

St Gregory's Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Term 3, 2017

**Dear Families of Year 6,
Welcome to Term 3 at St Gregory's for 2017.**

Religion

Students will be studying a unit entitled 'Alive with the Spirit of Prayer'. This unit focuses on learning about Confirmation as one of the Sacraments of Initiation and the Holy Spirit.

English

Students will be immersed in persuasive writing and reading tasks throughout the term. Students will continue to be engaged in teacher-student reading and writing conferences. The Accelerated Reader program will continue to be implemented across Year 6. In the library, students will continue to develop an interest and positive, informed values and attitudes towards the information technology environment. They will recognise the importance and significance of being a good researcher in their lives now and into the future.

Mathematics

Mathematics will focus on a variety of fortnightly topics: The first two weeks will focus on mathematical terminology including square and triangular numbers. Other topics include; measurement, fractions, decimals, percentages and representing data. Mathematics lessons will mostly take the form of inquiry and problem-based tasks.

Geography and History

Students will complete their Immigration Inquiry Unit in Week 3 and will then develop an iMovie based on upon their research in small groups, to present in Weeks 8 and 9.

Science

Students will be investigating 'Marvellous Organisms'. This unit takes into account students' existing ideas about organisms. They will develop new ideas during their experiences throughout the unit about the importance of specific organisms in our lives.

PDHPE, Music and Library

Students will need to wear sport uniform on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Students are permitted to wear their leadership shirt on sports day.

	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
6G	10:20 PE 11:40 Health	9:00 Library	11:40 Music
6B	9:00 Health 9:40 PE	9:00 Library	1:00 Music
6W	12:20 Health 1:00 PE	9:00 Library 12:20 Music	

Home Learning

It is expected that all students will read for 20 minutes at home each night. Home Learning tasks are optional each term and were distributed in Wk 1. A copy of the matrix has also been uploaded to the Google Classroom. If you wish to opt-out of the Home Learning tasks, please complete the opt-out note if you do not want your child to participate. Tasks and presentations are due in weeks 3, 6 and 9 either in paper form or via Google Classroom to your class teacher.

As an important preparation for high school this term ALL STUDENTS are expected to complete a Saint Assignment. This assignments is due Wednesday, 6th September (Week 8), with presentations being delivered to classes in Wk 8/9. A detailed explanation of the expectations, criteria and marking guide was distributed in Wk 1.

Italian and Choir

Year 5 and 6 students can choose to participate in Italian Club or the School Choir on Wednesday afternoons.

Camp

During Week 10, Year 6 will attend camp at Sydney Academy of Sports and Recreation in Narrabeen. This camp is always a highlight for the students (and teachers). A several notes will be sent home with in the coming weeks, please read these thoroughly and ensure they are returned on time.

Please provide a box of tissues and water bottle for your child.

The School has a 'no hat, play in the shade rule'. Hats are optional during the months of June and July.

St Gregory's is a **NUT, FISH AND EGG FREE SCHOOL.**

Please check the school website and Facebook page regularly to stay updated on school, parish and community events:

<http://stgregsps.nsw.edu.au>



The 'Skoolbag' app is also useful for accessing up to date information, notes and newsletters. Download is available for Android and iOS users.

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