YEAR 6, TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Welcome back!!

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Whole School Focus

This term, we continue to focus on being the salt and the light of the world by encouraging students to bring out the goodness in others, act with kindness and let their light shine within our school community.
Our school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility continue to be a focus for us in our classroomandon the playground.

Days to remember

Library/French - Monday
Sport Uniform - Tuesday and Thursday
Music - Thursday
Science & Tech - Friday

French / Library - Mrs Tregoning

French Towns

This term, Year 6 students will explore our "French Towns" topic for the first time, moving from new vocabulary to detailed descriptions. Pupils will locate major French cities and use full sentences to compare standard town amenities with their own hometown. To showcase their learning, they will work in pairs to create travel brochures and present short tourism commercials pitching their chosen destinations. They will also build confidence counting to 100, applying these numbers to math calculations and multi-turn dialogues. Running as a separate focus this term, students will also prepare to perform for the ACT French Poetry Competition.

Science - Mr Macintyre

In Science this term, students will finish exploring space including key features of the solar system such as the sun, Earth and moon. Students will then investigate the physical conditions of a habitat and revise elements of food chains.

Upcoming Dates

31/7 - Hockey Gala Day
6/8 - Feast of St Mary Mackillop Liturgy
11/8 - Community Council
13/8 - Ranger Jamie
14/8 - Feast of the Assumption Mass
19/8 - My Body My Life
20/8 - St Christopher & St Peter Chanel Feast Day Liturgy
24-28/8 - Book Week
28/8 - Book Week Parade
4/9 - Father's Day Liturgy and event
18/9 - Colour Run
21/9 - Choirs at Floriade
25/9 - Last Day of Term

Music - Mrs Moore

This semester, Year 6 will be learning the new rhythm syn-co-pa (syncopation) and the la pentatonic scale.
Through singing, playing instruments, stick dances, beat-passing games, body percussion, part-singing, listening, score reading, notation, improvisation and composition, students will develop their musical skills and understanding.
They will explore a range of musical styles and repertoire, including Canadian folk songs, chants, partner songs, canons, Calypso music, African American Spirituals, Adele's Rolling in the Deep, Australian composer Elena Kats-Chernin's Eliza Aria, and the Torres Strait Islander song Taba Naba.

English

This term, Year 6 will be reading Once by Morris Gleitzman as part of our novel study. Through our exploration of the text, students will further develop their vocabulary, reading fluency, and comprehension skills while engaging in rich discussions about character, themes, and author intent. They will also continue to strengthen their writing at both the sentence and whole-text level, with a particular focus on planning, drafting, and publishing informative reports.

Religion

In Religion this term, Year 6 will explore how the Holy Spirit guides and inspires believers through the study of Scripture, including New Testament texts and the wisdom of Australian Catholic Christians. They will develop their understanding of the Communion of Saints and learn about the ways faith is lived and celebrated by believers, both past and present. Through their learning, students will deepen their knowledge of Christian beliefs, traditions and practices.

Maths

The main concepts covered in Maths during the term are:

- Using knowledge of angle measurements and attributes to solve problems and work flexibly with angles in different contexts.
- Apply their knowledge of decimal numbers to convert between different formal metric units of measurement for length, mass and capacity.
- Identify equivalent fractions and use these to compare fractions with unrelated denominators.
- Multiply and divide decimal numbers, using previously-taught whole number strategies and place value.

Learning about negative numbers, Cartesian planes and transformations of shapes.

HASS

This term, Year 6 will explore the development of Australia as a nation throughout the 20th century. They will examine how Federation and the Constitution established the foundations of modern Australia, investigate the evolution of Australia's political and legal systems, and analyse the changing experiences of diverse groups including First Nations peoples, women, and migrants.