Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to Term Three Year Six

The teachers, Miss Jennifer Lawrence in 6 Gold, Mr Michael Wheadon and Mrs Stefanie Chehade in 6 Blue, and our Stage Three leader Miss Sara Butler, are looking forward to a new term with your children.

As always, we are happy to answer any of your questions before or after school. If you need to have a longer discussion please make an appointment to see us by sending a note asking us to arrange a time or contacting the office.

Term Four

It is hard to believe that we are already in Term Four. The students’ will be familiar with the above quote from Dr Suess’ “Oh, The Places You’ll Go!”. We hope it inspires them this term to look forward to their future.

Term Three was yet another busy and interesting term and the students had many opportunities for all to show their learning, by publishing work to their class Edmodo page.

We look forward to another exciting and busy term as we work together with the Year 6 students as they complete the first part of their educational journey.

Days to Remember

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Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our first unit is called Mission: Serving others with Jesus. In this unit students will develop an understanding and appreciation of mission and the call to mission throughout the world.

Our second unit is Eucharist nourishes us for the journey. It will examine the celebration of the Eucharist as both a memorial sacrifice and memorial meal.

Our third unit is called Advent: Wake up and get ready! In this unit, students study the readings of the First Sunday of Advent, Year A. They are invited to consider ways in which they can be more attentive to God’s presence.

Our final unit for the year is called Sing and Dance with Joy! As students prepare to celebrate the completion of their Primary school education, this unit provides the opportunity for them to reflect on their growth and development and their hopes and anxieties in commencing Secondary school.

English

The students will participate in viewing and composing a wide range of texts to further enhance their writing and reading skills.

In writing the students are encouraged to view themselves as “writers”, who compose, construct and publish their work. Students will be using a range of technology in order to respond to texts in a variety of ways.

Students will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading and discussing the books that they are reading. They will participate in novels studies in preparation for High School.
Mathematics

Mathematics activities this term are aimed at consolidating skills in the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) and applying them to problem solving tasks. A sound knowledge and recall of related number facts is vital for the accurate completion of mathematical tasks and will continue to be a focus this term.

We will also continue to encourage the learning and recall of number facts that are vital for efficiency across all mathematical concepts.

Science

Our Science unit this term is called “Marvellous Micro-organisms.” It provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the role of micro-organisms in food and medicine. Students will investigate the conditions micro-organisms need to grow, learn about yeast and the bread-making process, and research the development of penicillin.

History and Geography

We have completed our History and Geography learning for the year.

Creative Arts

This term students will explore the artworks of James Rizzi. They will also create works inspired by the story of the Jesse tree and, of course, the Nativity.

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Laus on Tuesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we are looking at a unit of work called “Keeping Myself Safe around Drugs”.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a surf lifesaving, beach safety program at Manly beach. This will replace the Thursday swimming lesson for the year 6 students.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Tuesday. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing games skills and teamwork.
General Information

Diaries
Dairies are a quick and easy way to communicate between school and home. They are to be brought to school each day and will be signed by your child’s teacher each Friday.

Learning Support
The students of Year Six will continue to be supported in their learning for both Literacy and Mathematics this Year by Miss Sara Butler and Mrs. Kath Noble who will be in class at various times throughout the school day.

We are looking forward to our final exciting, challenging and fun term with Year Six.