

# Term 1

# Grade 6 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

February 22nd - Meet the teacher  
February 28th - Funtopia -  
Leadership excursion  
March 7th - Leadership day  
February 21st, 22nd & 29th - Writing  
Workshop  
12th, 19th & 26th March - EveryBody  
Program  
March 12th - 22nd March - Swimming  
March 28th - Term 1 ends



## 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 be introduced to the new 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 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 numerous Leadership excursions and incursions to help them identify leadership qualities.

In Inquiry this Term, students will look at the different levels of government and making a democracy.

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
- 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