Grade 5/6
Term 3 Overview

**LITERACY**

The students will have opportunities to identify the qualities and skills of effective public speakers. Together with the teacher, they will set a personal goal for speaking and will plan strategies for achieving that goal. Further consolidation of various comprehension skills will continue to be a focus as will effective research and paraphrasing of information related to our inquiry learning.

**MATHEMATICS**

The students will be learning about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will investigate the various forms of representation and will compare and order fractions, decimals and percentages. The students will have the opportunity to use fractions, decimals and percentages in real life problem-solving situations.

**RELIGION**

The first unit is focused on the Eucharist and is titled; We Who Are Many Are One Body. The students will learn about the importance of Mass and how we are called together as Christians to serve others.

The second unit for this term is focussed on Creation. The students will explore what prayer means to them and the different ways in which they can communicate with God.

**PE**

For the first seven weeks PE will be focused on athletics skills and preparation for the athletics sports at Newport on August 29. In the last three weeks a tennis unit will be conducted at the Albion Tennis Club (Selwyn Park). If it is bad weather on any of those weeks the children will learn table tennis.

**ITALIAN**

This term, the students will be learning about asking and giving directions to go somewhere. They will be presenting short role-plays using the vocabulary learnt. They will be learning how to pray the Hail Mary in Italian and they will be making Father’s Day cards using adjectives that they have learnt and writing a short description for this.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

The students are working towards scripting, rehearsing and performing their own play or movie. The students will select music and sound effects appropriate to the performance and will be responsible for designing and making all of the props.

**INQUIRY**

This term’s inquiry learning is based on the themes of environment and sustainability. The students will learn how all living things are affected by the conditions and changes in the environment. They will continue to discover the Aboriginal people’s connections to and perceptions of their land. They will also explore Australia’s relationship with the Asia region and compare and contrast Australia with Asia on various levels.

**ART**

The focus area for Art will be threads and textiles. The elements that will be explored are texture, pattern and design. Students will also be introduced to some basic stitching techniques.

**CONTACT INFO.**

Both 5/6 classes have a blog setup that is accessible through the school website. Jump online to see photos, videos and weekly up-dates about the student’s learning or please feel free to email us!