

EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2023



KEY DATES

ROCK OF AGES
PRODUCTION AT
PLENTY RANGES
THURSDAY 27TH JULY

YEAR 6 CAMP WILL
COMMENCE WEDNES-
DAY 2ND AUGUST—
FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

NON CAMPER EVENTS:

GO CLIMB
WEDNESDAY 2ND
AUGUST.

BOWLING AND THE
YMCA THURSDAY 3RD
AUGUST

NIGHT OF NOTABLES
TUESDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER
3:30PM-5:30PM

LAST DAY OF TERM IS
FRIDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER 2022

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Welcome Back

Welcome to the third edition of the newsletter for 2023!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family back to EVPS for Term 3. The students have had a successful Semester 1, and are ready to settle back in to the school. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead with lots more fun and learning.

We have included some important information about the term ahead. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classroom teacher. Sit back and continue to enjoy the new term of Year 6!

We are really excited to begin our preparations for Camp. Non Campers will attend three excursions. These include - Go Climb, Bowling and the YMCA.

Preparations will also commence for the presentations of Night Of Notables on Tuesday 12th September from 3:30pm-5:30pm.

What's happening in Term 3

Electives

In Term 3 the electives provided for our Year 6 students will be; History and Personal and Social Capability. Year 6 electives will commence in week 2.



Specialists for Semester 3

- ◆ During Semester Three, Year 6 students will continue to participate in our spectacular specialist programs.
- ◆ All students will attend Physical Education, Digital Learning and Science.
- ◆ Students will alternate between Italian and Visual Arts.
- ◆ Students will continue to have access to the school library once a week to borrow for their nightly reading homework.
- ◆ There will no longer be Interschool Sports for Semester 2. Students will continue to engage in physical activity through our Personal and Social Capability elective.

Literacy

Year Six students will participate in a broad range of activities in Literacy this Semester. In Reading and Viewing, students will be exploring searching for and using information, monitor and self-correct as they are reading and summarising. In Writing, students will be learning about Autobiographies. This will be followed by Biographies. In Speaking and Listening, students will be extending their skills by clarifying ideas, developing and supporting arguments, sharing and evaluating information, making connections between their own experiences and those of characters and events represented in texts.

Numeracy

Year Six students will participate in a broad range of activities in Numeracy this Semester. Students will extend their understanding of Converting Decimals, Adding and Subtracting fractions, Multiplication and Division of Fractions, and making connections between fractions/decimals/percentages. They will also be learning about Money, focusing on calculating discounts using percentages. This is followed by Shape, where students will be investigating 2D and 3D shapes.

Literacy – Reading

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-3	Search for and use information	Ask your child to set a goal before reading, thinking about what specific information they want to find or understand about their chosen topic. Then encourage your child to read actively and locate important points, take notes, or write down any questions or areas they want to explore further.
4-5	Monitor and Self Correcting	Ask your child to choose appropriate reading material and encourage them to read aloud. This can help them hear the words as they read them, making it easier to identify errors or inconsistencies.
6-10	Summarising	Ask your child to identify the main idea and supporting details of the book they have read. After reading, encourage your child to write a summary of the text using their own words keeping it concise and to the point.

Literacy – Writing

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-2	Autobiographies	Sit down with your child and talk about some significant events in their lives.
3-10	Biographies	Sit down with your child and choose a famous person, historical figure and do some research on their life together.

Numeracy

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-6	Fractions, Decimals, Percentages and ratios.	Practice adding and subtracting decimals and carry out simple conversions of percentages. For example; 0.10 is equivalent to 10%. Practise adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.
7-9	Money and Financial Maths	As you are out shopping, ask your child to calculate percentage discounts of 10%, 25% and 50% on sale items.
10	Shape	Investigate different 2D and 3D shapes in your local environment. Practise making the shapes using different materials

Homework Policy

Just a reminder that the homework policy has changed for Year 6 students. Below are the weekly expectations.



- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Reading for pleasure
- ◆ Reading Eggs/Eggspress
- ◆ Student led digital learning options - Behind The News. Khan Academy, Kidz News
- ◆ Try to work out unknown words and check the dictionary for definitions.