

# Year Six

## Term 2 Newsletter

Mrs Gobetti & Mr Scanlon

### Welcome

Welcome to Term 2! An incredibly busy term and an extra week thrown in. We have a number of exciting events this term including ANZAC celebrations, cross country, UR Strong celebrations, Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival and an excursion. We also have the privilege of having a preservice student from Notre Dame in each class. In Makuru 9, we have Miss Olivia Clarke and Makuru 10 is Miss Melody Castledine.

### Key Dates

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** Leaders Assembly

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** ANZAC Day public holiday

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** ANZAC Day Assembly

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** PD Day (students do not attend)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** WA Day public holiday

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Swimming lessons begin

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Eagles Cup

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Swimming lessons conclude

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** NAIDOC Week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Cross Country

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** NAIDOC Week Assembly, last day of Term 2.

### Grad Book Committee

We are desperately seeking to develop a small committee and have started collecting material. Thanks to those parents who are continuing on with the committee for 2024. As the committee changes each year due to graduating families, we are looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help. Please contact Trudi Gobetti in Makuru 9, if it's something you would like to help with.

### Communication

A few ways we will keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom include:

- Notes sent home with the children
- School Newsletter s- fortnightly
- Class Newsletters - termly
- Email - Please ensure your email address registered with the school is correct as excursion / incursion forms are now emailed to the nominated email address.

The best way to contact us is via email. For urgent matters, please contact the front office. When the children come into the classroom, we are focused on them. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please make a meeting with their teacher.

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### News from Mr Kapovic:

#### Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival

The Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival will be held in Week 8, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We have three sports including, AFL, Soccer and Netball.

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to assist with the umpiring of games and the coaching of our Bateman teams. If you are able to help, please see either Mr K or your child's classroom teacher.

Parent volunteers will be required to drive to the location on the day in their own transport.

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### Curriculum

#### Writing

Bateman delivers a whole-school approach to writing using Talk for Writing. The writing produced in Term 1 was outstanding and gives us a great baseline to set goals for student growth throughout the year. Term 2 will see us complete 1 x 3-week block of Information Reports, 1 x 2 week block of Procedure Writing, 1 x 3 week block of Poetry and finishing off with Newspaper Reports.

#### Reading

This term will see us moving away from the whole-class novel study and moving directly into Reading sessions based on reading ability. Our reading comprehension will be integrated with our Talk for Writing program as well as reading sessions. Students will continue to work on explicit reading comprehension strategies and then apply these to a wider range of texts, both written and still image. Each class will rotate focusing on strategies over a two week period and learn apply these skills further.

#### Spelling

We will be continuing on with Bateman Primary's own spelling program for 2024. We will be using an evidence-based approach combining Heggerty Phonological Awareness program for those students that require this, as well as Etymology, Root Words and Investigations.

#### Maths

For Term 2, we will continue with Math groups. In Number and Algebra, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction of fractions. In Measurement and Geometry, we will be focusing on perimeter, length & area, volume, capacity and mass, tessellation & symmetry and time.

#### Health

Term 2 will see us finishing off our whole-school URStrong program and completing our Sole Projects. We will also look at Brain Development and Choices.

#### HASS

In Term 2, we will finish off Migration before moving into Civics & Citizenship and Geography. HASS will be delivered through a combination of explicit teaching and project-based learning.

#### Digital Technologies

Digital Technologies will be completed as a Year 6 group. We will finish Digital Citizenship learning, before moving onto Robotics and Coding.

#### Visual Art

Visual Art will be delivered to students as a whole Year 6 group and then completed in classrooms. All Year 6 students will complete the same project.

#### Kitchen Garden

This term Students will complete 4 x 120 min Kitchen Garden sessions per term with Jane O'Dwyer.