



St Bernadette's Primary School Dundas Valley

19th October 2017

Year 6 Term 4 Overview 2017

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Welcome to the last term of your child's time in Primary school. It is going to be a very busy term with dance lessons, swimming carnival, Graduation Mass and the Year 6 Dinner Dance.

Weekly Activities

Monday and Thursday: Sport uniform

Thursday: Bounce Back lessons with Miss Susan

Computers and library borrowing (Mrs Levenets)

Italian (Signora Sevarino)

Dance

English	Mathematics	Religion	Science and Technology	Creative Arts	PDHPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Purposeful talking and listening● Written responses● Reading● Spelling, punctuation and grammar● Reciprocal Teaching● Comprehension● Type of text focus: <i>Narrative</i> and <i>Poetry</i>	<u>Number and algebra</u> (Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Patterns and Algebra)	Mission: Living and Sharing the Message of Jesus Wk 1-2 Scripture passage focus: Lk 4: 16-22 The beginning of Jesus' ministry	Marvellous Micro-Organisms The unit explores the role of micro-organisms in food and medicine. Students investigate the conditions micro-organisms need to grow, learn about yeast and the bread-making process, and research the development of penicillin.	Visual Arts Various skills in making and appreciating artworks will be examined. Your child will make their memory books this term.	PDH <i>Bounce Back</i> and <i>Growth And Development – Getting It Together High School Here We Come</i> PE Dance lessons with Dance Fever
	<u>Measurement and Geometry</u> (Length, Area, Volume and Capacity, Mass, Time, 3D Space, 2D Space, Angles, Position)	Eucharist: Nourishes us for the Journey Scripture passage focus: Jn 6:48-51 Jesus, the bread of life.			
	<u>Statistics and Probability</u> (Chance and Data)	Combined Advent/Christmas Unit Scripture passage focus: Lk 1:26-38 The Annunciation			

Additional Support In Year 6

- Mrs Levenets will take two reading groups twice a week.
- Mrs Friend will provide student support on Monday and Tuesday.

Reader's Circle and Reciprocal Teaching

There will be no Reader's Circle this term. Students are encouraged to read daily as they will not be taking novels home to headline this term. It is important your child continues to *read every night*, preferably to adult that can listen to their fluency and monitor their comprehension.

Students will engage in Reciprocal Teaching. Comprehension lessons will continue to take place.

Stationery

Please check to see if your child needs a restock of items in their pencil case such as pens, glue, rulers, rubbers and pencils as they should not be borrowing from other students.



Also, we are in need of tissue boxes to last us till the end of the term. If you could please bring in a box.

Homework

Homework will be given out Thursdays and due Wednesdays. All components of homework are to be completed. A note is needed if your child is unable to complete the set work. There may also be nightly homework. Students will write the homework in their diary each day. The work is due the following day. This is preparing them for homework in high school. Any questions or difficulties regarding homework are to be addressed with me prior to Tuesday.

At times activities are posted to Google Classroom and students will be required to complete them for homework.

Punctuality and Absences

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.55am. Please avoid late arrivals and early departures as this impacts upon your child's learning and they can miss vital instructions. In addition, it is crucial we have an explanation note if your child is away. The Skoolbag app is useful for this, as you can easily submit a reason the day your child is absent. If you are organising a holiday during the school term please inform the school as soon as possible.

Contact me anytime if you have any concerns or queries. You can call or email sfarago@parra.catholic.edu.au

Miss Simone