

Welcome to Term 3, 2017.



# YEAR 5/6

## MATHEMATICS

The students will be working in 3 separate groups this term. Mr Webb will be joining us daily for the Numeracy Block. Students will have the opportunity to seek support and extend themselves where needed. The topics covered this term will be:

- \*Rounding/Estimation
- \*Multiplication of large numbers
- \*Chance
- \*Probability
- \*Volume

## SCIENCE

This term we will continue with an online CSIRO unit. We will start a new unit based on 'Adaptations.' We encourage you to monitor your child's learning from home, as you have access to the whole learning process. A true unit of 'self-directed learning'.

## HOMEWORK

Keep an eye on the PRN emails, as this will be your way of knowing what assignments have been sent home. Remember, all students should be reading every night!! They have a challenge to complete by the end of the year.

## INDONESIAN – Thursdays

Thursday mornings for both classes.

## LIBRARY – Thursdays

Mrs Holland will be teaching ICT Safety and Health!

**School Musical Save the date...  
14<sup>th</sup> September.**

An opportunity for us to put all of The Arts into one. Keep an eye on the Newsletter and PRN for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During this term the students will begin the unit 'God Revealed'. This unit explores where God is Among us in everyday life and learn that God is revealed to us through the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

## History

Migration! Students will learn about the way of life of people who migrated to Australia. They will focus on these 3 inquiry questions...

- How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century?
- Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come?
- What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

## SPORT

Tuesdays = Tennis  
Thursdays = Skipping & dancing

## ENGLISH

This term much of our writing and reading will interweave with the integrated units. Our Literacy Block will incorporate a range of different teaching strategies, including explicit teaching, student-teacher conferencing, authoring circles, reading and journaling. These strategies encourage students to get the best out of their reading and writing.

As part of our Literacy Block, teachers will be conferencing with students to target specific learning areas for the group.

## Year 5/6 IMPORTANT DATES

- Wk 2, 26<sup>th</sup> July – Math Olympiad
- Wk 2, 27<sup>th</sup> July – Australian Mathematics Competition
- Wk 4, 10<sup>th</sup> August – Book Fair event in the Library
- Wk 5, 15<sup>th</sup> August – Assumption of Mary Mass 9.30am
- Wk 5, 16<sup>th</sup> August – Math Olympiad
- Wk 5, 17<sup>th</sup> August – Confirmation Retreat Day
- Wk 6, 21<sup>st</sup> August – Book Week
- Wk 6, 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm
- Wk 7, 31<sup>st</sup> August – Father's Day Mass 9.30am
- Wk 8, 6<sup>th</sup> September – Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Wk 8, 6<sup>th</sup> September – Math Olympiad
- Wk 8, 6<sup>th</sup> September – Numeracy Week Circus Incursion
- Wk 8, 7<sup>th</sup> September – Outdoor Classroom Day
- Wk 8, 8<sup>th</sup> September – 5/6B & 3/4W WSPT 12.50pm
- Wk 8, 8<sup>th</sup> September – School Disco
- Wk 9, 14<sup>th</sup> September – School Concert
- Wk 10, 21<sup>st</sup> September – St Michael's Day Mass 9.30am

We look forward to an exciting and busy Term 3. Please ensure that we are your first point of contact; we are very approachable and always happy to help & discuss.

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