



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 6 Overview Term 2



Welcome to Term 2 learning for the Year 6! Students will be engaging in an Inquiry unit, 'Who Belongs in Australia?' Students will develop an in-depth understanding of the different perspectives and experiences of post Federation migration to Australia.

Key inquiry questions will include:

- How did world events shape who came to Australia after 1901?
- How did migrants change Australia's culture, economy and way of life?
- How has migration shaped what it means to be Australian today?

Maths will focus on:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Data
- Continued development of number fluency and mental computation skills.

English will focus on:

- Sentence level writing skill development connected to the Inquiry unit.
- Class novel study – "*Boy Overboard*" by Morris Gleitzman
- Understanding, interpreting, analysing and evaluating texts through *Cooperative Reading* groups
- Developing student's ability to understand and apply comprehension strategies
- 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 3 Rostrum 'in-class' speeches due

Week 8 Tuesday 9 June- NMA Making a Nation Program

Week 8 Wednesday 10 June Parent SHFPACT Workshop

Week 9 Athletics Carnival

Week 9 Dance Nation

Week 9 Tuesday 16 June SHFPACT

Week 9 Wednesday 17 June Combined Band performance 1:40pm – 2pm, School Hall

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