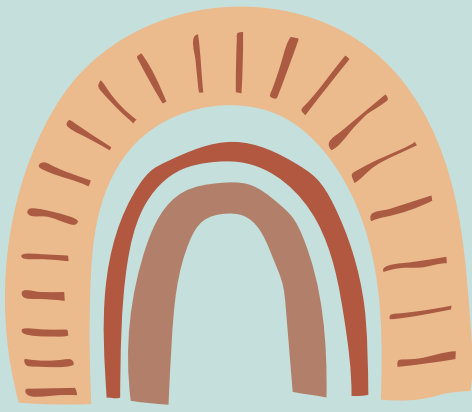
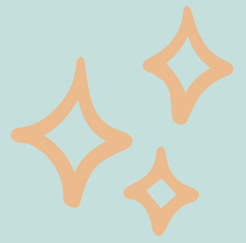




Year 6 Newsletter



TERM 4, 2026



WELCOME BACK!

Can you believe it, the students' final term of their Primary School journey is here! We congratulate the students for their hard work and resilience during a busy Term 3 and we look forward to an eventful final term of primary school.

We endeavour 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!!!

Our Term 4 whole-school value is COOPERATION

Cooperation - The action or process of working together to the same end.

Memory Books

- This term the Year 6 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 Sanpfish, the online program.
- Each week, students will have three lessons, totaling approximately 3 hours to work on these books in class.



IMPORTANT THINGS

Microwave available for students lunches

- ✓ We invite students to warm up their lunch using the Year 6 microwave at lunchtimes during Term 4.
- ✓ Each student is required to have an art smock, hat, headphones, coloured pencils and textas at school. Please make sure your child has these for Term 4.
- ✓ Diaries - All diaries are to be signed once per week and brought to school each Monday. Lunchtime (Rubbish Collection) Club will be run for all students who forget.



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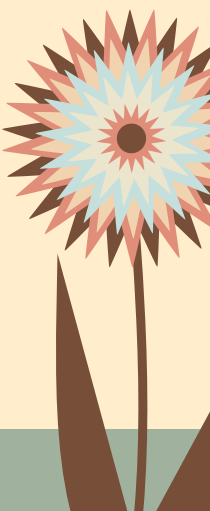
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SPECIAL DATES

October

- Tuesday 13th – Division Athletics
- Tuesday 20th – Division Basketball
- Thursday 22nd – Regional Athletics
- Friday 23rd – Division Cricket and Division Volleyball
- Thursday 29th – Food Day
- Thursday 29th – Regional Basketball
- Friday 30th – Day for Daniel (wear a touch of red)

November

- Monday 2nd – School Closure Day
- Tuesday 3rd – Melbourne Cup Day
- Thursday 12th Nov – Twilight Sports (1 pm–4 pm)
- Friday 20th – School Closure Day
- Saturday 21st – St John's Parish Fete
- Thursday 26th – Water Safety Day

December

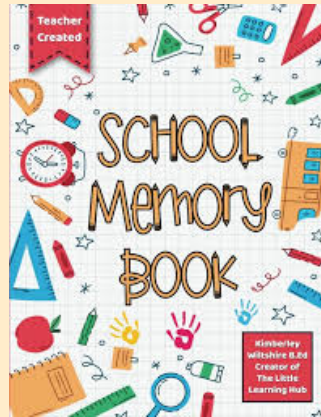
- Friday 4th – 9 am Thanksgiving Mass/Farewell to departing families
- Wednesday 9th – Funfields Day (late return to school – approx 4.30 pm)
- Thursday 10th – Graduation Evening (arrive between 5.30–5.45 pm)
- Friday 11th – Year 6 Bear Signing (9 am – 11 am)
- Monday 14th – Moving On Ceremony/Final Year 6 Day 2.00pm
- Tuesday 15th – Last day for Prep–5 students

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6D	Library borrowing	Physical Education	Performing Arts Auslan	STEM	
6F	Library borrowing		Auslan Performing Arts	PE STEM	



Economics and Business



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MATHEMATICS

This term the students will be interpreting secondary data presented in digital media using a variety of graphs and pie charts.

Students will also be connecting fractions, decimals and percentages as different representations of the same number, moving fluently between representations and choosing the appropriate one for the problem being solved. The students will continue to review previously taught topics through Daily Reviews.

LITERACY

In this unit, students will explore the history and challenges of pearl diving, learning about the people, places and conditions connected to the pearl industry while reading the text *Free Diving* by Lorrae Coffin. They will develop their understanding of how pearl divers lived and worked, considering the risks, skills and experiences involved in this demanding occupation.

As part of our writing, students will use their knowledge of a variety of text styles to create a memory book, reflecting on significant experiences, memories and moments from their own primary school years. Through this writing, students develop their ability to use descriptive language, structure ideas clearly and create a meaningful piece of writing that captures their personal experiences.

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

This term, our students are stepping into the world of Economics and Business through two engaging programs: MoneyTime, an interactive online platform, and Earn and Learn, a hands-on practical experience. Throughout the unit, students will build essential real-world skills as they explore jobs and careers, practice budgeting and managing money, and unpack key financial concepts like interest and investing.

SCIENCE

In Science, students will learn about solids, liquids and gases and how they behave in different ways and have observable properties that help to classify them. They will participate in experiments to explore the way solids, liquids and gases change under different situations, for example, heating and cooling.

Students will recognise that not all substances can be easily classified as solids, liquids or gases on the basis of their observable properties. Students will explore reversible and irreversible changes.

RELIGION

Year 6 students will explore how their Christian faith encourages them to care for others and contribute positively to their community. They will learn that every person is valued and consider how Christian values can guide us to act with fairness, compassion and justice. Students will explore how their everyday choices and actions can make a difference to others and the wider community.

During Advent, students will learn about preparing their hearts for Jesus through the themes of hope, peace, joy and love. They will explore practical ways to show kindness, forgiveness, compassion and care, particularly towards those who may be experiencing difficulty or loneliness. Students will reflect on how they can put these values into action and continue to bring hope, peace, joy and love to others.