

# EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

### TERM 4 2023



#### KEY DATES

SWIMMING WILL COMMENCE 12TH OF OCTOBER EVERY THURSDAY FOR 5 WEEKS

TRANSITION DAY FOR 2023: TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 BBQ: THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

FUNDIELDS EXCURSION TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 GRADUATION: WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM IS WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

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## Welcome Back

Welcome to the fourth edition of the newsletter for 2023!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family back to EVPS for Term 4. The students have completed a great Term 3 and are ready to settle back in to the school term. 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!

Term 4 is going to be a very busy term with swimming commencing on the 12th of October. We are really excited to begin our preparations for Graduation. At the end of the year, students will attend Funfields and have a farewell BBQ to celebrate graduating Primary School.

## What's happening in Term 4

### Electives

In Term 4 the electives provided for our Year 6 students will be; Design Technologies. The elective topics on offer will be: Home Design, Building Design and Fashion Design. Year 6 electives will commence in week 2.



### Specialists for Semester 2

- During Semester Two, Year 6 students will continue to participate in our spectacular specialist programs.
- All students will attend Physical Education, Digital Learning, Visual Arts, Science and Italian.
- They will continue to attend weekly sessions in the following subject areas: Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Mindfulness, Respectful Relationships and SWPBS.
- 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 sport. The Swimming Program will begin in Term 4. Sessions will be running every Thursday beginning 12th of October.

### English

Year Six students will participate in a broad range of activities in English this Semester. In Reading and Viewing, students will be exploring analyzing and critiquing performance narratives and critiquing information in texts. In Writing, students will be learning about narrative performances and information texts.

### Mathematics

Year Six students will participate in a broad range of activities in Mathematics this Term. In Number and Algebra students will extend their understanding of patterns and the four operations. In Measurement and Geometry they will be focusing on measurement including length, mass, perimeter and area. Students will further explore chance and probability.

### **Literacy – Reading**

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</b>
1-5	Analysing & Critiquing	Ask your child to think critically about a text and draw conclusions on what they have read.
6-10	Critiquing	Ask your child to evaluate a text and further form opinions and ideas and they develop a deeper understanding of the text.

### **Literacy – Writing**

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</b>
1-5	Performance Narratives	Practise writing your own performance narrative by yourself or with someone else that could take on another character.
6-10	Informative Text	Practise writing your own informative text at home. Choose a current issues and research facts about the topic.

### **Mathematics**

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</b>
1-4	Measurement	Practise measuring various units such as centrimeters, meters, grams, kilograms and using formulas to find area.
5-6	Chance/Probability	Have discussions using mathematical language based on the likelihood of events happening at home/school/weekend etc
7-8	Branching and Iteration	When doing the weekly shopping or some simple problems replace numbers with letters to find the missing value. For example if x is an apple what is the value of x if $3 + 3 + x = 8$
9-10	Operations	Practise adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals

#### **How to support your child's reading:**

- ◆ Encourage your child to read on a regular basis.
- ◆ Help your reluctant reader to find books that they love.
- ◆ Use reading examples outside of books, such as magazines and newspapers.
- ◆ Encourage your child to read the text type that we are working on at school.
- ◆ Ask your child questions about the text they are reading.
- ◆ Ask your children to Predict what will happen next and to clarify the meaning of new words.

