



YEAR 6

Term 3 Parent Info

TERM 3 DATES

Grandparents' Day Mass - Wednesday 26 July

Eagles Cup - Friday 4, 11 & 25 August,
Friday 1 & 8 September

Commitment Mass for Confirmation -
Saturday 5 August / Sunday 6 August

Pupil free days - Friday 18 August and
Monday 21 August

Book Week parade - Thursday 31 August

Father's Day Breakfast & Mass - Friday 1
September

Open Night - Wednesday 13 September

ENGLISH

Our Reading focus this term is critically analysing texts. We will be comparing multiple texts on the same topic or from the same genre and identifying how different authors use language to position the reader.

Our two text types for Writing are biographies and historical reports. In Weeks 1-5, students will research, write and present a detailed biography about their chosen Confirmation Saint. In the second half of the term, they will prepare a report about a chosen event in ancient, modern or recent history.

Students will have two opportunities to deliver a formal oral presentation to their peers, when each of these major English projects is finished.

RELIGION

Our Term 3 units are Confirmation and Penance. We will be exploring how we can reflect God's goodness in our daily lives, the essential Rite of Confirmation and how the Fruits of the Holy Spirit strengthen people to live like Jesus.

Later in the term we will be studying how the Sacrament of Penance helps Catholics reconcile with God.

MATHS

Our Term 3 Number topics are decimals and percentages. Students will develop their skills adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals, as well as calculating percentage discounts.

In Measurement & Geometry we will be exploring units of measurement, volume and capacity, length, area and nets of shapes.

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CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP

We now switch from History to Civics & Citizenship. This term we will be exploring the rights, responsibilities and freedoms of Australian citizens and how these compare to other countries.

HEALTH

In Health, students will learn about the short and long term effects of alcohol on the body. We will explore the benefits of a drug-free lifestyle and role play strategies for refusing alcohol, tobacco and other non-medicinal drugs.

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

In Science, students will explore volcanic eruptions. They will identify how while volcanoes are often seen as devastating events, they are also instrumental in providing rich fertile soils and mineral deposits. Later in the term, students investigate energy: how it is created, transferred and transformed.

In Music, students will be identifying and explaining how the use and combination of the elements of music define a particular style or context, using relevant music terminology.

ART

We have planned five Art projects for Term 3: an Australian animal sketch, a camp shirt design, a special piece of art for Confirmation, a student-curated display of their suitcase projects for Open Night and a self-portrait inspired by Roy Lichtenstein. We will also be responding to various artwork using art terminology.

TECHNOLOGIES

We switch back to Digital Technologies this term and will be developing student confidence with micro:bits, a pocket-sized computer with enormous potential for learning coding and programming skills. Students will begin with some simple micro:bit projects and then move on to one major coding and engineering challenge.

GENERAL

Term 3 promises to be a busy but exciting term, with most of our students involved in at least one extracurricular activity such as Debating, Tournament of Minds, Robo Club, Speak Up, Catholic Performing Arts Festival ... the list goes on! Never a dull moment in Year 6!

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