Term Two in the Senior Classrooms

We will begin the Term with our camp to Anglesea – An amazing experience including surfing, canoeing, bike riding and many other exciting activities and experiences. In all classes, we will continue to develop goal setting and self assessment strategies to help the children to become enthusiastic and independent learners.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be looking at our favourite picture story books and what makes them memorable. Using these as inspiration, we will create our own picture story books using a variety of writing techniques and illustration styles. We will continue to develop a love of reading and writing through a variety of experiences and have many opportunities to further develop presentation and communication skills.

Religion

We will begin the term with Confirmation for some of our Grade 6 children and welcome everyone to join us and support the children who are making this sacrament. Our first Religion unit will look at the ways that Jesus lived a generous life and the ways that we can do the same. Our second unit will explore everlasting life and the ways that the example of Jesus can live on in our actions and attitudes.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will focus on geometry, exploring both 2D shapes and 3D objects. This will lead us into learning about measurement. In addition to this, we will regularly support the children in their ability to look at the structure of problems when solving them and encourage them to find answers using a variety of strategies.

PE/Italian

In PE, the children will learn the skills of football, newcombe, netball and T-ball for interschool sports. There will also be four weeks of netball clinics facilitated by SEDA (Sport Education Development Australia). The children will learn some of the athletics events such as high jump and sprints in preparation for the Term Three Interschool Athletics.

In Italian we will be focussing on making profiles using adjectives to describe ourselves. We will also be learning how to give directions in Italian and be making Mother’s Day cards.

Inquiry

In Inquiry, we will investigate what it means to live a healthy life, both in relation to nutrition and exercise. The children will have many opportunities to create and experience healthy menus and exercise regimes in the hope of becoming the healthiest versions of themselves.

Art/Bounce Back

In Art we will discover and experiment with a variety of Monet’s painting techniques (short brush strokes, dabbles, splashes of colour and creating reflection) and use a range of media to create some Monet inspired art pieces.

Our Bounce Back unit this term is called ‘People Bouncing Back’. It focuses on the ways that we can deal effectively with life’s ups and downs.