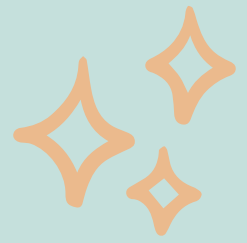


Year 6 Newsletter



TERM 3, 2024



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term Three. We hope you managed to stay warm over the break.

We have a lot of exciting events and activities planned for this term including Mini Mission Fete, Basketball Day, Confirmation, Art Show, 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.

On Thursday we will be celebrating the Feast of St James with a Mass @12pm. We would love to have you join us for this!

IMPORTANT THINGS

 REMINDER

Microwave available for students

✓ **lunches.** As we have been so impressed with the Year 6s maturity and responsibility so far this year, we invite students to warm up their lunch using the Year 6 microwave at lunchtimes during Term 3.

✓ Each student is required to have an art smock, headphones, coloured pencils and textas at school. Please make sure your child has these for Semester 2.

✓ Diaries - All diaries are to be signed once per week and brought to school each Friday. We would love to see 0 children at Homework Club.

Our Term 2 whole school value is EMPATHY

Empathy - Empathy is the ability to take on another's perspective, understand, feel, and possibly share and respond to their experience.

YEAR 6 REMINDERS

- Remember to wear full school uniform. This includes socks, earrings (small studs or sleepers) and the correct shoes.
- Should students be absent through illness, or for any other reason, a brief email must be forwarded to class teachers AND the office explaining the reason for non-attendance by 8.45am. Please use this email address:
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SPECIAL DATES

July

- Monday 22nd July – STEM Olympics 12–3.20pm
- Tuesday 23rd July – Year 4–6 Athletics Day
- Thursday 25th July – St James Feast Day Mass @ 12pm
- Friday 26th July – Mini Mission Fete 11–1pm

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August

- Monday 5th August – Girls AFL Day
- Tuesday 6th August – Division Soccer
- Friday 9th August – Division Netball
- Saturday 10th August – Confirmation @ St John's 1pm
- Monday 19th August – Book Week Parade
- Thursday 22nd August – Interschool Basketball Competition
- Friday 30th August – Father's Day Breakfast

September

- Tuesday 10th September – District Athletics
- Thursday 12th September – Art Show Opening
- Thursday 19th September – Learning Conferences (afternoon/evening)
- Friday 20th September – Learning Conferences (morning)

Specialists Timetable SEMESTER 2

CLASS	PE	AUSLAN	PERFORMING ARTS	STEM	Library Borrowing
6D	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
6Y	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday

MINI MISSION FETE

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 26th July 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 two important charities - Peace Trees Vietnam and The Robert Connor Dawes Foundation. 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 and all stalls are to be student-led. If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact us.



MATHEMATICS

During Term Three we will be focusing on the following units of work - angles, shape, algebra, decimals, percentages and money.

Students will work independently, in pairs and in groups using collaborative skills in all of the areas above.

To begin each maths lesson we will complete a 'review' of concepts taught previously to support students memory and retrieval skills.

We encourage all students to consolidate their Times Tables recall at home, making this a home learning goal for Term 3. Parents are encouraged to play a support role with this!

INTEGRATED STUDIES - INQUIRY MODEL

This term, the Year 6 students will be immersed in a history unit focusing on key events in Australia's history, the Olympics and how Australia's government has changed. They will be exploring people's stories and the important role Belonging plays.

A simple home learning task will come home this week for students to complete with a family member.

ENGLISH

The English domain is organised into three dimensions: Reading, Writing, Speaking and listening. The learning in these areas or dimensions is interrelated. To help support student progress in all three dimensions, learning contexts are diverse and include situations that are informal, formal, planned and spontaneous.

During term three we will be focusing on exploring biographical reading and writing, connecting to our inquiry focus. This reflection on stories of belonging throughout Australia's history and an Olympic perspective will include an exploration of the text, 'Born to Run' by Cathy Freeman, as well as the students' own development of belonging stories.

RELIGION

Students will be immersed in a Confirmation Unit where they will learn about the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit, making meaningful connections to their own lives and those around them.

Each student will be researching their own chosen saint. While most of this work will be completed in class time, students will be asked to complete their project as a home learning task. This is due on 5th August.

The students will also be exploring the Catholic Social Teachings and the important role they play in enacting the Catholic Mission.