



TERM 4 2023 Year 6 NEWSLETTER

The final term for our Graduating Class of 2023!



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Four, the students final term of their Primary School journey! We congratulate the students and parents for their hard work 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!!!

Mrs De Leo will be on Long Service Leave for the first three weeks of Term. Mrs Feild (Mon-Wed and Friday) and Mrs Darsas will be teaching 6D (Thursday).

Term Dates

Friday 6th October	Yr. 6 Cricket Blast
Monday 9th October	Division Basketball
Wednesday 11th October	Division Athletics
Friday 13th October	Division Volleyball
Thursday 19th October	Regional Athletics
Friday 20th October	Year 6 Prayer Service
Friday 20th October	Working Bee 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 1st November	Twilight Sports - Burwood - 3.45pm-6.45pm
Thursday 2nd November	Water Safety Day - 12pm-2.30pm - Monash Pool
Friday 3rd November	Year 6 Mass
Monday 6th November	School Closure Day
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Saturday 18th November	St John's Parish Fete Day - volunteers required please
Wednesday 6th December	Funfields Celebration Day - Arriving back at school at 4.30pm
Thursday 7th December	Thanksgiving Mass @ St James 7pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 6 Graduation @ St James 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	Moving On Ceremony
Wednesday 13th December	Last Day for Year 6s
Thursday 14th December	Last day for students (Prep - Year 5)

Specialist Timetable

6C				6D			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
12.00pm Library*	10am-11am STEMMS	9am-10am Performing Arts 10am-11am Phys. Ed.	1:20pm-2:00pm AUSLAN	12.00pm Library*	9am-10am STEMMS 10.20am-11am AUSLAN	9am-10am Phys. Ed. 10am-11am Performing Arts	

*Students are expected to borrow at least once every 3 weeks.

Memory Books

This term 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. Most of the work will be completed at school, however there will be some work that needs to be completed at home.

Religion

In this unit the students will be placing a large focus on morality and justice. Students will be exploring bible stories that link to 'Hope.' They will be connecting how their role as a citizen connects to the Catholic Social Teachings of Jesus. Later in the year, students will be exploring Advent and its connection to Responsibility.

Integrated Inquiry

This term our Integrated Inquiry unit focuses on Hope. It is entitled, 'How can I cultivate and sustain hope in my life, making a difference to myself, others, and the world?' Students will be participating in a program called, 'Genius Hour,' where they will explore an area of interest that relates to Hope.

English

This term there will be a large focus on editing and revising their work for spelling and grammar. The students will be exploring how they can use specific vocabulary to enhance the quality of their work. They will be participating in Literature Circles this term, exploring a range of new roles. Students will be analysing texts and comparing texts by similar authors.

Mathematics

The students will be focusing on chance. They will be revising BODMAS and using this focus to help to consolidate their learnings in fractions, decimals, and percentages and will use this learn to explore the area of chance. Students will be exploring capacity, mass and volume.

It is important that students continue to strengthen their number facts and multiplication tables. Remember - Mangahigh is always a fantastic resource to use at home.

Reminders

Please remember to email BOTH classroom teachers and the office in the morning if students are going to be away, before 8:45 am if possible.

*Sports uniforms must be worn on allocated P.E. and sports days only.
Remember - white socks and no labels.*

Plain black shoes are part of the school uniform.

*Library borrowing continues each Monday.
It is an expectation that students are borrowing regularly.*

*Keep collecting photos for your Memory Book.
We have a collection we will share with all students too.*

Thank you all for your continued support and assistance.
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