Welcome Back!
Welcome Back to Term Two Year Six

The teachers, Miss Jennifer Lawrence in 6 Gold and Miss Vanessa Carter 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 Two

The students have made a great start to term Two, returning ready to learn and with renewed enthusiasm for being great leaders and role models.

We are looking forward to sharing some more great times this term with your children and sharing them with you.

Days to Remember

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<td>Library Borrowing for Year Six. Choose a book to read in class and at home.</td>
<td>Sports Uniform Days for Year Six</td>
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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 will be Servant Leadership. During this unit students will learn about the type of leader Jesus was and how they can be that type of leader too.

During the second unit we will explore our Australian Catholic heritage. It will develop the students’ understanding and appreciation of some significant characters and events that have shaped the identity and growth of the Catholic community in Australia.

English

In Year Six we will continue to focus on developing and refining those skills needed to read effectively.

Students will be part of reading groups that meet at least twice a week with a teacher. We will be looking explicitly at comprehension strategies, reading fluency and spelling and phonics. We will continue to build on students writing skills with a focus on writing for a purpose. Our focus will be on creative and imaginative writing techniques.

We encourage you to help foster your child’s love of reading by encouraging them to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Mathematics
We will continue to focus on developing problem solving skills and using Mathematical language to enhance our understanding and learning.
We will begin our Math's Olympiad group.
We’ll learn about Fractions and Decimals, Angles, Time, and 2D and 3D shapes.
We will also continue to encourage the learning and recall of number facts that are vital for efficiency across all mathematical concepts.

Science
Our next Science unit will be taught in Term Four.

History and Geography
Our focus for Term Two will be on History. The students will learn the skills of historical inquiry such as identifying Primary and Secondary Sources, comparing information and sources, identifying and acknowledge different points-of-view in historical recounts, posing questions and developing historical texts.

They will learn these skills by focusing on the story of Australia’s journey to becoming a nation and by looking at what has made Australia what it is today.

The unit will culminate in a project on how our own families contributed, and still contribute, to the building of our nation, Australia. We hope that you can join us when we set up our Family History Museum at the end of the Term!

Creative Arts
Students will explore the artwork and inspirations of famous Australian Artist Tom Roberts. They will recreate his famous works and create their own pieces using his inspirations.

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

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
During Personal Development and Health lessons we are looking at a unit of work called “Keeping Safe on the road and in the water.” This unit deals with how they can be safe passengers and pedestrians and, of course, water safety.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Tuesdays. 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 another exciting, challenging and fun term with Year Six.