



We hope you had an enjoyable holidays, and we are looking forward to another busy term!

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 9TH

PUPIL FREE DAY

OCTOBER 10TH

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

OCTOBER 18TH

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS

5.00 & 6.30PM

OCTOBER 19TH

SCIENCE INCURSION

OCTOBER 25TH

INTERSCHOOL JUMPS DAY

OCTOBER 26TH

GRADUATION PHOTO 9AM

OCTOBER 27TH

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

OCTOBER 31ST

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

3.30PM

NOVEMBER 1ST

ALL SAINTS DAY COMMUNITY MASS

NOVEMBER 2ND

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

NOVEMBER 4TH/5TH

CONFIRMATION MASS

NOVEMBER 6TH

TWO INTERVIEWS BEGIN

NOVEMBER 17TH

TWO INTERVIEWS CONCLUDE

NOVEMBER 21ST

YR 6 STATE BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER 22ND

AGM- 6.30PM

DECEMBER 1ST

EDU DANCE POETRY

DECEMBER 5TH

GRADUATION MASS & ASSEMBLY

6.00PM

DECEMBER 6TH

THANKSGIVING MASS

DECEMBER 7TH

REPORTS ONLINE

DECEMBER 8TH

YR 6 BIG DAY OUT

Leaving Lasting Memories

Welcome back to Term Four. We are ready to embark on a busy and productive last term for the Year Sixes. As this is a very busy term with Confirmation, Edu-dance and Graduation, we expect our Year Six leaders to complete their roles and

responsibilities, as school leaders, with a positive attitude and consistently solid work habits. We look forward to all the students enjoying a memorable final term here at St Emilies, before they begin their high school journey.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit - Faithfulness

Our Fruit of the Holy Spirit focus for the next five weeks is 'Faithfulness'. A faithful person knows what God has put in their heart, and even though many times they feel like quitting, they don't give up. Faithfulness brings security in the hearts of those who are close to you. They know they can count on you to be where you say you will be, and do what you say you will do.



**Probability & Data
Representation**
(weeks 1 - 4)
**Measurement &
Geometry**
(weeks 5 - 10)



Mathematics

This term we will continue our work on probability and data representation. Here we will be describing probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages as well as conducting chance experiments. We will also be interpreting and comparing a range of data displays and commenting on the usefulness of each.

In measure and geometry will be solving problems involving the comparisons of

lengths and capacity as well as converting between common metric units of measure.

We will continue our whole school approach to learning and mastering timetables. In addition to this, we will also be completing a weekly times table challenge in Year 6.

MAI groups will continue to focus on improving students' multiplication and division skills through a variety of engaging educational activities.

Literacy

This term we be continuing our work on persuasive genres. Students will closely examine the features of persuasive writing and identify successful techniques to use in their own writing pieces. The students will plan, organise and participate in a Year 6 debate.

Later in the term, our literacy will focus on play scripts, which will form the basis of our final graduation assembly. Students will use readers theatre to analyse and experiment with a

range of characterisations and scripts. They will also focus on including higher-level punctuation and adverbs to support expression and intonation.



HOME LEARNING

Students should be reading at home each night for between ten to fifteen minutes, and completing a summary of their reading in their diaries.

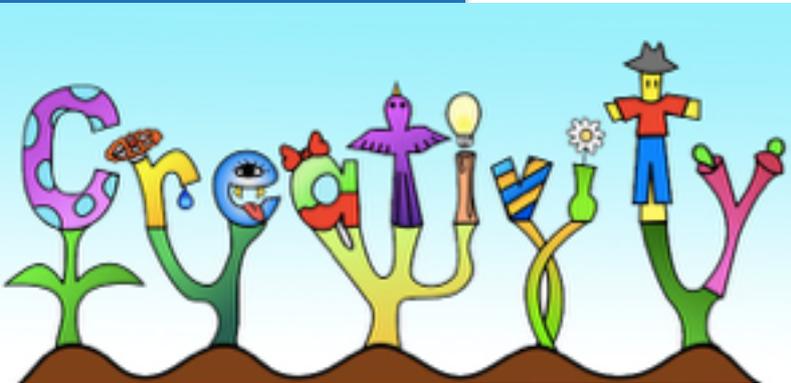
Purposeful Practise Grids will be **available to download** from the school website or class blog on the dates below.

Wk. 1 - No Grid
Wk 2 & 3 - 27th October
Wk 4 & 5 - 10th November
Wk 6 - No Grid
Wk 7 & 8 - 1st December
Wk. 9 - No Grid



Persuasive Writing
(Weeks 1 - 5)

Playscripts
(Weeks 6 - 10)



Our Integrated unit for Term Four is called 'Bizarre Bazaar'.



CONTACTUS

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please feel free to make an appointment to see us via the office, or contact us on the details below:

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Integrated Studies

In our Integrated Creativity Unit titled 'Bizarre Bazaar', the children will gain a real life understanding of the design and production process, when creating a brand new product. Each student will produce an item that they will market. They will need to use their creativity to ensure they produce an original item. At the end of this unit, the

children will be able to analyse the ways that things they consume and use have been mass produced. As a result, the students will be more discerning about ways in which products are marketed.



Religious Education

We will begin this term with the Religious Education Unit 'Empowered by the Spirit'. In this unit we will be assisting parents to prepare their children for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We will begin by recalling that the soul gives life and inner strength for goodness. We will explore the ways in which Jesus revealed heroic spiritual strength to obey his Father.

You can support your children during this unit by:

- Inviting your child to share with you examples of Christian heroes they have learned about, for example, the person whose name has been chosen as your child's Confirmation name.
- Sharing with them memories, photos, certificates from your own Confirmation.
- Sharing Gospel stories about Jesus revealing heroic, inner spiritual strength, for example, Mathew 12:28