



## YEAR SIX Parent Information Term 3 Overview 2017

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### Welcome to Year Six

We welcome Mrs Reilly into Year Six this term working with 6H while Miss Hart is off exploring the world on her honeymoon. Mrs Ferris will be in Year 6H on Thursday's this term.

We have seen some wonderful learning happening thus far and we are looking forward to watching the

Year 6 students continue to grow and become more independent in their learning.

Term Three sees lots of exciting events happening such as, Beachside Soccer, Dendy Athletics Day, Italian Day, Science Week, Book Week, Father's Day BBQ and Rugby Gala Day. We look forward to reading about and hearing about these events in our newsletter and at assembly.

*Joss Coaley and Anna Reilly  
Year Six Teachers*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term Three will see many of our Year Six students making their Confirmation where they will become adults within the church community. Students will explore the Sacrament of Confirmation in great depth, linking it into their everyday lives and learning more about the traditions of the Sacraments within the Catholic Faith. Students will explore Scripture within 'The Arts', studying how paintings tell a story and creating their own version of scripture and religious paintings.



# **ENGLISH**

In English we will be exploring three main components, Reading and Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening. Within these components the students will also work to improve their spelling and grammar.

## **In Term Three, our focus is on:**

### **Reading & Viewing**

*The expectation is that students should be reading every night.*

It is still important to listen to your child read as often as you can, asking them questions and making connections to the world around them. An emphasis will be placed on comprehension this term. Encouraging students to read a variety of texts and watch the news is crucial to their reading development. It will also assist them with their transition into Secondary School. We will also have a strong emphasis on language features of various texts and how the author uses language to influence an audience.

### **Writing**

In Term 3 we will be creating: Explanations, Descriptions, Persuasive texts and Procedures. We will be using the Writer's Process of Planning, Drafting, Revising, Editing and Publishing, as well as, exploring the format and language features of each text type. Students will be given the chance to publish their work and present these pieces in a variety of ways. Writing this term will be heavily linked to our STEAM unit of The Arts - It's Showtime!

### **Speaking & Listening**

Students will be involved in a range of public speaking opportunities in class, at assemblies and during excursions and incursions. Students will focus on their listen skills during class and small group discussions with a focus on clarifying content and challenging others' ideas. Students will also work in team environments to create pieces of texts that will be presented to the class. Emphasis will be placed on eye contact, body language and voice projection while presenting.



# **MATHEMATICS**

Students will explore various mathematical concepts throughout the year, which include: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. They will use hands on materials, as well as different forms of technology to help solve their problems. Students will also explore various open-ended activities, which aim to improve their mathematical thinking and problem solving abilities, which they can then relate to their own real-world experiences.

## **In Term Three, our units will include:**

### **Number and Algebra:**

Fractions and Decimals, Money (calculating percentage discounts)

### **Measurement and Geometry:**

Area and Perimeter, Converting measurement

### **Statistics and Probability:**

Chance

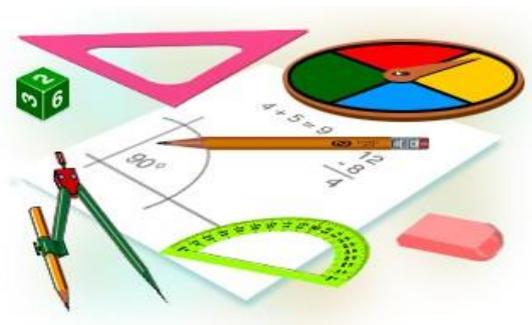
We encourage you, where you can, to spend time completing 'Real Life Maths' activities with your child such as, cooking or shopping, asking them questions and to explain their thinking about a particular concept.

### ***Helpful Maths Websites:***

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

<https://mathantics.com/>

<http://au.mathletics.com/>





## **(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)**

### **Term 3 The Arts - It's Showtime!**

*Students will be entertained, challenged and provoked to respond to questions and assumptions about individual and community identity, taking into account different histories and cultures, while using The Arts to express themselves.*

This term students will be exploring The Arts to enable them to develop their creative and expressive capacities. Students will learn about the different practices, disciplines and traditions that have shaped the expression of culture locally, nationally and globally. Students will become both artist and audience in the Arts. They will make, respond and learn to appreciate the specific ways



this occurs in music, drama, media and dance.



This term students will have the opportunity to visit Circus Oz in Collingwood providing the backbone for our STEAM unit - It's Showtime! Students will work collaboratively to design, create and perform a 'Year Six Circus', using the skills and knowledge collected throughout the unit and also on their excursion.

Through our S.T.E.A.M. Unit, students will participate in many hands-on learning tasks that will focus on the skill, knowledge and understanding in Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Mathematics to collaboratively plan, design, create and build a 'Futuristic Town'. This town will be open for inspection on a certain date, so please keep your eyes peeled!



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (PSEL)



### Goal Setting

This term students will continue to set goals throughout the term and monitor their progress. Students will be encouraged to choose goals that challenge them, as well as, enabling them to grow as a learner. These goals will be reflected on and will also provide the basis of their weekly goal setting.



### Teamwork

Year 6 will have a strong focus on teamwork and co-operating in groups. Students will focus on making fair contributions, challenging themselves as learners and making responsible decisions when choosing their team mates. Teamwork is an essential skill that will assist in preparing students for Year 7 and beyond.

### Transition

This term will have a strong emphasis on organisation and getting ready to transition into Secondary School. Students will complete different PSEL learning tasks aiming to provide them with skills and concepts needed to assist in their transition. Some skills that will be worked on will be: Making Friends, Organising themselves, Problem Solving and Planning Ahead. It is vital that you begin talking with your child at home about their transition, assisting them and answering questions that they may have.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER...

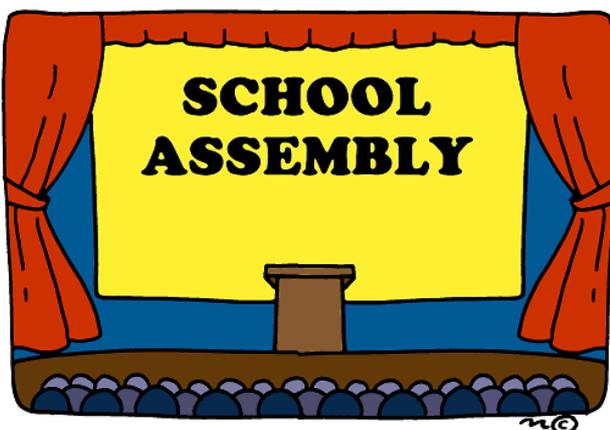
- Arrive at school by 8.50 a.m. so your child starts the school day with the whole class and avoids missing out on important information
- Provide a note explaining your child's absences to the teacher upon return
- Hats to be worn in Terms One and Four during recess, lunch and any outdoor activities
- Lunch Orders are on Wednesday and Fridays (orders completed on-line **OR** collected from school)
- Students need to bring a drink bottle containing water each day, so they can drink throughout the day
- If there are any medical issues or other concerns, please make the school and/or class teacher aware of these as soon as possible.

## UNIFORMS

All students should be in their full school summer uniform in Terms 1 and 4 and must have a hat. Their full winter uniform must be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Students are expected to be in full school uniform each day. This includes black leather footwear (no logos or labels) and a Galilee hat to use during recess and Sport lessons in Term One and Term Four. On Sport and PE days students are expected to wear their full sports uniform, including suitable runners. We appreciate a note from parents written in a student's diary if the student is unable to meet the school's uniform requirements.

**Please label your child's Year Six Rugby Jumper**



## ASSEMBLY

**Wednesdays:** 2:40pm – 3:25p.m.

# SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

## **Year 6C**

**Tuesday**

**Italian (Mr Martello)** 9:40am-10:20a.m.

**Performing Arts (Miss Carnovale)** 10:20am -11:00am

**Art (Mrs Orr)** 11:30am – 12:30pm

**Sport (Mr Tobin)** 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**ICT (Mr Coaley)** 2:30pm – 3:30p.m.

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**Friday**

**ICT (Mr Coaley)** 11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Specialist Timetable may be subject to change due to upcoming school events. ICT times are flexible based on the Year Six timetable for that particular week.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on allocated P.E. days.
- Library bag required every Monday in order to borrow books.
- School Diaries are to be kept in student school bags.

*It would also be very helpful to create an 'after hours timetable' with your child at home, to assist with their organisation and time management skills. Templates are available for you if you require, please email your child's classroom teacher.*



## Term 3 Important Dates

Every Wednesday	School Assembly (2:40pm – 3:25pm)
Tuesday 18th July	Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass (O.L.M.C)
Monday 24th July	Year 6 Excursion to Circus Oz
Tuesday 25th July	Beachside Soccer (Boys Team)
Wednesday 26th July	Beachside Soccer (Girls Team)
Friday 28th July	eLearning Day
Monday 31st July	NED Show attending Galilee (PSEL Performance)
Wednesday 2nd Aug.	Cyber Safety Day (Parent Session 7pm)
Thursday 3rd Aug.	Galilee Dad's Night
Friday 4th August	Jeans 4 Genes Day
Saturday 5th Aug.	Galilee Trivia Night
Monday 7th Aug.	Friendship Groups
Friday 11th Aug.	Dendy Athletics Day
Saturday 12th August - Saturday 20th August	Science Week
Sunday 13th Aug.	Mr. Coaley's Birthday
Monday 21st Aug.	Galilee Leadership Day (Mr. Coaley Away)
Monday 28th August	Grandparent's Day Mass
Monday 28th August - Friday 4th September	Galilee Book Week
Thursday 31st Aug.	Hoop Time
	Mr Coaley away - Professional Development



Friday 1st September    Book Fair

                                    Footy Colours Day

                                    Father's Day Mass & BBQ

                                    Book Week Performance

Monday 4th Sept.        Friendship Groups

Monday 11th Sept.      Year Six Parent's Morning Tea

Wednesday 13th Sept. Family Life Parent Information Session (7pm)

Thursday 14th Sept.    Faith Information Night (6:30pm)

Friday 15th Sept.        Rugby Gala Day

Saturday 16th Sept.     Confirmation at OLMC

Wednesday 20th Sept. Year Six Assembly (Circus Performance)

Friday 22nd Sept.        End of Term (1:30pm Finish)