



YEAR SIX

TERM OVERVIEW

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Parent Info Night -
Thursday 9th February,
6.00pm

Peer Mediation Training -
Monday 6th February

Year 6 Camp - Mon 13th -
17th February

Leadership Day Incursion -
TBC

District Swimming - TBC

School Leaders Badge
Ceremony - Monday 20th
February, 9.00am

Labour Day - Monday 13th
March

Curriculum Day - Friday
24th March

MCG Excursion - Tuesday
March 14th

Family Life - Wed 22nd
February, Wednesday 1st
March & Wednesday 8th
March

Round Robin Day -
Wednesday 22nd March

End Term 1 - Thursday 6th
April

Term One will be busy as we settle into new class routines, get to know each other and set personal goals. All students will participate in a Leadership Day in February to develop their skills so they can contribute to their school community as our leaders this year.

The outdoor education program commences in week three with the Year 6's travelling to The Ranch. Located in Cape Schanck on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, The Ranch is a western themed adventure park set on 200 acres with views of green pastures and horses grazing. Students will participate in a wide variety of exciting adventure activities throughout their week away. Students will be challenged as they undertake activities such as Horse Riding, Rock Climbing, Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Crate Stacking and Mountain Boarding. Following camp, students will reflect on their experiences back at school.

Students will undertake a healthy lifestyles unit, 'How Can I Be The Best Version of Me?' where they will be encouraged to reflect on their own lifestyles and learn to make sensible and realistic decisions about their personal wellbeing.

Students will work through a range of literacy activities over the week. Each student will be part of a book club which will meet on a weekly basis to discuss the text and answer questions. As part of their discussions they will make use of the CAFE Reading strategies to improve their comprehension, analysis and application, fluency and expand their vocabulary. Parents are encouraged to engage with their child and discuss the novels they read throughout the year. Students will be introduced to the 6+1 Traits of Writing and write letters, recounts and narrative pieces.

The Maths program will review the students' understanding of place value and the four processes. Mental maths strategies will be discussed and the focus will be on improving speed and accuracy of number facts.

The Sports program will be held on Friday mornings. All students will be assigned a sport and train weekly with 3 sessions against other schools, culminating in an interschool Round Robin towards the end of term. It is our aim to increase all students' fitness through regular physical activity and promote healthy lifestyles as part of our health unit this term.

Homework tasks and activities will be given weekly and students are encouraged to complete these independently. The homework will be available on Google Classroom on Thursday and be returned the following Wednesday. It is expected that students read for at least 20 minutes daily. It is also expected that they will practise their times tables.

We look forward to meeting you and providing further information at the parent information night on Thursday 9th February at 6:00pm in the MPC. Pastoral Care interviews will also take place early in the term, at the request of parents.

We look forward to a great term and ultimately a fantastic year with your child.

Year 6 Team - Amy Wilson, Kelly Macdonald, Holly Ife, Tim McRae.