



Year 6, Term 3 NEWSLETTER



KEY DATES

Senior Sports Carnival -Track and Field Events 9th and 16th August

Camp payment and associated paper work due 6 August

Leave for Tallebudgera Camp 26 August

Return from Tallebudgera 29 August

English

In this unit, students listen to and read novels by the author Sonya Hartnett to identify language choices and author strategies used to influence the reader and will also identify aspects of author style. Students will prepare a response analysing author style in one of the novels studied, and participate in a panel discussion.

The Arts—Dance

In this unit students will explore movement, develop technical and expressive skills and perform dance using expressive skills to communicate choreographic ideas.

Digital Technology

In this unit students will explain how information systems meet local and community needs, represent a variety of data types in digital systems and design and create an interactive spreadsheet and share information ethically.

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Specialist Classes

	Music	PE	Library	Technology	Science	Health	LOTE
6M	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday
6T	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Weds/Thurs	Tuesday	Friday
6B	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday	Friday

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Science

In this unit students explore how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface. They consider the effects of earthquakes and volcanoes on Earth's surface and how communities are affected by these events. They gather, record and interpret data relating to weather and weather events. Students explore the ways in which scientists are assisted by the observations of people from other cultures, including those throughout Asia. Students construct representations of cyclones and evaluate community and personal decisions related to preparation for natural disasters.

HASS

Australia in a diverse world

The Year 6 students will examine the geographical diversity of the Asian region and the location of its major countries in relation to Australia and will investigate differences in the economic, demographic and social characteristics of countries across the world. They will consider the world's cultural diversity, including that of its indigenous peoples and identify Australia's connections with other countries.

Maths

In this unit students apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations. Students explore the concept of money and financial mathematics with a focus on percentage and discounting. Students will continue developing their understanding of number and place value problems. They will use location identifying the four quadrants on a Cartesian plane, plotting and locating ordered pairs in all four quadrants. The concepts of transformation are explored along with patterns and algebra, fractions and decimals and units of measurement.

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