



# YEAR SIX

## TERM OVERVIEW

### IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Start of Term - 26<sup>th</sup> April

Curriculum Day - Fri 30<sup>th</sup>  
April

House X Country - Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
May

'The Great Debate' - Fri 14<sup>th</sup>  
May

Interschool Sport  
Competition - Round 1 Fri 17<sup>th</sup>  
May

C.E.R.E.S. Excursion - Wed  
10<sup>th</sup> May

Walkathon - Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May

District Cross Country -  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May

Student Free Day - Thurs  
18<sup>th</sup> May

Celebrating cultures Dress  
up day - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June

Weetbix and oats - 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June

The Great Debate - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June

Winter Sport Round Robin  
Day - Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June

Monarch's Birthday - 12<sup>th</sup>  
June

HERRRby Week & Whole  
school incursion - 13<sup>th</sup> June

Sustainability Expo - Wed  
21<sup>st</sup> June

NAIDOC week celebrations -  
19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June

End of Term - 23<sup>rd</sup> June

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 C.E.R.E.S 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.

Our Book Club program will continue to involve students in reading and discussing a variety of engaging texts. CAFE Reading activities will develop comprehension skills. The focus for writing will be persuasive texts. 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.

The on-going Maths program will review and reinforce the four operations and investigate the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages. During the term, Year Six students will work in differentiated groups according to their learning needs in Maths Clinics. Financial maths will also be a focus as we prepare students for our Earn and Learn program in Term Three.

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, the students will once again participate in "Community Service" and offer their services to local community organisations.

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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