

Welcome back to term 4, a term that will be both exciting and sad as our grade 6 students transition to high school. We hope that your break was relaxing and enjoyable and if your team was in the finals, that you saw some success! What a wonderful term 3 we had, with students impressing us with their entrepreneurial skills during our biomimicry shark tank project. Once again, it will be a busy term for students so check the reminders below for important dates. Interschool sport returns on Fridays, so please ensure students arrive on time. Class timetables have been sent out to parents. Please contact the school if you need this to be re-sent to you.

Grade 6 - Graduation

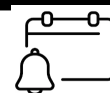
Students will learn their graduation dance at school, however it would be great if they had opportunities to practise at home. The link will be posted on google classroom as students begin their rehearsals.

The date and location of graduation will be confirmed soon.

Grade 6 students are asked to start collecting photos of themselves with family and friends etc and loading these on a USB for use in their graduation pages. Additionally, we ask the students to bring in a Prep and a Grade 6 photo.

Reminders - School Hat Term!

- Interschool Sport - Friday mornings.
- Kingston Division Athletics - Fri 6th October
- Cricket Gala Day - select students - Thu 12th Oct
- Curriculum Day - Mon 6th November (no students)
- Melbourne Cup PH - Tue 7th November (no students)
- Up Day 1 - Wednesday 29th November
- Beach Program - Tue 5th & Wed 6th December
- Up Day 2 - Wednesday 13th December
- Up Day 3 - Monday 18th December
- Year 7 Transition All Government High Schools-Tuesday 12th December
- Graduation Evening-TBA
- Final Day - (2:30 finish) – Wednesday 20th December



What we are learning.....

English

In English, students are working on fantasy/sci fi narratives. Towards the end of the term, they will transform these narratives into a script. They will be focussing on building sentences, expanding sentences, paragraphing, planning, drafting and revising. They will be connecting their writing to a mentor text Rowan of Rin. The mentor text will be the focus for applying reading strategies to help with their comprehension and vocabulary development.

Maths

In Number and Algebra, students will explore all four operators, algebra, fractions, decimals and place value.

In Measurement and Geometry, students will explore time, mass, capacity, angles, location & transformation and area.

In Statistics and Probability, students will conduct data investigations, explore data representation and analysis as well as looking at chance.

History

In History, we will be looking at the contribution people have made to the development of Australian Society and how Australian Society has changed throughout the 20th century to become more equal.

Sustainability

In Sustainability, we will be looking at Biodiversity and Biomes around the world and the students will be creating a model of their chosen Biome.

Wellbeing

Our wellbeing sessions aim to support student personal development through the exploration of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

Phonics and Morphology

Spelling Mastery Level C students will continue their transition from the phonemic to morphographic approach where spelling is supported through the study of meaning of word parts.

Spelling Mastery Levels D, E and F will explore a number of morphographs, to help spell words correctly and understand the meaning of different parts of words. This is in building on from what was learnt in the earlier Phonics program and Spelling Mastery Level C. They will begin to learn words with morphographs where none of them can stand alone.

ICT

Students will explore how to use different publishing programs. Year 6, to assist with their Graduation pages and all students, to incorporate in their Biome projects.

Homework

Is available on Google Classroom Friday and is due the following Thursday. Homework must be completed in homework books and not on printed sheets.



If you need to contact us.....

If you have a specific concern that requires more than a quick chat, please make an appointment with your classroom teacher. All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.45pm, so are unable to meet with you at these times.

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