



Welcome to the final term of your child's primary school education! We have a great term planned for our year six students. For the first seven weeks of term we will be continuing on with our general year six curriculum. During weeks five and six we will be conducting various assessments that will be used to assist us in writing the students' reports. During the last four weeks of term, we will be preparing your child for graduation and their entry into year seven. We require a photo of your child as a baby as part of our graduation presentation. Mr Kill has put a post on Compass regarding this. If you could supply us with a baby photo of your child ASAP it would be greatly appreciated. The Year Six graduation will take place on Wednesday 13th December at Patterson River Secondary College.

When reflecting back on term three, three of the highlights that stood out to us were the annual school concert, interschool sport and the Year Six swimming program. We were very proud of the commitment that our students put into practising their concert items and this was reflected in their terrific performances during both the matinee and the night time shows. Our students thoroughly enjoyed participating in their interschool sports teams. The teams included netball, football and T Ball. The students played against other schools in the area each Friday, the competition culminated in a Round Robin tournament at Mahogany Rise Primary School. It was a fantastic and well run event. Our teams did very well, particularly the T Ball team who won the tournament. Our year six students showed great team work and supported each other beautifully throughout the event. Most of our students participated in the swimming program, those students are to be commended on their organisation, participation, behaviour and progress that they made throughout the week. Students who did not attend the swimming program worked independently in the junior the grades and conducted themselves very well while back at school.



CHOICE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSEQUENCE

These are the four words we live by in the Hive. All students have been introduced to, or reminded of, the behaviour system that runs throughout the 5/6 area. Each student's behaviour is directly linked to the Friday electives. Each Friday students have a choice of fun activities to participate in. Students who have been on the behaviour system during the week accumulate consequences starting with the loss of their choice and increasing to the complete loss of their time. We are encouraging students to see the connection between their choices throughout the week in the classroom and playground and the ability to participate in weekly rewards.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	6B	6K
Performing Arts	Monday 9.00 -10.00	Monday 10.00 – 11.00
Phys Ed	Monday 10.00 – 11.00	Monday 9.00 – 10.00
Art	Tuesday 9.00 – 10.00	Tuesday 10.00 – 11.00
Digi-tech	Thursday 9.00 – 10.00	Friday 9.00 – 10.00

Term 4 Curriculum Content

Reading	Writing	Inquiry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact and opinion • Main idea • Authors purpose • Underlying themes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews • Persuasive advertising • Speech writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing matter • Democracy and citizenship • Migration stories

SPORT

This term students will be participating in a round robin T ball competition. All of the year five and six students will be placed into mixed teams. These teams will play each other every Friday.



HOMEWORK

Reading: Students are expected to read at home at least four times a week for at least fifteen minutes each time. Each week, students are required to record their home reading in their diaries and get this signed by a parent or guardian and then return their diary to school on Friday to get it checked by their teacher. Diaries are a great avenue for communication between parents and teachers.

Homework Project: Our homework project will be related to our inquiry topic that we are studying in term four, it will be science-based.



KEY DATES FOR TERM FOUR

- 26th October:** St Johns First Aid Course
- 6th November:** Pupil Free Day
- 7th November:** Melbourne Cup Day
- 15th November:** STOMP dance practice for graduation
- 22nd November:** STOMP dance practice for graduation
- 29th November:** STOMP dance practice for graduation
- 6th December:** STOMP dance practice for graduation
- 13th December:** STOMP dance practice for graduation
- 13th December:** Graduation Ceremony
- 14th December:** Year six excursion
- 14th December:** End of term Sausage Sizzle
- 20th December:** Last day of term, 1.30 dismissal

We all look forward to continuing to work with you and your children. Remember that our lines of communication are always open to discuss any issues, but it is best to ask for an interview so that a mutually convenient time can be organised.

Dianne Bolmat



Evan Kill

