



YEAR SIX- Term 2

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Start of Term – 15th April

House X Country – 17th April

ANZAC Day - 25th April

CERES Excursion – 30th April

Walkathon – 1st May

Weetbix and Oats collection for
the Asylum Seeker Resource

Centre - 13th - 31st May

District Cross Country - 15th May

“The Great Debate” - 22nd May

Curriculum Day - 30th May

HERRRby Week – 10th - 13th June

Kings Birthday – 17th June

Winter Sport Round Robin Day –
19th June

Sustainability Expo – 27th June

End of Term – 28th June

INQUIRY UNIT:

Term Two will be another busy and exciting Term. The integrated unit, ‘Environmental Sustainability / Leaving our Mark,’ will focus on the impact that we have on the environment and how we can care for our world. Students will be asked to evaluate their behaviour in relation to the impact they personally have on the environment. We look at ecological footprints locally and globally, different energy sources and how the use of these may affect the environment in the future. During the term, we will visit CERES where we will participate in a program called ‘Caring for Climate & Change’. Students will choose an area of interest and will complete an action research with a partner, culminating in an expo of their work at the end of term. We hope you can join us at the expo to experience our students taking action.

LITERACY FOCUS:

Our Book Club program will continue to involve students in reading and discussing a variety of engaging texts. CAFE Reading activities will develop comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expand their vocabulary skills. The focus for writing will be narratives (Seven Steps to Writing success) and persuasive. This will lead onto our debating unit, culminating in an interclass debating competition.

Our SMART spelling program will continue to be a weekly focus in the classroom and at home, and tests including dictation will take place every Friday.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

The on-going Maths program will review and reinforce the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. During the term, Year Six students will work in differentiated groups according to their learning needs in Maths Clinics. In our own classes, we will also be teaching volume and capacity, shapes, transformations and angles.

OTHER:

Leadership opportunities will continue as students work in their house groups to undertake recycling, peer mediation, environmental and first aid duties around the school. At the end of term, musical rehearsals will begin.

The Winter Sport program will take place Friday mornings in Term Two. Students will train for their preferred sport and play weekly home or away games against local schools, culminating in a round robin day on Wednesday the 19th of June.

We look forward to an exciting and inspiring term in which students are challenged and encouraged to reach their full potential.

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