



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 6 Overview - Term 1



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the first term of Year 6 learning! Throughout this term, our emphasis will be on cultivating a deep understanding of Civics and Citizenship, honing writing skills, and establishing a solid foundation in numerical concepts.

In our **Civics and Citizenship** unit, students will:

- Explore the rights and responsibilities of the different levels of government in Australia.
- How laws are developed in Australia.
- What it means to be an Australian citizen.

In **English**, students will:

- Read, view, and comprehend different texts.
- Practice and improve basic sentence level construction.
- Develop their ability to draw on language and literary devices to influence audiences.
- Develop their understanding of spelling and grammar conventions.

In **Maths**, students will:

- Recognise and locate integers on a cartesian plane.
- Identify and describe the properties of prime, composite, and square numbers.
- Find unknown values in equations involving brackets and operations.

### 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](http://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](http://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 (5 February 3-4pm)** Welcome Barbeque
- Week 3 (12-16 February)** Getting to know you interviews
- Week 5 (26 & 29 February)** School Photos
- Week 5 (1 March)** Swimming Carnival
- Week 6 (6-8 March)** Camp Kianinny (Tathra)
- Week 10 (2 April)** Cross Country

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