

St Gregory's Primary School
Year 6 Curriculum Overview Term 1, 2018

Dear Families of Year 6,

Welcome to Term 1 at St Gregory's for 2018.

Religion

Students will discover how God is revealed to them and others, learning about the Holy Spirit inspiring Christians as co-creators, the three persons of the Trinity and the Kingdom of God as revealed by Jesus. Students will research different images of God, read and respond to different scripture passages and explore God in the arts.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to be actively involved in problem solving activities and an inquiry-based approach to Mathematics. Specifically, students will be investigating Shapes in Their Environment, Investigating Number, Measurement, Operating with Number, Interpreting Data and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

English

English will comprise of a Literacy block. During this time students will participate in sustained reading and writing and reflect on an inquiry focus. They will engage in teacher-student reading and writing conferences. The Accelerated Reader program will continue to be implemented across Year 6. Our goal for Year 6 students is to inspire in them a passion for reading and writing. It is important to note that Year 6 students participate in English activities throughout every moment of the day and across all areas of the curriculum, particularly during research tasks.

Geography

Students will explore countries of the Asia region and the connections Australia has with other countries across the world, learning about the diversity of the world's people. Students will explore and reflect upon similarities, differences and the importance of intercultural understanding.

Science

Change happens! It's inevitable. This term we will be investigating how physical and chemical changes occur according to the conditions of the environment. Students will be involved in conducting scientific experiments. Mr Wigg will then assist with creating STEM projects to further develop the learning in this curriculum area.

Chromebooks and Google Apps

If you have any questions regarding our Chromebook and Google Apps program, please email Garreth Wigg.

Homework

It is expected that all students will read for 20 minutes at home each night. Homework is optional each term. Please return the Homework opt-out note if you do not want your child to participate. Tasks are due in weeks 3, 6 and 9.

PDHPE, Music and Library

This year, Year 6 will be participating in Music with Mrs McFaul, PDHPE with Mr Maloney and Library with Mrs Greentree. Students will need to wear sport uniform on the days they have PE with Mr Maloney and on Wednesdays. Students will continue to learn how to research with Mrs Greentree. Each class has a weekly allocated borrowing time during which students are encouraged to borrow two books.

Sport Uniform Days

6B - Monday and Wednesday

6G - Tuesday and Wednesday

6W - Wednesday and Friday

Italian and Choir

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

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.

