



YEAR SIX- Term 2

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Start of Term (students) 23rd April

House X Country – 23rd April

ANZAC Day – 25th April

CERES Excursion – 7th May (TBC)

District Cross Country – 14th May

“The Great Debate” – 4th June

Curriculum Day – 28th May

HERRRby Week – 10th – 13th June

Kings Birthday – 9th June

Winter Sport Round Robin Day –

25th June

Sustainability Expo – 2nd July

(2.00-3.00pm)

End of Term – 4th July

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 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 Sustainability 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) and persuasive. This will lead onto our debating unit, culminating in an interclass debating competition (The Great Debate).

Our SMART spelling program will continue to be a weekly focus in the classroom and at home. 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.

The Winter Sport program will take place Friday mornings in Term Two. Students will train for their preferred sport and compete in a round robin day on Wednesday the 25th 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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