



WHAT'S ON - YEAR SIX, TERM 1

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Parent Info Night
Tuesday 6th February
6.00pm

Puberty Clues Program
-Wed 12th February
-Wed 19th February
-Wed 5th March

School Leaders Badge Ceremony
Monday 17th February

Aspire Higher, Leadership Day Incursion
Friday 21st February

Year 6 Camp
Tues 25th Feb – Fri 28th February

Labour Day
Monday 10th March

MCG Excursion
Wednesday March 12th

Interschool Sports Day
Tuesday 25th March

Walk-a-Thon
Friday 28th March

School Photos
Monday 31st March

End Term 1
Friday April 4th

TERM 1:

Term One will be a busy and exciting time as the Year 6 students adjust to new class routines, build relationships with their peers, and set personal goals. Throughout the term, all students will engage in a Leadership Day in February, where they will enhance their skills and prepare to contribute as leaders within the school community. Additionally, they will attend school camp, participate in three sessions of 'Puberty Clues,' visit the MCG, and take part in the Interschool Sports Day. We're looking forward to a wonderful term and a fantastic year ahead with your child.

INQUIRY UNIT:

Students will engage in a healthy lifestyles unit titled *"How Can I Be the Best Version of Me?"* which encourages them to reflect on their own habits and make informed, realistic decisions about their personal wellbeing.

The outdoor education program begins in Week 5, with the Year 6 students heading to The Ranch, located in Cape Schanck on the picturesque Mornington Peninsula. Set on 200 acres with stunning views of green pastures and horses grazing, The Ranch offers a western-themed adventure park. During their time there, students will take part in a range of exciting adventure activities, such as Horse Riding, Rock Climbing, Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Crate Stacking, and Mountain Boarding. After camp, students will have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences back at school.

LITERACY FOCUS:

Throughout the week, students will engage in various literacy activities. Each student will be part of a Book Club, meeting weekly to discuss their reading and answer related questions. During these discussions, they will apply the CAFE Reading strategies to enhance their comprehension, analysis, fluency, and vocabulary. Parents are encouraged to support their child by discussing the novels they read throughout the year. In addition, students will explore writing tasks such as letters, recounts, and

NUMERACY FOCUS:

The Maths program will reinforce students' understanding of place value and the four key operations. Emphasis will be placed on developing mental maths strategies to boost both the speed and accuracy of number facts.

SPORT/PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

The Sports program will take place on Friday mornings, where each student will be assigned a sport and train weekly in preparation for an interschool Round Robin competition later in the term. Our aim is to enhance students' fitness through consistent physical activity while promoting healthy lifestyles as an integral part of this term's health unit.

HOMEWORK:

Homework tasks will be assigned weekly, and students are encouraged to complete them independently. Homework will be posted on Google Classroom each Thursday and should be submitted by the following Wednesday.

Students are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each day and practice their times tables regularly. For those who may struggle to complete their homework at home, Homework Club is available on Mondays during lunchtime.