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YEAR 6 newsletter

Term 2, 2026

Important Events

Year 5/6 Camp
May 4 - May 6



A different year 6 grade will visit Estia each Monday!

Kings Birthday Public Holiday
June 8



Key Dates

April 20th
Term 2 Begins

April 25th
Anzac Day

Camp
May 4 - May 6

June 26th
Term 2 Finishes

Our Term at a Glance

Literacy

In Literacy this term we are continuing our work around our Skellig text by David Almond. Students will develop their knowledge around character development and relationships as well as understanding Narrative Arcs. Year 6s will also plan, draft and revise a narrative scene.

As our Skellig text concludes we will be moving on to a text called Sister Heart by Sally Morgan. We will be exploring stolen generations and identifying themes like kinship, survival, identity and nature. Students will also consider different perspectives portrayed within the text.

Numeracy

We start our term off beginning with a unit on Multiplicative Thinking. This will involve students exploring Prime, Composite, Square and Triangular numbers. Through the use of worded problems students will use their knowledge of different types of numbers listed above to help them with multiplication and division problems.

Later in the term we switch our focus to Statistics and Probability and diving deeper into collecting and displaying data as well as identifying the probability of events happening.

Our last unit of the term will focus on fractions.

Inquiry

Our Inquiry unit for term two is called 'Australia and our Asian Neighbours'. Students will explore Migration, food production, population, weather and climate and tourism connected to both Australia and a neighbouring Asian country. Students will identify data trends and patterns as well as deepen their location knowledge through the use of Atlas' and world maps.

Our final product will be conducting a Travel Expo at the end of the term.

Year 7 Information

Please keep an eye on Compass and Seesaw next term as there will be information regarding Year 7 Applications beginning to come through early in the term. We will post more reminders and information as we get it.

Homework

Students will be required to catch up on chapters of our Literacy text if they are absent, these will be posted onto Seesaw/Google Classroom. Homework will also encompass any unfinished work from the week.



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Ways to support your childs learning this term

English

- Discuss the Skellig text and how characters have changed from the beginning of the story until now.
- Ask your child to read you their favourite chapter of the text
- Encourage your child to summarise what has happened so far and make a prediction using evidence from the text around what could happen next
- Write about your favourite character explaining why they are your favourite using evidence from the text
- Find articles about the Stolen Generation and discuss as a family your prior knowledge

Numeracy

- Practice your multiplication facts.
- Discussing at home what numbers can be multiplied together to make say 20,50 and 100.
- Discussing the probability of events happening using the vocab, likely, unlikely, possible impossible
- Gather data on a question of your interest and create a graph with all of the information you gathered
- Convert measurement information into fractions - what do you notice?

Inquiry

- Head to your local library - can you find a book on your chosen country
- Interview a family member that has visited another country
- Interview a family member that lived in another country before coming to Australia
- Try food from a neighbouring Asian country
- Visit a travel agency - what do you notice about how holidays and countries are displayed

Specialist

THIS TERM THE YEAR SIXES WILL HAVE...
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
VISUAL ARTS
PERFORMING ARTS
STEM
ITALIAN

Year 6 Sports Information

In term 2 our Interschool Sports program will continue. There will be new Winter sports to play. These will take place on Friday mornings from 9:00am - 11:00am. Please make sure you arrive on time and are wearing appropriate gear.

Please check compass and make sure you have given permission and made any necessary payments.

