Year 6 - Term 4 - Curriculum Overview, 2023



Maths

This term we will be exploring shape and space. Through our maths talks and warm up activities we will have a focus on data and statistics.

Throughout each week, students will be explicitly taught mathematical concepts while strengthening their fluency. They will also participate in problem-solving based activities, games-based learning and they will be encouraged to explain their reasoning. In addition, students will partake in regular Mathematics-reviews and we will foster a growth mindset.

Note: Subject to change in accordance to students' needs.

Key Dates

26th October - World Teacher's Day @ Largs Bay School

27th October – Sports Day

30th October – Sports Day back up date

31st October - Year 5/6 Footsteps Dance commences

10th November – Year 6 Aquatics @ West Lakes

13th November - PUPIL FREE DAY

15th November – Kindy Transition Visit 1

16th **November** – Le Fevre Hub Band Concert

17th November – Assembly @ 9:00am

22nd November - Kindy Transition Visit 2

27th November - Kindy Transition Visit 3

7th December – End of Year Concert

8th December – Assembly @ 9:00am

12th December - End of Year Concert back up date

13th December - Year 6 Graduation

13th December - Year 4/5 Surf Safety

15th December - End of year assembly @ 1:30pm

15th December – Early Dismissal 2:00pm

English

Genre: Poetry

Spelling Mastery: A targeted program with explicit instruction that teaches students dependable spelling skills by blending three approaches – the phonemic approach, the whole word approach and the morphemic approach.

Reading: Students will regularly read in small groups to enhance their fluency and reading comprehension. This will be done through guided and reciprocal reading

Music

As part of their music lessons in Term 4 this year, students in the Upper Primary Years will study the families of the orchestra, orchestral works and famous composers from history including film music. We will consider how many people come together to collaborate and create a great sound while performing music using musical elements and provide opportunities for students to reflect on successful performance and audience skills while practicing and performing music.

HASS

Students will be learning about the difference between wants and needs and will be identifying strategies to make informed consumer and financial choices.

Science

We will be learning about how light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted through experiments and exploration.

PE

Fundamental movement skills to be developed through Physical Education will be taught through sport specific skill and game play development in baseball 5 and Olympic handball this term. Fitness will be measured by three standardised tests.

Writing

Students will participate in tasks to support them to enhance their narrative writing. Students will learn strategies to engage the reader through the use of dialogue, action, description and show don't tell (DADS).

STEM

This term students will be exploring how to solve problems by collaborating with others. They will be using a range of strategies to record the design process and present their process to others. They will be identifying and exploring the food preparation skills needed to prepare food for healthy eating.

Indonesian

Celebrations – Students will be learning about and researching significant and special celebrations that occur in Indonesia and showing an understanding of why these celebrations are important. They will be revisiting days and dates, and learning how to tell the time. Students will then be able to use timetables to find information and answer questions.

The Arts - Dance

This term all classes R-6 will be engaging in dance as preparation for our 'End of Year Concert'. The 'End of Year Concert' will take place on Thursday the 7^{th} December and serves two purposes for us here at Largs Bay School. Firstly, for students to hone their choreographic and performance skills and an appreciation of their own and others' dances and secondly, as a community event and celebration.