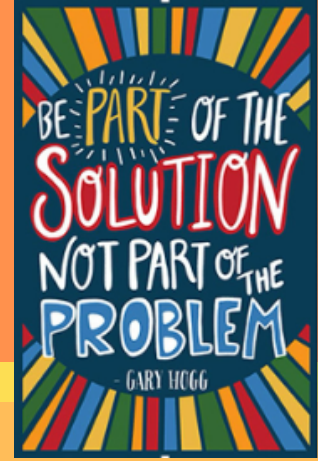


5/6 Term 4 Overview 2024



INQUIRY

This term, we will engage in two inquiry topics. In 'Earth Matters', the students will engage in Earth and space science where they will investigate how sudden geological changes or extreme weather conditions can affect the Earth's surface.

For 'Future Me', students will engage in health sessions to understand that individuals experience changes associated with puberty at different times, with different levels of intensity and with different responses. They will also learn how to make informed and positive decisions in relation to legal and illegal drugs.

Students will explore the nature of changing relationships, and feel positive and supported about the transitions ahead.

MATHS

We will consolidate our learning about the area and perimeter of rectangles. There will be a focus on decimals and percentages, and angles, along with calculating cost, data and 2D shapes.

Students have access to Essential Assessments and [Mathfactlab](#) at home. Please see your mentor teacher if you require student login details.

ENGLISH

Literacy will integrate into Inquiry through the research of a chosen natural disaster. We will continue to use graphic organisers to support student's thinking. Our key vocabulary will stem from this Inquiry.


Year 6 students will be supported to write a speech for graduation and Year 5 students to apply for KPS leadership roles.

We will continue with our novel study 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, where we will discuss deforestation and high modality language, deepening our knowledge of key vocabulary.

BYOD

Year 5/6 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) with a keyboard. Students can bring their own headphones if they wish. Please ensure all devices are protected and clearly named. Devices must be charged and at school **each day**.

IMPORTANT DATES



4/11	Student Free Day
5/11	Melbourne Cup Day
12/11	Life Education
29/11	Curriculum Day
4/12 - 6/12	Year 5/6 Camp
10/12	Transition Day
11/12	Graduation
20/12	End of Term 4, 1.30 finish

REMINDERS

- **Hats must be worn during Term 4. No hat, no play.**
- **See your mentor teacher if you have any questions or queries.**
- **Pre-cut any fruit and vegetable snacks as continue with our learning while eating these.**
- **No shared food.**
- **Name all items bought to school.**
- **Students are required to wear school uniform. No logos or hoodies.**
- **No jewellery.**
- **Long hair must be tied up.**
- **No lip gloss, only colourless lip balm.**
- **No gum.**
- **One fidget, no toys.**