



Welcome to Term 2, 2017.

YEAR 5/6

MATHEMATICS

The students will be working in their own classrooms for math again this term. We will see some students working on number skills with Mrs Papisidero on Fridays. This term we will focus on the following topics:

- *Problem Solving
- *BODMAS
- *Perimeter/Area
- *Integers
- *Chance

SCIENCE

This term we will continue to look at the unit 'Natural Disasters', our online CSIRO unit. 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.

LIBRARY – Thursdays

Mrs Holland will be teaching ICT Safety and Health!

INDONESIAN – Thursdays

Students will present factual information related to cultural activities and events of significance, of government, the arts, reporting information based on research about Angklung, Batik and Indonesian history.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During this term the Year 6 students will begin the unit 'Prayer and Action' in preparation for Confirmation and the Year 5 students will be covering the unit 'God's Creation'.

History

This term we will look at key figures and events that led to Australia's Federation. Also Australia's system of government and its influences. We will also have experiences of Australian democracy and citizenship, including the status and rights of Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

SPORTS DAYS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays Boys participate in Rock & Water program – please see attached note regarding rock and water.

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, Thurs 4th May** – Community Breakfast in the school hall. 7.15am-8.30am.
- **Wk 2, Fri 5th May** – Walkathon Launch assembly
- **Wk 3, Tues 9th, Wed 10, Thurs 11th May** – NAPLAN TESTING
- **Wk 4, Mon 15th May** – Puberty Evening talk for parents
- **Wk 4, Fri 19th May** – Athletics Carnival
- **Wk 5, Tues 23rd May** – Confirmation Information Evening 6.00pm
- **Wk 5, Fri 26th May** – Grandparents Day
- **Wk 6, Tues 30th May** – Belconnen Region Cross Country
- **Wk 7, Family Week**
- **Wk 8, Mon 12th June** – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wk 8, Tues 13th June** – Open Classrooms
- **Wk 8, Fri 16th June** – WALKATHON
- **Wk 9, Fri 23rd June** – Showcase Assembly

We look forward to an exciting and busy Term 2. Please ensure that we are your first point of contact; we are very approachable and always happy to help & discuss.

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