



RICHMOND PRIMARY YEAR 6/7
– MISS DALES
TERM 4 – 2018

Economics and Business unit of inquiry

They explain the importance of short- and term planning to individual and business success and identify different strategies that may be used.

Students will describe the characteristics of successful businesses and explain how entrepreneurial capabilities contribute to this success, their research will culminate in a business day, whereby, students create a small business to sell their items, with all money raised to be donated to the school. Last year, we raised over \$1200, and the year 7s purchased a drum kit.



Maths

This term we will re-visit algebra, as it is a large part of the high school maths curriculum. I want to re fresh their understanding before they leave for high school.

Year 6 students will also need this information for next year.

Specifically, we will be inquiring into:

Patterns and Algebra

Introduce the concept of variables as a way of representing numbers using letters

Chance

Construct sample spaces for single-step experiments with equally likely outcomes

Construct and compare

Using range of data displays including stem-and-leaf plots and dot plots to represent data that we collect.



"Just a darn minute – yesterday you said that X equals two!"

English

Guided Reading:

THREADS: Thinking, Reading, Scribing. Students are well versed in this subject now, and will have free choice for image selection

Word Study:

Each week students will continue with their different word sorts. We introduced clauses into our sentence writing last term and I hope to transfer that into their poetry writing.

Genre writing: Poetry

Examining literature

Students will hopefully understand, interpret and discuss how language is compressed to produce layers of meaning in poetry, for example: alliteration, idiom, pun, hyperbole, personification, similes and metaphors.

Carol will also be helping us again this term, for two lessons a week she will be taking a writing and reading group for students who have identified with needing a bit of extra help.

During these lessons, I will be taking an advanced group, where I will be focussing on Harvard Referencing, a tool they need for high school.

Health / Social and Emotional learning

Our classroom goals are:

- Appreciation of beauty and excellence

- Self-regulation
- Prudence
- Leadership a
- Humility

This term I will be continuing on promoting these values in different activities and working with other classes so that they can be demonstrated around younger students.

Physical Education – Mr Nguyen

This term the Year 6/7 students will be exploring individual fitness and wellbeing through various testings. Students will participate in physical activities that develops strategies that manage personal, physical and social change as they grow older.

Performing Arts – Ms Poppy

Students will use aural skills, music terminology and symbols to recognise, memorise and notate features, such as melodic patterns in music they perform and compose.

Visual Arts – Ms Glasper

In Visual Art we will continue to work upon our collage projects from term 3 before moving on to printmaking and craftwork.

Italian – Mr Cherin

Throughout term 4 Italian lessons for Year 3 to Year 7 will focus on oral communication. Students will regularly practice the Italian language during routine greetings and regular lesson activities such as analysing song lyrics and poetry, and reading narratives and short stories. Students will be encouraged to practice listening, translating and responding in Italian. The Renaissance (1300-1700) will continue to be the basis of our Italian cultural studies with particular attention on STEM connections of the period.

Term 4 dates to remember

Graduation

A formal invitation will be sent out closer to the date...

When: Week 9, Thursday, 13th of December

Where: Richmond Baptist Church

What time: 5:30pm for a 6pm start

After: AMF Bowling, Cross Road at 8pm, we will have dinner provided for students.



School concert

A formal invitation will be sent out closer to the date...

When: Week 8, Thursday, 6th of December

Where: Cowandilla Primary

What time: TBA

Theme: Seasons

****We will be having practices throughout the term, and making props. If you have any extra cardboard, paint, glitter etc, please send it in with your kids.**

Sports day

When: Week 3, Friday, the 2nd of November

Where: City Mazda Stadium

Time: All day, we will be walking to and from the venue

Please remember your sausage sizzle notes and money, all to be returned ASAP.