

Year 6 Term 3 Parent Newsletter

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely winter break. The Year 6 Team is looking forward to a busy Term 3!

Our Numeracy focus this term is multiplication and division. We encourage students to practise their automatic recall of multiplication facts at home. We are also learning about measurement, volume and capacity and probability.

In Literacy, the students will be focusing on the 6+1 Traits of Writing (Voice, Ideas, Presentation, Conventions, Organisation, Word Choice, and Sentence Fluency) to produce a picture story book of their own. We will be starting literature circles and explicitly teaching reading strategies through our class novel, 'Ugly.'

This term our Inquiry unit is Civics and Citizenship.

Big Question

How can I be an active local, national and global citizen?

Lines of Inquiry

- What is democracy in Australia and why is voting in a democracy important?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government in Australia?
- How are laws developed and enforced in Australia?
- What does it mean to be an Australian citizen? Global citizen?
- How can people with shared beliefs work together to take action?

For the children to immerse themselves in Australian politics, they will be experiencing the life of a local politician by visiting Victoria's Parliament House where they will experience role playing the process of a bill being passed.

The musical is always a major focus for Year 6 and this term the students will continue learning the songs from Matilda as well as rehearsing their lines and acting scenes. We will make contact as the term progresses regarding parent assistance with costumes, props and staging.

Every Friday, students will participate in athletics training and will need to wear appropriate clothing for these sessions. The House Athletics and District Athletics Carnivals will take place this term.

We look forward to Term 3 providing lots of exciting learning opportunities for the students and hope it will be a productive and fun experience for our students. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

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| <p>Important Dates Please check Compass and Stop Press for any updates.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th July: First day of Term 3 • 11th July: Girls' District Football • 17th - 28th July: Parent Teacher Interviews • 17th July: 6H Parliament House and State Library Excursion • 21st July: 6B and 6M Parliament House and State Library Excursion • 24th July: Division Hockey Final • 28th July: Goldstein Youth Forum • 2nd August: 100 Days of Prep • 3rd August: Debate Coach visiting. • 18th August: Reach Workshop • 23rd August: Interschool Debating • 23rd August: Dolphin Research Ambassadors' Catchment Da • 24th August House Athletics Carnival • 25th August: Zoe Daniel visiting Year 6 • 29th August: Japanese Day • 12th September: District Athletics Carnival • 16th September: Last day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal) |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
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| Specialists Timetable | 9:00 | | | | | |
| | 9:50 | | | | | |
| | 10:40 | Recess | Recess | Recess | Recess | |
| | 11:10 | | | | Athletics Training | |
| | 12:00 | | | | | |
| | 1:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| | 1:50 | Matilda Rehearsals | 6H: Library | 6B: Art | 6B: Perf. Arts | Whole School Sustainability |
| | | | | 6H: P. E | 6H: Japanese | |
| | 6B: Library | | 6M: Japanese | 6M: P. E | | |
| | 2:40 | | | 6B: P. E | 6B: Japanese | 3:00pm Assembly |
| | | | 6H: Art | 6H: Perf. Arts | | |
| 6M: Library | | | 6M: Perf. Arts | 6M: Art | | |
| Homework | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework is posted each Tuesday in your child's Microsoft OneNote. Homework consists of reading, Mathematics tasks and an additional task that is connected to classroom learning. Nightly reading – students are to complete 30 minutes of reading each night. They are expected to record nightly reading in their diary. Students may choose to read a novel, newspaper articles (paper and online versions), magazines etc. | | | | | |
| | Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Year 6 and whole school events will be organised through Compass. Please remember to check regularly for information and to give consent for your child to participate in different events. Term 2 & 4 student reports and Parent-Teacher interviews can be accessed through Compass. General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ | | | | |