

# Year Six

## Term 4 Newsletter

Mrs Gobetti, Mr Scanlon, Ms Knight

### Welcome

A bittersweet welcome to Term Four, as we come to an end of the Year Six Primary School journey. An incredibly busy term with a number of exciting events including Edu Dance, Wellness Festival and of course the Year Six Graduation. This term, we would like to welcome Ms Kristin Knight on a Thursday into Makaru 10 for the remainder of this term. We look forward to a wonderful term full of memorable experiences and special times with our graduating cohort.

### Key Dates

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** Leaders Assembly

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** Spell a thon

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** Graduation Photos

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** Interschool Athletics Carnival

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** Chinese Day

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** STEM Incursion

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** Pupil Free Day

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** Bounce Excursion

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** IMMS Assembly

**December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** Wellness Festival

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** Graduation Breakfast,  
Graduation & Edu Dance

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** No School

### Communication

A few ways we will keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom include:

- Notes sent home with the children
- School Newsletters- fortnightly
- Class Newsletters - termly
- Email - Please ensure your email address registered with the school is correct as excursion / incursion forms are now emailed to the nominated email address.

The best way to contact us is via email. For urgent matters, please contact the front office. When the children come into the classroom, we are focused on them. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please make a meeting with their teacher.

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### Changes to Reporting

Just a reminder, there will be a change in the way that Reports will be presented to parents this semester. As per the SCASA guidelines, teaching staff are only required to write a general comment and provide grades for each learning area. To facilitate this transition, we will be writing a short comment in English, Maths and the Specialist Areas this reporting period, However, in 2025, there will only be a general comment.

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## Term 2 Newsletter

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### Curriculum

#### Writing

Bateman delivers a whole-school approach to writing using Talk for Writing. The writing produced throughout the year has been outstanding and gives us a great baseline to set goals for student growth in Term 4. Term 4 will see us complete a Film Study, we will investigate Biographies and finish off the year with Poetry.

#### Reading

This term will see us looking at Book Genres, students will get to explore each of the different genres when reading and critically respond to the material. Our reading comprehension will be integrated with our Talk for Writing program as well as reading sessions. Students will continue to work on explicit reading comprehension strategies and then apply these to a wider range of texts, both written and still image.

#### Spelling & Grammar

This term we are broadening our spelling program to focus on a range of English language features to further prepare the students for a variety of material they will encounter in high school.

#### Maths

For Term 4, we will continue with Math groups. In Number and Algebra, we will be focusing on Money. In Measurement and Geometry, we will be focusing on Mass, Coordinates & Cartesian Planes and Scale & Ratio.

#### Health

Term 4 will see us looking into Healthy & Active Lifestyles and what it means to make healthy choices around food and being active in our everyday lives.

#### HASS

This term, we will look at Economics, and giving them an awareness with consumer choice, entrepreneurship and the needs and wants of local and wider businesses.

#### Design and Technologies

Design this term, sees us integrating these skills we are learning in Economics to design and create sustainable shoes and building and construction.

#### Visual Art

Visual Art will be delivered to students as a whole Year 6 group and then completed in classrooms. All Year 6 students will complete the same project and is integrated throughout our learning journey.

#### Kitchen Garden

This term Students will complete 3 x 120 min Kitchen Garden sessions per term with Jane O'Dwyer.