term 3. Parents are encouraged to play a support role with this!

ENGLISH

During Term 3, students will take part in a range of English learning experiences that support their reading, writing, and comprehension skills.

We will be focusing on biographies, linking this learning to our sacramental unit on Confirmation. Students will also work on explanations with a Science link, learning how to clearly explain ideas and processes.

A key part of our reading program will be the class novel *Can You See Me*, where students will develop their understanding by exploring characters, themes, and making inferences about the text.

From Week 4, students will begin Literature Circles, which involve small group discussions about texts. If any parents are available to assist with these sessions, we would greatly appreciate your support.

SCIENCE

In Physical Science, Year 6 students will explore how forces, energy, and simple electrical systems work in everyday life. Through hands-on investigations, they will develop their understanding of how things move, change, and interact, and learn to apply scientific thinking to real-world situations.

Students will also take part in a Sciencework excursion, where they will engage in interactive exhibits and activities that bring their classroom learning to life.

In Economics, students will participate in the Earn and Learn program, which helps them understand how money is earned, saved, and spent. Through practical activities, they will develop important skills in budgeting, decision-making, and financial responsibility in a fun and meaningful way.

RELIGION

Students will be immersed in a Confirmation Unit where they will learn about the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit, making meaningful connections to their own lives and those around them.

Each student will be researching their own chosen saint. While most of this work will be completed in class time, students will be asked to complete their project as a home learning task.

The students will also be exploring the Trinity and stories of the bible.