

# TERM 4 2019 OVERVIEW GRADES 5/6H & 5/6S

We hope you enjoyed Term 3 break and had a relaxing holiday. Term 4 is sure to be full of fun as our students are engaged in many fantastic learning opportunities.

Please talk to your children about what they are doing at school and offer on-going encouragement. Be patient as they acquire new skills and refine existing ones. Come in regularly to have a look at your child's work. Please remember to chat to us about any concerns that you may have.



## **TERM 4 OVERVIEW**

Where has the year gone? Suddenly we are in Term 4 and discussing topics such as transition, graduation, and end of year activities! Below is a summary of what we will be working on this term.

### **INQUIRY**

During Term 4 our Inquiry topic is Energy and Sustainability. In Term 3 the students created a Wonderwall filled with questions they had about energy and sustainability. We have sorted these questions into categories to create a unit that will allow us to investigate all of the questions the students had. In Week 2 we will be having a science-based Kitchen Classroom session to perform some experiments to investigate different types of energy, and we will be visiting CERES in Week 4 to learn more. By the end of the unit, we should have answers to everyone's wonderings and more!

### **MATHEMATICS**

This term we are investigating topics such as applying our knowledge of the four operations (+ - x ÷), order of operations (BODMAS), decimals, fractions, division, data, probability and chance, and patterns in algebra. Students are given work tailored to their abilities. They are also encouraged to identify their own strengths and areas for improvement, set goals, extend themselves or seek support, and reflect on their progress.

### **ENGLISH**

Students continue to undertake different activities over a two week period. They complete comprehension, spelling, grammar, writing and Inquiry activities, as well as guided reading with a teacher.

This term we are writing to socialise (letters, emails, social media, postcards etc), explain, persuade, discuss and describe. We will also be writing speeches for leadership positions (Year 5) and for Graduation (Year 6).

### **FAMILY PLANNING VICTORIA**

FPV will be running three Relationships and Sexuality sessions on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, as well as a Parent Session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 7pm – 8pm. If you haven't already responded to the invitation to attend the Parent Session, please do so as soon as possible.

## **HOMEWORK**

It is great to see students continue to work on positive homework habits. Homework is issued on a Friday and is due on a Thursday. Students are expected to read for at least **20 minutes** each school night and record this in their diary. Please help develop a weekly homework routine with your child to avoid a last minute panic. Developing these organisational skills will prepare students for Secondary School.

## **TRANSITION**

This term, our Year 6 students will have the opportunity to experience a day at their future high school. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to begin developing new friendships in preparation for next year, as well as get to know their school campus and staff. Year 6 to Year 7 Transition is on Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Year 5 students will be having a transition session on the same day.

Year 6's will also have opportunities to further prepare for Secondary School with class discussions, activities, reflection, Secondary-style lessons, goal setting and further development of organisational skills within our own classrooms.

## **GRADUATION**

Year 6 graduation will take place at Marybrooke Manor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. It is a wonderful evening that celebrates our students and all their achievements over their primary school years. It is sure to be an enjoyable evening with speeches, dinner and lots of dancing for the kids.

## **PRODUCTION**

As a final note we wanted to thank all the students, parents and helpers who made Production a possibility this year. In moving to Emerald we were trying something very new for Selby and we really appreciated the enthusiasm and willingness to try new things from both the students and greater school community. It was terrific to be able to expose the students to a real theatre and for them to have the opportunity to be so involved in the backstage and technical elements. As it was our first year at Emerald we welcome feedback from families so please contact your child's teacher if you have any feedback for us.

We look forward to finishing off a fantastic year.

Holly Schwind and Jemima Hogg

**Thursday October 11**

EDEC Basketball

**Tuesday October 15**

5/6S Science Classroom

**Friday October 25**

Year 5 Indoor Soccer

**Monday October 28**

CERES Excursion

**Tuesday November 5**

Melbourne Cup Day

**Thursday November 7**

Family Planning Parent Info Night

**Tuesday November 12**

5/6S Kitchen Classroom

**Thursday November 14**

5/6H Kitchen Classroom /Family Planning

**Friday November 22**

Family Planning

**Thursday November 28**

Family Planning

**Friday November 29**

Japanese Day

**Tuesday December 10**

Transition Day

**Thursday December 12**

Reports go home

**Friday December 13**

House Sports Day

**Tuesday December 17**

Graduation

**Thursday December 19**

Cameo Movie Day/Class Parties

**Friday December 20**

End of term 1:30pm finish