



Welcome to Term 1, 2017.

YEAR 5/6

MATHEMATICS

The students will be working in their own classrooms for math this term. We will focus on many different areas including:

- *Prime/Composite Numbers
- *Square/Triangular Numbers
- *Fractions/Decimals
- *BODMAS
- *Decimals
- *Angles
- *Cartesian Plane
- *Shapes
- *Chance

SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at the unit 'Earthquake Explorers.' Within this unit students will be able to participate in some exciting activities and learn about the Earth's sciences!

HOMEWORK

Homework will look a little bit different this term! Stay tuned!! Here's a sneak peak of what it will involve:
*mini assignments and reading!

LIBRARY – Thursdays

Mrs Holland will be teaching ICT Safety and Health!

INDONESIAN – Thursdays

Translate texts Indonesian to English and vice versa. Communication with others by using greetings, gestures and direction. Express actions and events in time and place, using prepositions, and directions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This terms unit is titled 'Australian Church' – the students will be focusing on the essential question:

How have individuals and groups contributed to the development of the Australian Catholic Church?

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be focusing on all kinds of natural disasters. Specifically, how these natural disasters have an impact on Asia as a continent.

Students will be learning through inquiry during this unit, we are excited to see where the excitement of learning takes them.

SPORTS DAYS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

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.

We will be focusing on a variety of different text types, including narratives and persuasive texts.

Year 5/6 IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wk 2, Thurs 9th Feb** – Year 5/6 Opening School Mass 9.30am
- **Wk 2, Thurs 9th Feb** – Year 5/6 Leadership Day
- **Wk 3, Wed 15th Feb** – Swimming Carnival
- **Wk 3, Fri 17th Feb** – 5/6B WSPT 12.50pm
- **Wk 4, Mon 20th Feb** – NRL Community Carnival Assembly 2pm
- **Wk 4, Wed 22nd – Fri 24th Feb** – 5/6 Camp Cooba
- **Wk 5, Tues 28th Feb** – Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 9am
- **Wk 5, Wed 1st Mar** – Ash Wednesday Mass 11.30am
- **Wk 6, Fri 10th Mar** – School Photos
- **Wk 6, Fri 10th Mar** – 5/6P Class Assembly 12.50pm
- **Wk 7, Mon 13th Mar** – Canberra Day Public Holiday
- **Wk 8, Tues 21st Mar** – Harmony Day
- **Wk 8, Sun 28th Mar** – Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival

We look forward to an exciting and busy Term 1. If you have any queries, please feel free to email or call us.

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