

# Year 6 term overview

Term Three 2023 | W41 & W42

Welcome back to school for term three! We hope all students had a relaxing holiday. This term students have a number of events, including Market Day, for which they are already busy preparing for. We are certain it will be a great success.

## English

Our focus for term three is interpreting how literary texts create a sense of time and place, and exploring literary texts by the same author. Students will plan, draft and publish diaries and letters, writing for various audiences. They will use a range text structures and language features, including rhetorical devices, modal verbs auxiliaries to express time and place.

Students will continue to develop their vocabulary, enhancing cohesion and structure in their writing, and apply appropriate grammar and editing skills throughout their writing.

Individual reading goals will continue to be used, to support your child's comprehension and reading development. Spelling continues on a fortnightly cycle using the Jolly Phonics spelling program.

## Science

In Biology this term students will research how the growth and survival of all living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment.

Students will explore how organisms adapt to survive in extreme environments. They will also investigate the knowledge of Aboriginal Australians in the survival of certain plants and animals in Australia's diverse environments.

## Mathematics

Students will strengthen their financial literacy understanding, investigating the use of money in real-life scenarios in preparation for Market Day this term. They will use their knowledge of percentages and decimals to apply discounts and conduct transactions.

In probability and data, students will interpret and compare a variety of data displays, including secondary data displayed in the media. They will describe probabilities using simple fractions, decimals and percentages.

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.

### Important dates

Week 3	School Book Fair
Thurs 10-Aug	Vietnam War Presentation
Fri 18-Aug	Student Free Day Long Tan Day
Week 6	Book Week
Fri 25-Aug	Book Week Parade
Wed 6-Sep	Market Day
Fri 8-Sep	Whole School Closure
Mon 11-Sep	Year 6 Aquatics
Fri 22-Sep	School Colour Run
Fri 29-Sep	Last day of term - 2pm finish

## Design & Technologies

This term students will be exploring the steps involved in the process to satisfy a design brief. They will develop and communicate design ideas through drawings and models, with and without the use of digital technology.

In Digital Technology students will create simple visual programs involving branching, iteration and user input.

## Humanities and Social Sciences

The focus this term is Economics and Business, to coincide with Market Day.

Students will develop an understanding of opportunity costs and decisions about the ways resources are allocated to meet needs and wants in their community. They will consider the effect of consumer and financial decisions. Students will explore the reasons businesses exist and the different ways they provide goods and services.

## 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.

### Specialist timetable

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

## Child Protection Curriculum

Students will develop their understanding of different types of abuse, including online abuse. They will discuss strategies and avenues of recognising and reporting abuse.

A letter regarding this term's curriculum will be sent to all families in week two.

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

Kind regards,

Vivian Asadi, Laura Vicario and Lara Whitmore

### Contact details

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

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