

Semester Curriculum Overview – What is planned for your child's learning in Year 6, Semester 1, 2022

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 1	Term 2
English	Writing	Creating a community of writers: Reinforcing the routines, practices and expectations so students can work effectively and productively in the Writer's Workshop Author study - Jane Goodwin – writing realistic fiction. Students will be working on developing complex characters in their fictional pieces Writing Informative texts- writing an information report on an Australian person, place or thing.	Writing Persuasive texts- writing a persuasive piece (letter, advertisement etc) about improving an aspect of the local area. Utilising a range of persuasive techniques. Open Cycle – Students provided opportunities and choice in their writing. Students will be supported to work on individual writing goals and extend their writing skills. Students will be writing in a range of genres and practicing specific writing skills and strategies based on individual writing goals
	Reading and Viewing	Creating a community of readers – reinforcing the routines, practices and expectations so students can work effectively and productively in the Reader's Workshop Author study- Jane Goodwin- reading and comprehending narrative texts Reading and comprehending informative texts- looking at the features and structure of different informative texts Revising reading comprehension skills - predicting, visualizing, inferring, questioning, summarising and making connections.	Reading Persuasive texts- reading and comprehending persuasive texts Looking at the features, persuasive techniques and structures of different persuasive pieces and critically analysing the effectiveness of each piece. Reading across a range of genres and working towards achieving individual reading goals. Continuing to build reading comprehension skills - predicting, visualizing, inferring, questioning, summarizing and making connections.
	Speaking and Listening	Establishing Speaking and Listening protocols - routines, practices and expectations 'All about me' speech (2-3 min presentation to class)	Speaking Persuasively Build skills (planning, writing, delivering), knowledge and understandings to convince someone of their opinion. Debates and mock Parliament/United Nations
	Spelling and Grammar	Homophones Contractions & Apostrophes Comparatives and Superlatives Prefixes, Suffixes, Abbreviations Students will work individual spelling lists, with words generated from their own writing.	
Mathematics	Number and Algebra	Place Value- revision of place value and decimal numbers Patterns & Algebra- order of operations	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Order of Operations
	Measurement and Geometry	Geometry: attributes of, and comparisons between, 2D and 3D shapes. Angles. Measurement: Area and perimeter	Measurement: Length, Volume, Mass, Capacity, Area, Perimeter, Converting between units of measurement Time – interpreting and using timetables, calculating elapsed time
	Statistics and Probability	Chance- describe probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages Data – construct and interpret a range of graphs.	
Physical Education/Sport	Movement and activity Interpersonal development	Swimming Lessons and Swim Carnival Hotshots Tennis: specific skill development, striking. Cricket – specific skill development- striking, throwing, catching and bowling, Kanga 8s format	Cross Country running- long distance running skills Jump Rope for Heart –skipping Winter Games- football, soccer, netball, basketball- skill development- striking, net, throwing and catching. Preparation for Winter Sports Day
The Arts	Music	Covered in Semester 2	Covered in Semester 2
	Dance/Drama	Covered in Semester 2	Covered in Semester 2
	Visual	Learning different techniques then producing art pieces representing surrealism, Abstract Art, Pop Art, Impressionism and Mixed Media designs.	Van Gogh inspired paper mache bowls, Indigenous inspired jelly fish art
Health Personal and Social Capability	Health knowledge and promotion Building social relationships Self-Awareness and Management Social Awareness and Management	Resilience project – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships - Emotional Literacy and Personal Strengths	Resilience project – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships – Positive Coping, Problem Solving
Science	Science	Electricity – basic circuits and production of electricity.	Light – transparency, refraction and interactions with materials.
	Civics and Citizenship	Government and Democracy: Key features of the Australian electoral process and the roles and responsibilities of electors and representatives in Australia's democracy How state/territory and federal laws are initiated and passed through parliament	
Humanities	Digital Technologies	Word Processing – Microsoft Word, PowerPoint – features and uses. Utilizing Google Classroom to complete and submit work. Utilizing a variety of 'Sprite' apps to learn about app development.	
Technology	Design and Technology	Identifying the impact of the designed features of an environment, for example a modification to a home to reduce environmental impact (solar panels in electricity STEM unit)	STEM Investigations- Generate, develop, communicate and document design ideas and processes