

Year 6 – Orange Hub News

Term 4 – Week 5

Important Dates

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 (bowling and movies)

Wednesday 17th December - Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9am

Grade 6 Girls Basketball Champions!

Congratulations to our incredible Grade 6 girls' basketball team, who went undefeated at the Regional Basketball Competition! The girls displayed outstanding skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day, earning their place in the State Championships at MSAC this November. A special mention goes to Mr. Pat, who made a bold bet with the team - and true to his word, celebrated their grand final win by letting the girls spray paint his hair pink! Well done, team - we're all so proud of you!



Sports Uniform

Due to the practice for the Yr 6 Dance Night, make-up Specialist Day and Dress rehearsal at St Ignatius, students can wear their sports uniform this week (Week 5) and next week (Week 6).

Specialist Day

Due to the Melbourne Cup Day, we will have our Specialist Day on Monday the 10th of November. Students can wear their sports uniform on this day.

Yr 6 Graduation 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 and please bring along your tickets. The evening will run for approximately 1.5 hours. **Please see Operoo for all 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.

Graduation Assembly - 17th December 2025

Just a quick note to let you know about the events planned for the final day of school. On the morning of 17 December, our Year 6 students will attend a whole school assembly where they will be presented with their graduation certificates. Following the ceremony, parents and Year 6 students are warmly invited to join us in the staffroom for a morning tea. The celebration will run from **9:00 am to approximately 11:30 am**. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you.

Rotary

Congratulations to our students who successfully completed their Junior Rotary Award. They did an outstanding job with their presentations, showing confidence and pride in their achievements. Throughout the program, they worked hard, demonstrated great persistence and showed real commitment to completing their award. We are so proud of their effort and dedication.





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 <i>The Magic Bon Bon</i> Writing: Spelling: Morphology focus through the Phormes Program
Inquiry	'Shark Tank' 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	'Special and Worthy' 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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