

Year 6 – Orange Hub News

Term 4 – Week 3

Important Dates

Tuesday 23rd October - Rotary presentations - 2:10pm

Monday 3rd November - Student Free Day

Tuesday 4th November - Melbourne Cup Day (Student Free Day)

Friday 7th November - Mission Fete

Monday 10th of November - Make up Specialist Day

Wednesday 12th November - Dress rehearsal at St Ignatius/Yr 6 Dance Night 5:30pm

Tuesday 2nd December - School Concert

Friday 5th December - Student Free Day

Thursday 11th December - Yr 6 Celebration Day

Wednesday 17th December - Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9am

2025 Arts Trail

Congratulations to our talented artists who showcased their creative pieces at the Arts Trail last week. It was wonderful to see students proudly sharing their work with their families and taking part in the community celebrations. A big thank you to our amazing Visual Arts teacher for inspiring our students and bringing such a vibrant and creative display to life.



Dance Night

Our Year 6 students are busy preparing for their Dance Night, which will be held on Wednesday 12 November at St Ignatius College, Drysdale (McKillop Centre). On the night please arrive at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. The evening will run for approximately 1.5 hours. **Please see Operoo for all ticketing and costume information.**



Mission Fete

Mission Fete will take place on Friday the 7th of November (Week 5). Some Year 6 students have chosen to run their own stall - an opportunity they look forward to in Year 6. If students choose to make their own stall, all of their profits will contribute to the school's donations. Others will assist with Minute to Win It games, an Art Competition or selling raffle tickets on the day. If contributions to stalls are needed, individual students are aware of what they need.

Headspace/Secondary school transition preparation

Over the next five weeks, our Year 6 students will take part in the *Healthy Minds Program* run by **Headspace**. This program supports students' wellbeing and helps them prepare for their transition to secondary school. Each week focuses on an important topic, including sleep, eating and physical health, emotions, thinking styles, communication, and transitioning to high school. Throughout this time, students will also begin discussing and researching their future high schools in class as they get ready for this transition. Please visit this [link](#) to access some information, strategies and supports to assist with your child transitioning to secondary school.



Volleyball

Well done to our Year 6 boys volleyball team who travelled to Corio on Friday 10 October to compete in the Bellarine Division Championships. The team represented our school with enthusiasm, teamwork, and great sportsmanship throughout the day. They supported one another, played with determination, and should be very proud of their efforts and the way they conducted themselves both on and off the court.



Rotary

Congratulations to all the Rotary Students that handed in their booklets and presentations. A reminder that they will be presenting a small part of this work on Thursday 23 October at 2:15pm to an audience of Year 5 and 6 students. All parents are invited to come along to watch their child present.



Home Reading

It is an expectation that Year 6 students practise their times tables weekly and read a minimum of **4 times a week for 20 minutes each time**. They are to record this reading in their diary and have their diary signed once a week by a parent or guardian. Signing your child's diary is an acknowledgement that your child has completed these homework expectations. **Teachers will be checking for a record of their reading every Friday**. If you and your child are having an issue with home reading, please contact your child's teacher to see how we can assist you.

Curriculum Focus - Term Three

Mathematics	Weeks 1-3: Data Investigations - conducting statistical investigations, collecting and analysing data and communicating the findings Week 4-6: Fractions, Decimals, Percentages - understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and calculating the percentage off an amount. Week 7-10: Operations - mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Literacy	Reading: Reading strategies and comprehension through text analysis of The Magic Bon Bon Writing: Spelling: Morphology focus through the Phormes Program
Inquiry	<i>'Shark Tank'</i> Students will explore what makes an entrepreneur, learn about needs, wants and consumer choices. They will design their own small business. They will plan products, branding and budgets and present their business ideas at a showcase.
Religion	<i>'Special and Worthy'</i> Students will explore what it means to be valued and respected by reflecting on our shared rights and responsibilities in upholding the dignity of others. Using Scripture, quotes, and real-life examples, students will learn how we can respond with active inclusion and respect, affirming that every person is special and worthy in God's eyes. <i>'Advent and Christmas'</i>
Wellbeing	<i>'Stepping Up' and Transition to High School</i> A wellbeing focus to support social and emotional development and transition strategies for students.
Art	Visual Arts program with Rach. Year 6 2025 Art piece for Our Lady Star of the Sea.
Indonesian	Conversational language and vocabulary building.

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