

2026 5/6M TERM 4 OVERVIEW

October 6 - December 11

In 5/6M this term, we will be learning about:

» ENGLISH

Students will read a novel and view a short film, then respond to questions demonstrating their understanding of the differences between the story and ideas, language features and text structure.

» MATHS

Students develop their mathematical understanding by solving problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages, exploring number patterns and algorithms, and investigating probability through chance experiments and simulations.

» SCIENCE (Physical Sciences)

Students are learning to explain how light and electricity behave and how scientific knowledge is used in everyday life. They will also develop inquiry skills by asking questions, making predictions, identifying patterns and communicating scientific findings.

» HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (Civics and Citizenship)

Students are learning how Australia's democracy works, including democratic values, elections, government and the ways citizens can participate, have their voices heard and work together to create change.

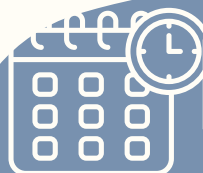
This term, you can support your child's learning by:

- **Encouraging regular reading at home.** Our class novel this term is Tin, which all students have access to on their iPads. You might like to reread and discuss chapters we have explored together in class.
- **Practising multiplication facts and number fluency.** A great app to download is Math Facts – Flash Cards.
- **Discussing current events** and encouraging your child to share their opinions and ideas.
- **Asking your child to explain** what they have been learning at school each week.

Our Class Jobs:

Each term, we rotate jobs with the other Year 6 classes. This term our jobs are Prep Leaders and flags.
All jobs are voluntary.

For any clarity or questions, please reach out to Classroom Teacher, Elly Mulcahy
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DATES

Life Education: Talk About it
29 October

Active School Travel Breakfast
28 October

Day for Daniel
30 October

Highland Cup Final
13 November

Year 6 White Water World Excursion
3 December

Meet the Teacher morning
7 December

Year 6 Graduation
9 December

Year 6 Guard of Honour
11 December

A letter outlining events in the final few weeks of Year 6 will be distributed later this term.