

Year 6 2022 Curriculum Overview and Parent Information for Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2! This is the term where productivity and focus needs to be at their optimal levels to cover the largest chunk of curriculum for the academic year. We appreciate your continued support and we look forward to working with you to help your child achieve their learning goals.

Kind regards,

Chris Barrett and Megan Green
Year 6 Teachers



Listed below are the content and skills that will be covered in major learning areas this term.

Religious Education

The students will begin their Confirmation unit in preparation to receive the sacrament. While continuing to work on developing students understanding throughout the term, they will also begin the unit of Vocation and how, as God's followers, we are called to do His work.

Mathematics

Students will continue to develop their fundamental mathematics skills and concepts as well as endeavour to increase their understanding across all of the mathematical strands based on the Australian Curriculum.

The main learning concepts to be covered this term will include:

- The order of operations (BIMDAS).
- Converting between fractions.
- Decimals and percentages.
- Multiplication of decimal numbers leading to finding the percentage of a number.
- Connecting decimal representations to the metric system.
- Solving problems involving the comparison of lengths and areas.

English

- Students will continue with the Diana Rigg spelling program.
- Students will work to complete both a fiction and non-fiction writing sample and short burst writing tasks using the whole school program – Talk 4 Write.
- Literature circles will begin with sessions aimed at each student's target ability level.
- The purpose and structure of good speech-making will be discussed, as well as effective content and presentation while creating their own speech for two competitions: Speak Up and Performing Arts.



Humanities & Social Sciences

History will continue by completing the unit of work on the Federation of Australia. Students will then study Australian Migration, looking at migration patterns, push & pull factors influencing migration as well as explore the countries that people have migrated from throughout Australian history.



Health

Students will be completing the Keeping Safe Curriculum on positive relationships and the right to be safe.



Science (Jodie Deurloo)

This term the Year 6's will complete a Chemical Science Unit called Change Detectives. They will explore melting, dissolving, evaporating, burning and chemical reactions. Through hands-on activities and student-planned investigations, students become detectives who identify and explain physical and chemical changes in everyday materials.

Digital Technology and Enterprise

Students will complete various short burst activities integrated throughout multiple learning areas aimed at developing the student ICT skills on both IOS and Windows platforms. Key concept areas will include:

- Digital citizenship
- Binary code
- Digital systems
- Gaming pod design
- Coding using algorithms and branching

Physical Education (Juliette Borronei)

This term the Year 6's will be doing soccer. They will be working on passing, dribbling and striking. In addition to this we will be looking at strategies and tactics across different sport/game play scenarios. Cross country will also be taking place this term.



Visual Art

Students will be completing a number of pieces for their upcoming Confirmation to start the term. Students will also be creating a scene of suspense taken from their Talk 4 Write English program.