

YEAR 5 AND 6 LEVEL INFORMATION SHEET

TERM 2 2024



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Two! This term we welcome to 5/6Blue Sudiksha Naagi, a pre service teacher from ACU. Mrs Naagi will be with us until June 5th. Below is a summary of the learning that will be happening this term.

Reminders:

- 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

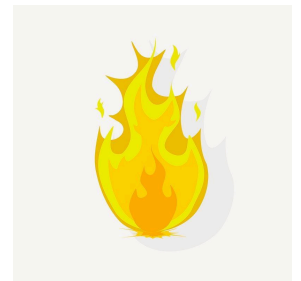


Science

Our scientific study this term involves all things “SUN”. We will learn about the sun as part of our solar system, how it provides energy as light and its important role as sustainable solar energy. We will also learn about how light can be reflected, refracted and absorbed. Our learning will culminate by using the design process to create something that moves through the use of solar energy.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, we will continue connecting and developing a relationship with God through daily prayer and our school wide meditation each Friday morning. Our main focus will be learning about the Holy Spirit. We will be learning about people who have been impacted by the Holy Spirit. This includes Saints. This unit will lead into preparing the students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in Term 3.



English



This term, we will continue to investigate and produce a variety of text structures by investigating, researching and immersing ourselves with fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be exploring scientific vocabulary, sentence types and structures, reading a variety of fictional texts and citing evidence to demonstrate our understanding of what we have read. We will incorporate our investigations of Saints, Indigenous astronomy and subject-specific knowledge to build our knowledge and use this in our own language and explanations of what we have learnt.

Maths

This term in Mathematics students will work to improve their recall of number facts using Ninja Maths 3 times per week! They will also focus on various areas of Mathematics including, fractions, decimals, perimeter, area and probability. They will be provided multiple opportunities in various contexts, to apply and practise their new skills and knowledge.



Homework

All students are expected to read for at least 60 minutes per week. Students are to record this in their diaries each week. We are transitioning from mathletics, and students have access to Matific. They are welcome to practise their skills at home on *Adventure Island*. The Homework Policy is currently under review therefore, we will communicate with you during this process as to any changes.

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,
Louise McEwan, Rhett Masters, Damian O'Bryan, Breeann Schafter and Anne Cochrane (Year Level Leader)