



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 6 Term 4 Overview



Term 4 Learning

Welcome to our final term of Year 6, marking the end of our Primary school journey. Along with a range of exciting graduation activities, this term Year 6 will compete in the 'Amazing Race, Asia'. Key inquiry questions will include:

- How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?
- What are Australia's global connections between people and places?
- How do people's connections to places affect their perception of them?

Mathematics will focus on:

- Problem solving involving properties of angles, length, area and capacity
- Constructing simple prisms and pyramids
- Describing probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages
- Continued development of number fluency and mental computation skills.

English will focus on:

- Sentence level writing skill development connected to our key concepts
- Class novel study – "*Girl Underground*" by Morris Gleitzman
- Developing student's ability to understand and apply comprehension strategies
- Understanding, interpreting, analysing and evaluating texts through *Cooperative Reading* groups
- A targeted spelling program.

How you can support learning:

- Ask questions about what your child enjoyed learning each day.
- 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 Classrooms** 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.
- Promote good sleep hygiene practices (limiting screen time and using mindfulness strategies if sleep is difficult).
- Consume and talk about healthy food and exercise choices.

Key Dates

- Week 1** 14 October Menslink (Unplugged)
- Week 2** 21-23 October Camp Kianinny
- Week 5** 11 November Remembrance Day Assembly
- Week 9** 10 December End of Year Concert
- Week 10** Monday 14 December Graduation Ceremony
- Week 10** Monday 14 December Dinner Disco 5:30-8pm
- Week 10** Wednesday 16 December Big Day Out

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