



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 6 Term 2 Overview



Term 2 Learning

Welcome to Term 2 learning for Year 6. This term we will be engaging in inquiry, art and writing units focusing on the contribution of individuals and groups to the development of Australian society. This term our **inquiry unit** 'Significant Australians' will explore these key questions:

- How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century?
- What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

Literacy activities will focus on:

- writing to report and narratives
- 'Rostrum'- oral language presentations
- Understanding, interpreting, analysing and evaluating text.

Maths activities will focus on:

- **Number and Algebra-**
 - four operations and order of operations
 - decimals, fractions and percentages – connecting and comparing equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages,
- **Measurement and Geometry-**
 - shape –simple prisms and pyramids
 - location & transformations –translations, reflections and rotations and explores the cartesian plane.

How you can support learning

- **Google Classroom** (students will be added to classroom)
- **StudyLadder** (students will have a login) literacy and numeracy
- **Khan Academy** (www.khanacademy.org) – great website with video tutorials to support your child with maths concepts
- **Nrich.maths.org** – excellent website for students who wish to enrich their maths learning with problem solving activities
- **Mathantics.com** – short video tutorials to assist learning (sign up email)
- www.typingclub.com – we will be using this in class and practice at home is encouraged
- **Reading** - please encourage students to read appropriate texts every night.

Key Dates and Activities

- **Week 2 – Week 9** – Menslink Pride Program
- **Monday 26 April (Wk2)** - ANZAC day public holiday
- **Friday 30 April (Wk 2)** – PBL Colour Run
- **Monday 3 May (Wk 3)** – Excursion to the Portrait Gallery and National Museum of Australia
- **Friday 7 May (Wk 3)** – Maribyrnong Cross-Country and Mother's Day breakfast
- **Wednesday 12 May (wk 4)** – School Photos
- **Wednesday 26 May (wk 6)** - Walkathon
- **Monday 31 May (wk 7)** - Reconciliation Day public holiday
- **Week 8** - Parent teacher Interviews
- **Monday 14 June (wk 9)** - Queen's Birthday public holiday

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