



Community Connections - Year 6

OUR SCHOOL VISION: We inspire individuals to flourish, embrace challenges and make a positive difference to our world.

Unit of Inquiries:

Continue Who We Are (Wednesdays)
Sharing the Planet. (6 Weeks)

Central Idea:

The balance of ecosystems relies on the adaptation of living things and responsible human action.

Lines of Inquiry:

Connection: The relationship between natural resources and ecosystems.

Change: The impact of human actions on resource sustainability.

Responsibility: The role of negotiation and collaboration in resource management.

How you can help at home?

Please have a conversation with your child about how you as a family consider sustainability within the home, such as recycling clothing, 10 cent recycling, water use.

Unit of Inquiries:

Mini Unit - How we organise ourselves (2 Weeks)

Central Idea:

Government systems structure require active citizenship to ensure fair representation.

Lines of Inquiry:

Function: The structure of government systems (Westminster) and the separation of powers.

Responsibility: The role of active citizenship, voting, and data in the decision-making process.

How you can help at home?

Please connect with your child in discussions about local, state and federal issues that may be impacting your family to help them understand the different levels of governance.



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Literacy:

- To persuade - writing a pitch on actions to a local issue
- To inform: creating a visual information report
- Fluency reading
- Reading strategies - skimming and scanning: inferring and identifying facts and opinions.
- Vocabulary - subject specific words
- Spelling Phormes

How you can help at home?

When you read with your child, please ask them to scan for scientific evidence to support sustainability

Numeracy:

- Fractions
- 3D shapes
- Area
- Patterns
- Statistics & Data analysis - collecting data, using data and
- Probability
- Time and timetables

How you can help at home?

Please encourage your child to cook with you to work out fractions.

Create 3D nets at home together.

Go on excursions using bus timetables or work out using both analogue and digital time about distance to arrive at destinations if leaving at a certain time.

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Specialist lessons:

Class	6PD	6NK	6MN
PE	Friday	Thursday	Friday
Library	Monday	Friday	Friday
Japanese	Thursday	Friday	Thursday
Music	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
Art	Friday	Thursday	Tuesday

Important Dates:

- School photos - 5 & 7 May (schedule to be emailed to families)
- P & C Mother's Day Breakfast - 8 May
- Athletics Carnival - 8 May
- Rostrum Finals - Week 4
- National simultaneous story time- 21 May
- Year 6 Parliament House Excursion - 22 May
- Yr 6 Assembly - 29 May
- Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June
- Reconciliation Day Public Holiday - 1 June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday - 8 June
- Showcase afternoon- 26 June
- End of Semester Awards - 3 July
- Last Day of Term 2 - 3 July