

Term 1 GRADE 6 NEWSLETTER 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

- I.S.S. - St. Paul's - 6th FEB
- I.S.S. - Stevensville - 13th FEB
- I.S.S. - Uni Park - 20th FEB
- Meet the Teacher - 24th FEB
- Funtopia - Leadership Day - 26th FEB
- I.S.S. - St Albans North - 27th FEB
- Leadership Day - 2nd MAR
- I.S.S. - St Albans Heights - 6th MAR
- Swimming - 10th - 20th MAR
- Every Body Program - 16th, 23rd & 30th MAR
- I.S.S. - Holy Eucharist - 20th MAR
- Mini Fete - 2:30pm - 1st April

PARENT INFORMATION

Welcome to Term 1. The children have settled in well. They are becoming more confident and independent each day. Please encourage this behaviour as it will form a solid basis for moving on to secondary school next year.



CURRICULUM

Students will continue to use the PRIME Mathematics program which encompasses the I do, we do, you do approach. It uses concrete, pictorial and abstract resources to encourage the students to become more independent.

In Literacy, students will use mentor texts to learn about influential people to assist them in writing leadership speeches. Students will continue to be exposed to reading in a variety of formats including media, film, digital and traditional forms that will enhance their comprehension skills. The students will continue with their spelling programme with a weekly test.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Leadership excursion and incursion to help them identify and develop their leadership qualities and skills.

In Humanities, students will learn about the key features of the electoral process and the different responsibilities of each level of government in Australia. They will consider the values of Australia's democracy and the important qualities of leaders.

We encourage the students to continually practise their times tables for homework every week.



REMINDERS

- Make sure clothing items are labelled
- Complete all notes on Xuno
- Inform Xuno if your child is going to be absent
- Term 1 is a Sun Smart term. Please ensure your child has a school bucket hat
- Classrooms are open from 8:50am. Students are encouraged to come in early
- Children must bring their iPads fully charged to school everyday
- Children must have all of the prescribed apps on their iPad.
- Mobile phones must be handed to their classroom teacher at the start of each day
- Make sure your child uses their diary as an organisational tool