

Year 6 2020 Curriculum Overview and Parent Information for Term 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4 – The Grand Finale! This will be an incredibly busy term with exciting events such as Camp, Graduation, preparing two items for the End of Year Concert... all of this on top of finalising our academic curriculum requirements and reporting for the year! With the latter point holding such obvious significance, we again ask that you remind your children of the importance to put their best foot forward in each activity, and to strive to end their primary school career on a high note. Their actions this term - and finished products in both assignments and assessments - will have a great weighting and reflection in the end of year reports.

Kind regards,

Jenny, Chris and Philippa
Year 6 Teachers



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

Religious Education (Mr.Chris Barrett & Ms Philippa Wicksey)

The students will begin with the Unit “Penance”. Following this, the children will work through the Unit entitled “Come follow me” which corresponds with a day seminar that the students will participate in entitled “Towards Loving”. This workshop promotes an awareness of Christian sexuality and relationships. There will be more details about this program in coming letters. To conclude the term, students will complete the unit of “advent”



Numeracy (Mr.Chris Barrett & Ms Philippa Wicksey)

During the Mathematics program, students will continue to develop increase their understanding across all of the Numeracy Strands and developing the fundamental of Mathematics. Both classes will also solve problems involving the comparison of lengths and areas using appropriate units while planning and designing Go-Kart designs.



6 Gold learning areas: Reading and creating an array of tables and column graphs that represent data; order of operation problems, mental computation strategies specifically for multiplication and division/statistics and probability as well as revision of concepts previously learnt.

6 Blue: Examining and creating nets for 3-D shapes; investigating a number of aspects involved in angles; Converting and working with units of measurement.

English (Mr.Chris Barrett & Ms Philippa Wicksey)

- Children to continue with their Diana Rigg Spelling program
- Literature circles will continue in both classes with students working in small groups based upon ability level.
- Discuss the purpose and structure of narrative writing focusing on the concept of ‘suspense’ whilst completing an individual narrative writing sample using the Talk 4 Write program.
- Completion of a Non-fiction Discussion writing sample focusing on structure, and presentation of information from a neutral perspective.



research

Society & Environment (Mr.Chris Barrett, Ms Philippa Wicksey – Civics)
Mr Shelfhout - Economics)

Students examine Australian citizenship, and the rights and responsibilities that being a citizen entails, completing an inquiry-based project on a person in history who fought for rights.



Students will also complete an Inquiry project that integrates both Civics and Design Technology where they will research, design and create an innovative solution to a problem of their choice facing refugees today.

In Economics, students will also be introduced to the fundamentals of economics, investigating opportunity cost and the key terms to develop their knowledge and understanding for their future.



Health (Mr Chris Barrett & Mrs Jessica Hultink)

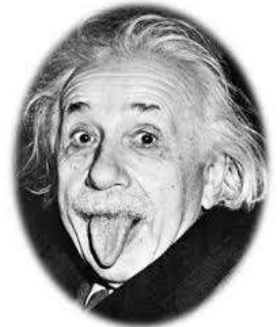
During this term students will be covering the government prescribed Keeping Safe curriculum, addressing issues such as online safety, types of abuse and implementing strategies within these situations as well as creating a help network for support in these areas.

Science (Mr Bernie Schelfhout)

The students will be finishing off the previous concept, specifically focusing on Earthquakes (How volcanoes are formed and the effects of drought on living animals).



Students will then they finish off the year with Chemical Science, 'Change Detectives' where they will be looking at reversible and irreversible things.



Design & Technology (Mr.Chris Barrett & Ms Philippa Wicksey)

- An innovative solution to a problem of their choice facing refugees today.
(See Civics for further details)
- Design, create and evaluate a push powered Go Kart
Parent assistance with construction and donation of wood is greatly appreciated.

Art (Mr.Chris Barrett & Mrs Jenny Webb)

- Movie posters
- Christmas art
- Contrasting colours
- Digital art



Dates to Remember for Year 6:

- 16th November: Loving for Life
- 17th – 19th November: Year 6 camp
- 3rd December: School Concert
- 8th December: Graduation Mass (7 pm)
- 9th December: Adventure World Excursion
- 10th December: End of year school mass (9 am)
- 10th December: Fun Day (Last Day)

