

Year 5/6 Overview

Term 3, 2021

Mathematics

In Mathematics students will develop their knowledge and understanding of Measurement. Students will develop their conceptual knowledge of attributes, units of measure, comparison and equivalence and conversion. They will focus on mass, length, area, volume, perimeter, time, capacity, time, and temperature. Students will also create financial plans when making learning links to their learning investigations.

Religion

After receiving the sacrament of Confirmation students will focus on the gifts of the holy spirit to explore how to use these gifts to become a steward of our community.

Literacy

The senior students will continue to delve deeper into their books during reading group time. Teachers will facilitate comprehension conversations with rich questions. In writing students will complete information texts based on their current unit of learning investigations work and then will move onto exploring poetry including the features, structure and various ways we can compose poems for an audience.

Learning Investigations

In Term Three the students will continue to develop their understanding of natural and manmade disasters and how the environment goes through a constant change process. In the second half of the term the students will learn about the concept of enterprise. They recognise that consumer choices and financial decisions are influenced by a range of factors and describe the effects of these choices and decisions on themselves, their family, and others.

Specialists

Visual Arts In Visual Arts students will explore and experience artistic techniques in Printmaking. They will build on their drawing and mark making skills in a fun, skillful and creative way. Monoprinting, stamping, collograph printing and gelli printing will encourage and challenge the students to create art in a different way. They will explore artists from Australia and across the world who have had successes in the past and the present. Some who are fine artists and others who are very successful in the design and marketing fields. Hopefully we will hold an exhibition so that our community can experience the amazing work that our students produce.

Performing Arts The 'Jukebox Time Machine' production juggernaut continues to roll through Performing Arts in Term Three! All Homerooms will continue rehearsing and finetuning their class song and dance, as well as the whole school song and dance. Senior students with a speaking role will be involved in additional rehearsals. A reminder the production will take place Thursday September 2nd at Gisborne Secondary College. More information to be shared via the newsletter and seesaw.

Physical Education In Physical Education this term the Senior students will focus on their understanding of striking sports. Players on the batting team strike an object and attempt to run between two points before the fielding team can recuperate the object. Examples of striking and fielding games include cricket and softball.

Japanese through Sustainability In the Seniors, the students will continue their own student-directed projects from last term. There will be a strong focus on developing the Japanese garden and our buzzing bee garden.