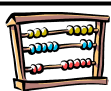


Mathematics



Numeracy

Students will continue in Maths group across Years 5 and 6 for three sessions each week focussing on the Number and Algebra stands of the Australian Curriculum.

The focus this term will be:

- Multiplication and division
- Prime and composite numbers
- Problem solving

Geometry

- Measuring and classifying Angles

Chance

- Representing events and outcomes in a tree diagram
- Connecting likelihood to fractions, decimals and percentages

Environment Centre/Science:

In Term 1 the Year 6 students learnt about the properties of electrical energy. This term they will apply that knowledge to understanding how scientific inventions help us. We will discuss ethical issues related to the use of energy and why different people develop differing viewpoints.



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We are looking forward to another ten weeks packed with exciting learning and leadership opportunities this term. Students will continue to build on previous skills and also take on new knowledge in different learning areas.

In Term 2, we will also be engaging in a range of Year 7 transition programs with Melrose High School. Students will participate in learning activities where they collaborate with peers and undergo strategies to solve real-world problems while utilising research and background knowledge.

This term at Farrer Primary School we will be introducing FLIP which stands for Fun Learning through Interest and Passion. This program will run every second Friday in the odd weeks.

History - Students will be learning about figures and events that have shaped Australia as a Nation. They will learn about key events in the lead up to Federation, as well as the positives and negatives of the federating states. We will also be looking at the Parliamentary system and how government works at different levels. This will be reinforced with our Parliament sittings where students will be able to put their understanding into practice and propose bills to improve aspects of our school.

Geography - Students will learn about the characteristics of diverse places in different locations. They will learn about cultural, economic and population diversity and the impact these have on groups of people around the world. Students will also learn about how maps and data can explain diversity in different regions.

Health/P.E.

Motor skills:
movement, throwing,
catching, balance and
Coordination.

Friendly Schools Plus: Values Program



The Arts

Drama/Music: In class

Visual Arts: In Term 2, Year 5/6 students will continue to review all the basic elements of art with a focus on line and space and will analyse how artists use these elements in different ways in their work. They will have the opportunity to apply their understanding by creating pieces of art that focus on the style of various artists. Fran Blencowe

English



Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing.

This term students will be revising their knowledge and developing skills in writing poetry and narratives. They will learn about how language choices can impact audiences and add emphasis to their writing. Students will continue developing planning, drafting, proofreading and editing skills.

Students will engage whole class and guided reading activities. They will learn about different strategies that will help them retain their understanding of what they read.

Students will continue to develop their skills in the elements of writing, including spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

Japanese: During Term 2, Year 6 will continue to practise hiragana and learn some new kanji characters. We will learn more about Japanese language, food, tourist destinations and culture. We are going to further research places of interest in Japan and make up our own detailed travel brochures!

Les Longford





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 9.15	Admin	Admin	RELEASE - Japanese and Science 6T and 6C Swap	Admin	Admin
9.15 - 9.30	English	English		English	English
9.30 - 9.45					
9.45 - 10.00					
10.00 - 10.15					
10.15 - 10.30					
10.30 - 10.45					
10.45 - 11.00					
First lunch			Mr T - LH		
Second Lunch		Miss C - Library, Mr T - Band	Miss C - Cameron	Mr T - Chess + Library	
12.00 - 12.15	Parliament	Maths Groups	Class Maths	The Arts	Band
12.15 - 12.30					
12.30 - 12.45					
12.45 - 1.00	RELEASE - 6C ART	Physical Education	Physical Education	RELEASE - 6T ART	Digital Technology
1.00 - 1.15					
1.15 - 1.30					
Recess		Miss C - Cameron			Miss C - Cameron
2.00 - 2.15	RELEASE - 6C ART	Inquiry	Inquiry	Assembly/Buddies	FLIP and Finishing Off
2.15 - 2.30					
2.30 - 2.45					
2.45 - 3.00					

Note: Weekly timetable is subject to regular change.

Buddies

Year 6 will continue buddies with their partnered Year 2 classes. Buddies will be every second Thursday on non-assembly weeks.



Useful Information

Library: 6T - Wednesday

6C - Tuesday

Band:

Tuesday 10:15-11am AND Lunch (2nd half)

Friday 12-12:45pm

Combined Band: Tuesday 22 May

Assembly: Thursday 2pm (Even weeks)

Cross Country: Tuesday 8 May

Athletics Carnival: TBA

MoAD Excursion: Monday 14 May

Melrose Orientation Day: Thursday 3 May



Reminders

Fruit Break: Fruit or veggie snack at 10am each day.



Sunsmart: Please ensure your child has a broad brim hat to comply with our Sunsmart Policy. We will have hats-off play at the end of May to end of July.

Drink Bottles: Children are encouraged to bring a drink bottle everyday (water only).

Devices are to be charge EVERY day!!