

Year 6 term overview

Term Two 2023 | W41 & W42

Welcome back to school for term two! We hope all students had a relaxing holiday. This term students will continue to develop their skills and understandings across all learning areas in a supportive and engaging learning environment.

In term two students are not required to wear hats, although students are encouraged to do so.

English

Our focus for term two is persuasive texts. Students will plan, draft and publish persuasive texts for various audiences. They will use various text structures and language features, including rhetorical devices, modal verbs and modal auxiliaries to enhance the persuasive nature of their texts. Students will continue to make considered vocabulary choices to enhance cohesion and structure in their writing, and apply appropriate grammar and editing skills throughout their learning.

Individual reading goals will continue to be provided to support your child's reading and comprehension development.

Spelling continues on a fortnightly cycle using the Jolly Phonics Spelling Program.

Mathematics

Students will focus on their understanding of fractions, connecting fractions, decimals and percentages as different representations of the same number.

They will model equivalent fractions and solve problems involving the addition and subtraction of related fractions. Students will describe rules used in sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals.

In W42, students will continue studying the Cartesian plane and use digital technologies to investigate angles and interpret the results to find unknown angles.

We will continue our daily focus on selecting and applying efficient mental and written strategies to solve realistic problems using fluency, problem solving and reasoning.

Child Protection Curriculum

This term students will be looking at rights and responsibilities of children and young people. They will explore healthy and unhealthy relationships and the construction of gender. Students will look closely at power in relationships and how this power is used both positively and negatively.

Contact details

Please contact the Front Office (8260 1681) for all urgent matters or absences.

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Humanities and Social Sciences

The focus in term two is Civics and Citizenship. Students will look at the key institutions of Australia's democratic government, including state/territory and federal parliaments, and the responsibilities of electors and representatives.

Students will learn how state / territory and federal laws are made in a parliamentary system (law). We will also examine Australian citizenship and reflect on the rights and responsibilities that being a citizen entails, and explore the obligations that people may have as global citizens.

Science, Design and Technologies

This term's focus is the Earth and Space Sciences, investigating how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect the Earth's surface. Students will explore ways that scientific understanding can assist in natural disaster management to minimise both long- and short-term effects

Students in W42 will also finalise their learning on how electrical energy is transferred and transformed in electrical circuits

Japanese, The Arts, Health & P.E

Specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and P.E. Please see the specialist subject newsletters for more information. Students will participate weekly in two Health and PE lessons, two Japanese lessons and one Arts lesson.

Specialist timetable

	W41	W42
Monday	Arts	Japanese
Tuesday	Japanese Health & PE	Arts Health & PE
Thursday	Health & PE	Health & PE
Friday	Japanese	Japanese

If you have any concerns regarding the learning for the term, or any other matters concerning your child, please contact us via Seesaw or email. For all urgent matters or absences please contact the Front Office (8260 1681).

Kind regards, Jessica Webber, Laura Vicario and Vivian Asadi

Important dates

Fri 5-May	School Sports Day
Fri 19-May	Walk Safely to School Day
Mon 22-May	Student Free Day
Sat 27-May to Sat 3-Jun	National Reconciliation Week
Mon 12-June	Public Holiday
Tues 13-June	Carly Ryan Foundation
Tues 27-June	Life ED program begins
Fri 7-Jul	Last day of term

School timetable

It is important that students are at school on time. If your child is late you must sign in through the front office.

If your child is absent for the day please contact the office so we know your child is home and safe with you.

8.15am	Supervised yard play
8.40am	Lessons start
10.55 – 11.15am	Recess
12.40pm	Supervised eating
12.50 – 1.30pm	Lunch play
3pm	School finishes / OSHC opens