

SIXTH GRADE

news

Welcome to Term 2 2019!

This term looks like it's shaping up to be another eventful one after a busy start to the year. So many memories have already been made and we hope to continue to create many more. We thank you all for ongoing support and look forward to working together again with you all.

Homework

Homework this term will continue to consist of spelling, Maths, Reading, Religion and a weekly set task that the students can find in their Google Classroom. The children are required to record their homework in their Student Diary each night and have this signed each week. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require a hard copy of the homework each week.

Grade 6 Teaching Team info:

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PE Uniforms

The students will be required to wear their PE uniforms on the following days:

6 Blue: Thursday and Friday

6 Green: Wednesday and Thursday

6 Red: Wednesday and Friday

Children are required to wear their FULL sport uniform on these days. This includes plain white socks with no logos or print of any kind.

Student Free Days:

Friday 24th May (Staff PL)
Monday 10th June Queen's B'day



Literacy

Reading:

This term we will continue to use the CAFE and Daily 5 Reading approach, focusing on building students reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expression. We will continue working through “Holes” by Louis Sachar.

Writing:

We will be using the 7 Steps to Writing Success to enhance our information texts, recounts and biographies.

We will continue to implement The **SMART Spelling** approach each week.

Inquiry

This term we will learn about the concept of **change** through the lens of **Australian history**.

We will be studying the causes and reasons why people migrated from Europe and Asia.

We will create a ‘**Museum in Motion**’ where we will explore important events, and learn about the pioneers who shaped our country.

Mathematics

The areas we intend to cover this term in Mathematics include:

Fractions and decimals: We will be comparing fractions and solving problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions. We will also be finding fractions of a quantity.

Decimals: We will be adding and subtracting decimals, multiplying decimals by whole numbers, and multiplying and dividing decimals by powers of ten.

Measurement: We will be converting between common metric units of length, mass and capacity.

Statistics and data: We will plan, collect, analyse and interpret a range of qualitative and quantitative data.





Religion

This term we will be looking at the notions of solidarity and community while unpacking the concept of change in the church. We will explore the early Catholic Church in Australia, how it has evolved, and future directions.

Term 1 Class Mass Dates:

6 Blue: Wednesday 8th May

6 Red: Tuesday 14th May

6 Green: Tuesday 21st May

CONFIRMATION: Save the Date- 3rd August!

Families are welcome to pray with each class during Christian Meditation or Prayer in the morning and just before the conclusion of the school day.

Inter-school Sports

The Winter inter school sports will be Football, Netball, T-ball and Soccer. Teams will work closely with the Year 10/11 'VET Sport and Rec' students from ACK. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to train, have a go, and build relationships with students at ACK.

Training sessions will commence in Week 4 and will take place on Thursday's between 11-11:50am at ACK ovals and Netball courts.

SWIMMING

This term the Year 6's will have the opportunity to complete their Water Safety Certificate in Week 3 at the Kilmore Pool.

Sessions will run over 4 days, Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May, from 1:00pm until 3:00pm

A Care Monkey form will be sent out during week one. To provide consent for your child to take part in the Swimming and Water Safety program at Kilmore Pool, please complete the Care Monkey form by Friday the 3rd May 2019.

Students who do not attend swimming will work in another classroom during swimming sessions.





Class Timetables

If you would like to view you class's Timetable for Term 2, please follow the attached link to our school website and click on Class Pages:

<https://www.spkilmore.catholic.edu.au/>

Winter Uniform

This term we are moving to our winter uniform. Information about the winter uniform can be found on the school's website at www.spkilmore.catholic.edu.au/uniform. Depending on the weather, either uniform can be worn for the first two weeks of term, but students must be in full winter uniform by the start of week 3 (Monday 7 May).

Class Helpers-

If you are available to come in and help out in the classroom please let your child's class know.

We value and appreciate any time you have to offer assistance in our classrooms!

