



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 6 Overview Term 3



Term 3 Learning

Welcome to Term 3 learning for the Year 6. This term students will be engaging in our Storyline 'Make Something That Matters', where they will work collaboratively in small groups to devise a small business and run a stall at the Maribyrnong Market Day. By the end of the unit students will:

- Understand the purpose of a business.
- Understand how businesses support the needs and wants of a community with sustainable concepts.
- Learn the basic skills of marketing and aspects of starting a business.
- Build skills to work in a team corporately.

In **Maths** will focus on:

- Fractions, decimals, and percentages
- Estimating and rounding.
- Data
- Problem solving

In **English** will focus on:

- Develop student's ability to draw on language and literary devices to influence audiences.
- Understanding, interpreting, analysing and evaluating text
- A targeted spelling program
- A focus on reading to understand and gaining comprehension skills

How you can support learning:

- Ask questions about what your child enjoyed learning each day.
- Support your child to build collaboration skills so that they can successfully negotiate and compromise in challenging situations.
- Encourage reading for enjoyment at home.
- Involve your child in 'real world' maths problems and discussions. (e.g. doing the grocery shopping!)
- Check in with your child's **Google Classroom** to see what learning activities they are working. Please use this to help reinforce the concepts that have been taught.
- Discuss current affairs, talk about positive experiences and model gratitude.

Key Dates

- **Week 5** – National Science Week
- **Week 5** (21 Aug) – National Science week Assembly
- **Week 6** (26 Aug) – Science Fair entries close
- **Week 6** (28 Aug) – Book Week Parade
- **Week 8** (8 Sep) – Year 6 Graduation Photo
- **Week 9** (18 Sep) – Market Day
- **Week 10** (21 Sep) – Learning Journey

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