TERM TWO
Grade 5/6
2014

Literacy

We will begin Term 2 with preparing for Naplan by focusing on comprehension strategies. We will also be focusing on consolidating the students understanding of the structure of a biography. As we progress into the term we will link our literacy learning with our Inquiry and begin looking at report writing skills.

Inquiry

Our Inquiry question this term is: How do we use Science in our daily lives? By the end of this unit we hope that students will come to understand how Science affects our daily lives and is used to inform decision making.

Maths

This term we will focus on measurement. The students will be learning that measurement has specific units that are related to the base ten system and the students will learn how to select the appropriate unit of measurement. We will also look at the relationship between volume and capacity and how timetables are used as a form of measurement.

Religion

This term we will focus on the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation. The students will be learning about how Christians are called to share Jesus’ mission and that Confirmation is a sacrament of Initiation that strengthens people to live as Jesus Christ did. We will also be learning about Saints and Spirit-filled people who use the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PE

5/6 will be learning the skills of each of the interschool winter sports: netball, AFL football, newcombe and TBall. SEDA clinics in football and netball will support this program. Students will also be learning some folk dances in preparation for the school bush dance.

Performing Arts

We will start this term off with our Camp Talent show. After camp we will begin work on writing and producing our own class productions. The students will have the opportunity to show off their acting abilities.

Italian

This term we will be looking at adjectives to describe a person. We will be using this to help write a description for our Mother’s Day cards. Our main unit this term will be exploring the World Cup and Italy’s passion for the game of soccer.

Art

Pop Art will continue to be the art style studied this term. We will focus on the bright colours, bold outlines and humorous slant that are often evident in this art work. Students will become familiar with the influence multi-media has on the Pop Art style.

Special Events

Bounce Back
- **Winter Interschool Sports** – Friday of Week 3 till Week 9

- **Naplan** (GRD. 5 only) - Week 4 of Term 2 (Tues-Thurs. 13th-15th May)

- **Confirmation** (GRD. 6 only) - Week 4 of Term 2 (Sunday 18th May)

This term we will be exploring what is Bullying and Cyber Bullying and we will discuss what strategies we can use to protect ourselves and others. As well as what actions we can take if we feel unsafe.