



TERM 4 2022 Year 6 NEWSLETTER

The final term for our Graduating Class of 2022!



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, resilience and attitude during a busy Term 3 and we look forward to an eventful final term of primary school.

It was terrific to start with such an educational and enjoyable excursion. It was a fantastic introduction to our Responsibility unit about Government and a great conclusion to our Confirmation Unit in Term Three.

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!!!

Term Dates

Tuesday 4th October	City Excursion
Wednesday 12th October	Division Athletics - Doncaster Track
Friday 14th October	Hoop Time Finals - Kilsyth Basketball Stadium
Friday 14th October	Volleyball District Competition
Monday 17th October @ 4.15pm	Twilight Sports - East Burwood Athletics Track
Monday 31st October	Student Free Day
Tuesday 1st November	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 4th November	Twilight Working Bee
Friday 18th November	School Closure Day
Saturday 19th November	St John's School Fete
Monday 5th December	School Closure Day
Thursday 8th December @ 7pm	Thanksgiving Mass
Friday 9th December	Year 6 Beach Day
Monday 12th December	Year 6 FunFields Celebration Day
Tuesday 13th December	Step Up Morning
Wednesday 14th December	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 15th December	Moving On Ceremony
Thursday 15th December	Last Day for Year 6s
Friday 16th December	Last day for students (Prep - Year 5)

Specialist Timetable

Term 4 Year 6 Specialist Timetable for Term 4.

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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

*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. They will explore the role they can play in assisting those in need through an exciting initiative called Socktober. 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 Responsibility and the role we have to be responsible citizens, as well as the role of Government in Australia. Our unit is titled 'What is my role and how does that make me a responsible citizen?' This unit will explore the Three Levels of Government and their own unique responsibilities. We will explore the connections between the government's responsibilities and our own responsibility as citizens of Australia and citizens of St. James. I'm sure by now you have heard about the City Excursion on Tuesday. We are so excited to have had a wonderful day early in the term to launch this new Inquiry Topic. If you haven't already, take some time to ask your child about this experience particularly the role play that they participated in in the Lower House of Parliament.

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 analyse and write responses to policies and issues in the media. The students will be exploring gender and how it is portrayed in text and in society. They will be participating in Spelling Circles which are similar to Literature Circles from last term. Students unable to complete their spelling task at school are asked to complete the task in readiness for their group session each Monday - starting in Week 3.

Mathematics

The students will be focusing on patterns and algebra. They will be exploring BODMAS and using this focus to help to consolidate their learnings in fractions, decimals and the four processes. Students will be exploring location, capacity, mass and volume.

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 8:45 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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