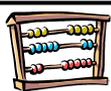


Mathematics



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:

Number

- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving

In Class Maths

Geometry

- Working with 3D shapes
- Transformations, rotations, flips and turns
- Coordinate systems

Environment Centre/Science: In chemistry the Year 6 students will be learning about micro-organisms and the symbiotic, parasitic or destructive effects they have on living things. They will be learning about how scientists keep themselves safe and design group investigations to test the '5 second rule'. They will see if the length of time that food is left on different surfaces affects the type and amount of microorganisms on the food.



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We are looking forward to another ten weeks packed with exciting learning and leadership opportunities this term. We are excited to have Mrs Kelley with us during Term 2. We look forward to all the engaging lessons she will be providing us with.

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 get an understanding of how the high school system works. We will also be engaging in a Future Careers Expo which will give students the opportunity to learn about their own interests and different jobs and pathways they could follow.

History - Students will be finishing off learning about figures and events that have shaped Australia as a Nation.

Civic and Citizenship - We will also be continuing our parliament classroom visits around the school to get whole school feedback on issues that arise. 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 - In this unit, students take a global view of geography and build their understanding of the concepts for geographic understanding of place and space and interconnections. Students learn about the location of major countries in Asia, particularly the sub-regions of North-east Asia and South-east Asia and the differences in economic, demographic and social characteristics between countries in these sub-regions and global trends.

Health/P.E.

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

Friendly Schools Plus: Values Program



The Arts

Music: Student will explore how music in the past has influenced the music we have today. In this unit, students explain how the elements of music communicate meaning, develop technical and expressive skills in singing. Rehearse and perform music including music they have composed, by improvising, sourcing and arranging ideas to engage an audience.

English



Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing.

This term students will be revising their knowledge and developing skills in writing Biographies and Information Reports. They will learn how detailed research can impact on their work to create informed pieces of 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: Nihon ni ikimashou...Let's go to Japan! This term Year 6 students discover a range of famous places in different cities around Japan. They will interact with each other expressing where they would like to go/what they would like to eat, etc. We focus on hiragana writing using the hiragana charts and correct stroke order to write extended paragraphs using conjunctions.
Aby Sensei





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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Word study	Writing	Japanese 6T Science 6G	Band 9:30	inquiry
10:00	Maths	Maths Groups	Arts - Music	BTN visual literacy Sport	Maths
11:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00	Band 12:00	Reading activity	Maths Groups	Maths Groups	Values ED
12:45	Tech 6G Inquiry	Sport	Grammar	Inquiry	Sport
1:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00	Tech 6T Inquiry	Inquiry	Japanese 6G Science 5T	Assembly Buddies Sport	Finishing off and activities Flip

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 - 6C Friday



Band:

Monday 12:00 Thursday 9:30 am

Combined Band: Tuesday 21st May

Melrose Orientation Day: Wednesday 8th May

Future Careers Expo Day Thursday 9th 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!!