

YEAR 5/6 NEWS TERM 3 - 2021

CURRICULUM

In our **Inquiry** sessions this term, we will be focusing on the unit 'Care for Kids.' Students will be exploring our big question, 'How are children disadvantaged around the world?' Students use an appreciation of the biggest problems facing children around the world to put their lives into perspective.

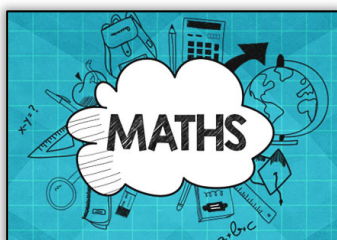


Traits of Writing



In **English**, we will be focusing on both Decoding and Comprehension skills and strategies while we read to help us research. Students will be writing information texts about topics they are interested about as well as engaging in free choice writing. We will continue to focus on the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing, **Voice, Sentence Fluency, Ideas, Organisation, Conventions and Presentation.**

In **Mathematics**, our main Number focus this term will be a combination of revising our addition and subtraction skills and multiplication and division. We will also look into the following concepts mass, area, probability.



Important Dates to Remember

POSTPONED

Tuesday July 20- Yr 6 Camp Info Session 5:30

Wednesday July 21- Winter Sports

Monday July 26- 5/6L Design and Technology Experience

Tuesday July 27- 6A & 6K Design and Technology Experience

Wednesday July 28- 5C & 5MW Design and Technology Experience.

Yr 4/5 Camp Info Session 5:30

Friday July 30- Whole School Mini Olympics

Thursday August 5- Fathering Project Pizza and Movie Night

Friday August 20- Yr 6 Sexual Health Incursion

Wednesday September 2- Father's Day Breakfast & Stall

Friday September 17- Last Day Term 3

SPECIALIST



Our Whole School Mini Olympics is quickly approaching. Each class has been assigned a country: 5C Chile, 5MW South Africa, 5/6L Philippines, 6A India and 6K Fiji. Students will compete in a range of tabloid style events, raising as many points for their country as they can. They will be competing in multi aged grouping with the winners being presented medals in the closing ceremony. It should be a really fun day. Keep an eye on Dojo for more information.

Summer Sports will also be held in the last few weeks of Term 3. Student can choose to try out for basketball, volleyball, softball or lawn bowls. Students who are successful in making a team will go on to represent Sunbury Heights in our District Summer Sports Lightning Premiership.

In our weekly PE sessions our focus is on improving flexibility, strength, speed and agility in a Ninja warrior crossed with gymnastics inspired unit.



This term in STEAM students will be exploring simple circuits and their components in the unit 'Exciting Electricity.' They will investigate concepts such as the movement of negatively charged particles and how for an electrical current to flow there must be a closed circuit.

Auslan



During Term 3 in Auslan we will be covering: Emotions and Feelings, The Zones of Regulation (feelings/behaviour); signs related to the Social Justice 'Care for Kids' (classroom) Inquiry Unit; Sports; Auslan Handshapes and finally, International Week of Deaf People. We will also revise the new and previously learnt signs.



This term, Year 6 students will gain skills in modelling as they make basic forms for creating a mask. Year 5 students will continue with model-making, as well as explore and engage in printing processes.

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Homework is in the same template as last term with new activities for students to complete. Homework will be given out each Monday and is due back on Fridays (unless otherwise stated by the classroom teacher.) Homework also consists of Personal Reading (remember to read for at least 20 minutes each night) and recording books read in your diary.

Students are reminded of the expectations of their homework and are encouraged to take pride in their presentation by ruling a margin, dating and giving each piece a title.



Students in Year 5 will be participating in Kinder Visits in Terms 3 and 4. This will be a great involvement for our Year 5 students to become familiar with working and supporting younger students as in Year 6 they may have a Prep Buddy. Dates and times will be confirmed through ClassDojo. Students will be required to be in full school uniform for their sessions.

If you have any questions or concerns at all about Secondary School transition for your child, please don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

All Secondary Schools are available for primary school visits or extra transition support if needed.

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Respect, Responsibility, Kindness



As part of the Health curriculum, Year 5/6 students will be....

- Provided with positive, accurate and non-judgmental information regarding their bodies, along with their well being
- Given the opportunity to build communication and provided with accurate information to assist with decision making skills in the many aspects of sexuality
- Provided with the opportunity to celebrate diversity through different sexualities, genders, cultures and ways of living
- Provided with accurate information regarding changes that occur to the body during puberty



In Term 4 students in Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend camps.

Year 5 students will be going to Doxa Malmsbury Camp from November 10th to November 12th.

Year 6 students will be attending Doxa City Camp from October 6th to October 8th.

More information will be provided during the information sessions, that will be scheduled at a later date.

