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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, Basketball Day, 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 11th July - Friday 21st July	Molly Masters on Long Service Leave
Saturday 15th July	P&F Social Night
Monday 17th July	5/6 Basketball Day
Thursday 20th July	Lexus Melbourne Cup coming to St James
Friday 21st July	Confirmation Retreat Day at St John's Coghlan Centre
Monday 24th July	Mini Mission Fete 11-1pm
Tuesday 25th July	St James Feast Day Mass 9am
Monday 31st July	Division AFL (selected students only)
Tuesday 1st August	Division Soccer (selected students only)
Friday 4th August	Division Netball (selected students only)
Wednesday 9th August	Athletics Day @ Box Hill Track
Saturday 12th August	Confirmation @ St John's 3.15pm
Tuesday 29th August	Concert Rehearsal - all day @ Crossway
Tuesday 29th August	Concert Performance 1 - 7pm
Wednesday 30th August	Concert Performance 2 - 7pm
Friday 1st September	Fathers Day Breakfast and Stall
Wednesday 6th September	Indigenous Literacy Day and Great Book Swap
Thursday 7th September	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 13th September	Learning Conferences
Friday 15th September	Footy and Pie Day

Specialist Timetable

Please note the changes to the timetable for this semester.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Library	STEMMS	Performing Arts PE	Auslan	Library	AUSLAN STEMMS	Performing Arts PE	

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 Monday 24th 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 an important charity, The Ruben Centre. 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 12th August. In preparation, we have a Retreat Day at St John's. 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. By now you will have received all the information about making a banner. Please allow enough time to complete this for your child to bring to the Retreat Day on Friday 21st July (week 2).

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 Science. Our unit is titled, 'How do I adapt in an ever changing world?' Students will be exploring physical and chemical science and how science has changed many aspects of our everyday lives. The unit will finish with a Year 6 Science Fair.

English

The students will be developing their ability to take notes from oral sources and read and interpret a variety of text types. They will explore film and analyse the different techniques used. Throughout the term, students will be writing biographies, information reports and a variety of poetry. We will be having a large focus on vocabulary development.

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 shape and angles.

It is important that students continue to strengthen their number facts and multiplication tables. Remember - Mangahigh 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.

Diaries will be checked each Wednesday.

There will be a homework club for students who have not completed this.

All students are expected to wear full school uniform

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.

Thank you all for your continued support and assistance.

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