Our Lady of Grace School

Faith and Wisdom

Year Six Learning Overview

Upcoming Events

Senior Athletics Carnival 3-6	Oct 15
Year 6 Camp	Oct 21-23
Sacred Heart Orientation	Oct 27
TOMS Darwin	Oct 28-31
Year 6B Assembly	Oct 30
Pupil Free Day	Nov 9
Mother Foundress Day	Nov 20
Year 6G Assembly	Nov 13
Year 6W Assembly	Nov 27
Graduation Dinner	Dec 4
Graduation Mass	Dec 8
Whole School Mass	Dec 9
Outback Splash.	Dec 10

Term 4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - We will be working on our Growing as God Wants Unit of Work. Please see attached letter.

ENGLISH - In Writing, students will be writing and publishing narratives. We will be focusing on sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.
In Reading, students will be developing their comprehension skills by analysing themed sources of information in a variety of text types. They will also be reading across texts with the same theme and analysing and synthesising information.

MATHEMATICS - In Mathematics, we are learning about the four operations with decimals. The children will be exploring probability in chance experiments. The students will continue to build their knowledge of transformations and coordinates. The students will apply problem solving strategies to attack multi-stepped worded problems. They will be immersed in investigations to develop their knowledge, skills and iunderstandings.

HASS - Students further develop their understanding of economics and business concepts, such as scarcity and making choices, as they explore the ways resources are allocated to meet needs and wants in their community. They consider the effect of consumer and financial decisions on individuals, the community and the environment. Students focus on community or regional issues, with opportunities for concepts to also be considered in national or global contexts where appropriate.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES - The students will be completeing activities on Makers Empire intergrating with our HASS unit on Economics.

HEALTH - Students will be completeing the lessons from the Keeping Safe Children Protection Curriculum. This term we are focusing on Topic 4 - Protective Strategies. We will be continuing with the Friendology program. Please sign up for your parent membership at urstrong.com/parents

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Reminders

Please continue to guide your child to complete their home learning. This term, Home Learning will involve:
Mental Maths

The details of what is due each week is written on Teams and in the school diary weekly. Please sign the diary once a week (min).

With the warmer weather approaching, and the onset of puberty, this is a kind reminder that children should be wearing deodorant. Also, students should be wearing a clean top/shirt each day. On sports days, If you have one Leavers shirt, your child will need to wear their House shirt the following day (if it is not washed). Thank you for your support with this matter.

Please check the status of your child's stationery, headphones, art shirt and homework bag. We are noticing that many students are without items from the booklist.



Specialists

MUSIC -
This term, students will continue consolidating their musical understanding as they prepare for secondary school music. They will begin a pop song project in collaboration with our rock band members, continue developing rhythmic accuracy through bucket drumming and cup-song activities, and apply their theoretical knowledge on the ukulele and recorder. In addition, they will prepare and rehearse Christmas music for end-of-year celebrations. Our focus remains on ensemble performance skills, teamwork, and confident musicianship.

PE - All students will participate in dance classes with Dorothy this term in preparation for the graduation dinner/dance. In Sport, the students will be learning tennis skills and building to games

VISUAL ART -
This term we will design our very own dragon eyes. We will look at the textures and colours that may be found in a dragon's eye and skin around the eye. We will sketch these and plan out our colour pallets. We will then use our clay skills - using air dry clay - to sculpt and decorate our dragon's eyes. We will then paint these and add detail with glitter and embossing at the end.

SCIENCE - This term, your child will explore the amazing world of energy by discovering the various forms and how it can be transferred and transformed. In our Physical Science unit, they will investigate electrical circuits and apply this knowledge in a fun, hands-on project: The Solar Car Challenge! Each team will design, build and race their own model, learning how solar energy can be transformed into movement.

L.O.T.E - The students will interact with each other improving their dialogue and conversation skills. They are learning about food and how to order food in a restaurant