

Year 6 Class Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 6

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are already half-way through Term 2! The students are to be commended for their patience and resilience in these trying times. I have been very impressed with all the students, the enthusiasm and work ethic they show for their work has been most pleasing.

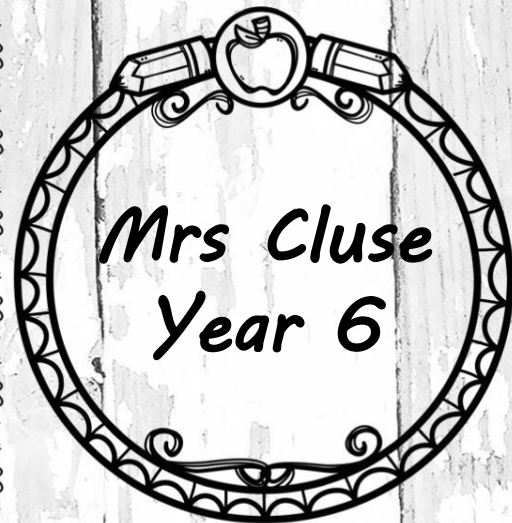
In the coming weeks, students will be participating in Peer Support training with the students working with the Foundation / Year 1 class next term. A letter will be coming home with more information on this valuable program.

Last week a note came home about the "SHINE" program, please return the consent form by this Friday. I will be giving more information about each session before I start the program for you to introduce or talk to your child further about the topics. This program is aligned to the Australian Curriculum, we will be looking at both the Year 5 and Year 6 content.

Communication

Communication is an important part of your child's education. Please contact me with any questions or concerns through SeeSaw, Email, Phone, Diary or in person.

All changes to normal bus routines and appointments are still to be made through the front office.



REPORT FOLDERS

Reports will be handed out on the last day of term, this is an assessment of your child's learning progress for Semester One. This year students will be evaluating their progress of their Student Goals. There is also a space for you to comment on how you think they are progressing on their Home Goal. If you have any questions or concerns please get in contact to discuss this further.

UOI

We will begin our next unit this week.

Transdisciplinary Theme
Central Idea
Key Concepts

How we Organise Ourselves
Where we live impacts on our lifestyles
Form – What is it?
Perspective – What are the points of view?
Causation – Why is it like it is?
Remote, rural and urban communities
The liveability of places
People's responsibilities for their lifestyle and where they reside
Thinking and Research Skills

Lines of Inquiry

Approaches to Learning

As part of this unit, students will be asked to take a range of different creative photos of their home and town. This will be part of a Digital Technologies assignment. More information will be given shortly.

Reminders:

Monday	Library
Tuesday	German The Arts
Wednesday	PE
Thursday	Choir



EXHIBITION

Last week, we began our Exhibition journey. We had an in-depth look at the Transdisciplinary Theme "Sharing the Planet".

An inquiry into the rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and their relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.

We watched a range of different videos, books and did some of our research to come up with a topic bank. We have also looked at the PYP elements and language that will need to be addressed. It has been great to see the enthusiasm already.

CROSS-COUNTRY

This Thursday, students will be taking part in the Virtual Cross-Country. They were very helpful in helping me measure the different courses. They have all been practicing for this event, we are looking forward to a fun afternoon. As Cross-Country training will finish this week, students are to be in their official Winter Uniform from Week 7, with Sports Uniform to be worn on Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

CAMP

We are hopeful that Camp can go ahead in the last Week week of Term 4 from Wednesday to Thursday. Once places begin to open, I can finalise details. Once this is done, I will be able to give you more details. The cost will be around \$250.

Looking forward to catching up with you all soon.
Yours in Christ

Kathy Cluse

Dates to Remember:

Week 6	
Thursday 4 th June	Virtual Cross Country
Friday 5 th June	No DECS buses
Week 7	
Monday 8 th June	Public Holiday
Week 8	
Friday 19 th June	Causal Day – PJ / Onsies Year 6 run Assembly
Week 9	
Friday 26 th June	Last day of Term 2 Assessment Folders sent home

