

6B Learning Newsletter



Important Dates

- 16 Feb Parent Meet and Greet
- 1 March Zone Swimming
- 16 March Sydney Nth Swimming
- 21 March Harmony Day
- 4/5 April NSW Swimming
- 6 April Cross Country (TBC)
- 7 April ANZAC Day @ School (TBC)
- 8 April Easter Celebrations

Welcome to 6B

Mr. Mitchell Beames

Welcome to the 2022 school year.

We have an exciting year planned for Year 6 and I feel very lucky to be a part of your child's final year at Erina Heights Public School.

My aim is to create a safe, happy, comfortable and supportive learning environment for your child. I enjoy focusing on the positives that happen in and out of the classroom and will always encourage your child to achieve their personal best. I will do my best to assist your child to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves through learning opportunities. They will feel supported and know that it is okay to make mistakes, as learning through mistakes helps their brain grow.

Looking forward to catching up with you in person in the next couple of weeks and working with you and your child in 2022.

What are we learning about in Term 1?

ENGLISH

This term Year 6 will be exploring a literature unit based on 'Journeys'. We will be reading a range of short stories and comparing and contrasting the idea of journeys across different representations. Students will be guided through various physical and imaginative voyages endured by diverse characters, with a focus not only on the destination but rather the experiences along the way.

MATHS

In maths, there will be a strong focus on student understanding of whole number concepts and mental computation. Our goal is to for Stage 3 students to develop solid foundation of number awareness and skills before branching out to other areas of mathematics.

HSIE

Students will study the significance of people, groups, places and events in the development of the Australian colonies and Australia as a nation. We will be exploring the different experiences of people living in the Australian colonies. Students will also investigate change and continuity in Australian society and describe the causes and effects of this change.

CREATIVE ARTS

This term students will be exploring perspective within visual artworks. Students will use a range of mediums to create art from different perspectives.

PDHPE

Students will learn about inclusiveness and how to care for themselves and each other in PDH Teaching and Learning. They will explore how to build and maintain caring, respectful and inclusive relationships. Sport and PE will work towards developing students running, dodging, catching, throwing and striking skills focusing on the sports basketball and T-Ball.

Extra Curricula

Monday

Library and Inquiry with Mrs. Stahl.
Creative Arts with Mrs. Lawson

Wednesday

PE – Remember to pack a water bottle and hat.

Thursday

Technology

Friday

Sport – Remember to pack a water bottle and hat.

HOMEWORK

Homework will begin in Week 5 will be handed out on a Monday. It will consist of a spelling, vocabulary and Mangahigh Mathematics activities. Reading at home is also encouraged. Homework is to be returned on Friday.

LIBRARY

Students will continue to visit the Library on Mondays. We encourage all students to borrow each time they visit. Students will use their inquiry and research skills as part of our history unit on 'The Australian Colonies' as part of their library program.

Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.