



# TERM 3 2022 **Year 6 NEWSLETTER**



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Three. We hope you had a wonderful and safe break. We have a lot of exciting events and activities planned for this term including Mini Mission Fete, Hoop Time, Confirmation and much more. As usual, there is also an abundance of opportunities and activities prepared for our students to engage in. If you have any questions feel free to ask.

## Term Dates

Tuesday 19th July	Real-Life Parent Session (online)
Monday 25th July	St James Feast Day Mass
Tuesday 26th July @ 7pm	Confirmation Family Night (online)
Wednesday 27th July	Girls Footy Day
Friday 29th July	Mini Mission Fete
Saturday 30th July @ 6pm	Confirmation Commitment Mass
Sunday 31st July @ 9.15am and 11.15am	Confirmation Commitment Mass
Monday 1st August	Division AFL (selected students only)
Friday 5th August	Confirmation Retreat Day @ St. John's
Friday 5th August	Division Netball (selected students only)
Friday 12th August	Real-Life Classroom Session 1
Friday 19th August	Real-Life Classroom Session 2
Saturday 20th August	Confirmation @ St John's @ 1:00pm
Monday 22nd August	Book Week Begins
Thursday 25th August	Real Life Classroom Session 3
Monday 29th August	Art Show Week Begins
Wednesday 31st August	Hoop Time
Wednesday 7th September	National Indigenous Reading Day
Wednesday 7th September	District Athletics Day
Tuesday 13th September & Wednesday 14th September	Learning Conferences

## Specialist Timetable

Please note the changes to the timetable for this semester.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
12.00pm Library	9am-10am Performing Arts  10am-11am STEMMS	10am-11am Phys. Ed.	1:20pm-2:00pm AUSLAN	12.00pm Library	9am-10am STEMMS  10am-11am Performing Arts	9am-10am Phys. Ed.	12pm-12:40pm AUSLAN

### Mini Mission

The students have been working very hard at creating their stalls in preparation for Mini Mission. This will be held at St James on Friday 29th August from 11am-1pm. All members of the community are most welcome to attend. As a Year Six cohort, they have chosen to raise money for the two charities, The Blackdog foundation and the Parish card marking group who are raising money for refugees fleeing the Ukraine. Thank you for the support you have given to the students in preparation for the day, however, we want to reinforce that it is not a requirement for parents to contribute money. If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact us.

### Confirmation

We are all looking forward to our Confirmation on 20th August. In preparation, we have a family information evening, a retreat day at St John's and a commitment mass. All students are expected to attend one of the commitment masses. The students will be required to complete a mini-project all about their chosen saint. This task will be completed at home and at school.

### Religion

In this unit students learn about the Holy Spirit in Scripture and through an introduction to the study of Confirmation. They learn of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. They begin to explore Confirmation as a sacrament and a celebration. At the conclusion of this unit, students explore ways in which they can use their gifts and talents to serve God and others.

### Integrated Inquiry

This term our Integrated Inquiry unit focuses on History and how understanding our past helps us to belong. Our unit is titled 'How do I hear and honour the belonging stories of others?' We will begin by looking at specific moments in Australia's history including Captain Cook's journey and the impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The students have been asked to bring in an artifact from home, such as an item that has been passed down through generations or holds a particular significance to their family story, to share with the class.

### English

The students will be continuing with their Literature Circle rotations this term on a Wednesday, beginning in week 4. If you would be interested in assisting with these sessions please email one of us. In conjunction with this, students will also be developing their ability to take notes from oral sources and read and interpret a variety of text types. Throughout the term, students will be writing biographies, information reports and a variety of poetry.

### Mathematics

The students will be continuing to focus on developing their skills in fractions, decimals and percentages. They will explore Chance experiments and explain their reasoning using their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. In conjunction with participating in the Mini Mission Fete, students will explore money, focusing on calculating discounts on purchases. In the area of measurement, students will learn about location and angles.

It is important that students continue to strengthen their number facts and multiplication tables. Remember - Mathletics 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 8:45am if possible.*

*Reading Logs will be checked each Friday.*

*There will be a homework club for students who have failed to complete this.*

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

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

*Confirmation Banners need to be brought to our Retreat Day on Friday 5th August*

Thank you all for your continued support and assistance.

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