

Newsletter

Year 6 - Term 3 - 2020

Welcome to term 3!

It is great to have a 'normal' start to the term after the impact of COVID-19 last term.

Diary dates:

Athletics Carnival Days	– Aug 11, 12
Public Holiday	– Aug 14
Student Free Day	– Sept 4
'Let's Talk About It' Life Ed	– Sept 10, 11
Art Show	– Sept 16

Mathematics

This term, the students will be investigating the properties of numbers, focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also explore measurement and geometry through angles.

English and HASS

This year our English and HASS units are integrated to help the students develop a deeper understanding of core concepts and to develop key literacy skills required for the assessment.

Our HASS component is a Civics and Citizenship based unit. The students will be learning about our political systems, their origins, in addition to the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens.

The students will be choosing a topical issue and formulating a Bill they would like to have passed in parliament addressing the issue. Each student will write and present their persuasive arguments for their Bill to be passed in a role play parliament session. The other students will then challenge the presenter's ideas during question time.

Health

This term, the students will analyse the influence of people and places on identities. They will explore how important people in their lives and the media can influence health behaviour. Students will examine influences on health behaviour and construct a health message for their peers.

Science

During this term, the students will be investigating Natural Disasters; How do Meteorological and Geological events effect our Earth?

Design Technology

This semester students will explore how competing factors and technologies influence the design of a sustainable service which provides a plant for the preparation of a healthy food product.

Focus on Reading

Our whole school focus for 2020 is developing the reading skills of our students.

Reading is one of the most important, fundamental skills children can master to succeed – both at school and in life. Most things we do involve reading in some way.



This term every student in Year 6 will take part in focused reading lessons planned out through our teacher 'Professional Learning Community'.

To support the completion of their summative English task, in reading this term the students will be reading a variety of persuasive texts across different genres. Their focus will be working out the meaning of words based on the clues within the text. The students will also be focusing on identifying a point of view within the text and using multiple pieces of evidence to support their answers.

Drink Bottles

Drinking water is crucial to staying healthy and maintaining function of every system in your body including the heart and the brain.

Each student should bring their water bottle daily to school to access during class time.

