

St Gregory's Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Term 4, 2018

**Dear Families of Year 6,
Welcome to Term 4 at St Gregory's for 2018.**

English

The Accelerated Reader program will continue to be implemented across Year 6. Students will also be spending time creating their Autobiographies.

Mathematics

Students will be investigating many elements of Maths throughout the unit "It's raining cats and dogs... and chickens" and "Planning for Christmas". These are multidisciplinary units, that draw from multiple concepts in Mathematics, with the aim of students developing a sound awareness of money, financial literacy, fractions, decimals, percentages and number. Our STEM unit also covers aspects of financial literacy, investigating the monetary costs of electricity and ethical considerations for its use.

History

Students will be researching and determining the historical relevance of Federation in Australia and its impact on shaping its people and society as a whole.

Creative and Performing Arts

Students will combining aspects of modern dance to music, which will be presented to the school community at our Graduation Ceremony. Students will be creating visual art pieces to accompany their Autobiographies.

Library

Library is every Wednesday morning. Students will be learning about Harvard referencing.

PDHPE

Sport Uniform Days

6B - Monday and Wednesday

6G - Tuesday and Wednesday

6W - Wednesday and Friday

Students are permitted to wear their leadership shirt on sports day.

Music

Students continue participating in music with Mrs McFaul.

6B - Thursday

6G - Friday

6W - Thursday

Religion

Students will then be looking at Jesus and how He is represented in the Gospels.

Science

Students will be investigating "Marvellous Micro-organisms." Students will develop an understanding of the role of micro-organisms in food and medicine. Students will investigate the conditions micro-organisms need to grow, learn about yeast and the bread-making process, and research the development of penicillin.

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.

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>



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