



Year 5/6 Term 1 Overview 2020

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Welcome!

Welcome to the 2020 school year. Year 5/6 is notorious for being a very 'busy' year, filled with many opportunities for leadership and growth. We have so many exciting things planned and look forward to working with you and your children this year.

School Expectations

Think More, Encourage More, Respect More. These expectations are discussed in detail during the first week of school.

Library, Italian & Digital Technologies

Monday - Italian
Tuesday - Digital Technologies
Wednesday - Soccer
Thursday - Library lesson
Friday - Library borrowing and Sport

Home Learning

It is an expectation that children read every night for at least 20 minutes. Students will receive and return their home learning folder on Fridays. If your child is absent on the due date, we will mark it the following Friday. If there are any special circumstances where your child/ren are unable to complete by the due date, a written explanation is requested.

Fruit and Water

Please supply your child/ren with a small fruit or vegetable snack and a drink bottle for in the classroom. Please note, in 5/6 the children will often continue to work while they eat during fruit 'break' time.

Class Supplies

If you are able, please provide a box of tissues and baby wipes to assist us in preventing cross-infection within our classroom. Please supply headphones and an art smock/old shirt for class use. Label all items.

Communication

5/6 White - Christine.Washington@cq.catholic.edu.au
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Our working hours are 8:00am - 5:00pm and we will endeavour to respond to you within 24 hours. Email is our preferred form of contact. For urgent matters, please contact the office on 6249 8869.

BELONGING

Living things are interconnected in a variety of ways

We begin our year by focusing on the concept 'belonging'. Our XPLORE more unit will cover the concept of belonging through a number of curriculum areas.

Religion - coming together as a community of believers.

HaSS - rights and responsibilities of Australian Citizens

Science - adaptations of living things

Health - peer relationships and wellbeing

Art - identity through visual arts

English

Students will work on ways to increase the depth and maturity of their written work with a focus on narratives and persuasive text structure. Reading of quality literature will be undertaken daily and will be supported in regular conferencing of both reading and writing. Spelling, handwriting and bookwork will be a consistent focus.

Maths

Students will be extending their understanding and application of place value in number. We will build upon the student's knowledge of problem solving through a variety of written and practical activities.

Sport

Students will participate in soccer lessons this term. Please provide a note or email prior if your child is required to sit out.

What's On?

Week 1 - Welcome Back!

Week 2 - Fri 9am: Year 6 Induction Assembly

Week 3 - Tues 5pm/5:40pm: Parent Information Night

Week 4 - Wed TBA: Ash Wednesday Mass

Week 5 -

Week 6 - Mon: Canberra Day

Thurs: Community Welcome Event

Fri: Swimming Carnival

Week 7 - SABBATH WEEK (no home learning)

Week 8 - Mon: Interim Reports and PT meetings

Fri: Cross Country

Week 9 - Wed - Fri: CAMP!!!

Week 10 - HOLY WEEK

Thurs: ANZAC Liturgy 9am

Thurs: **End of Term 1**