



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YIAGA B COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Year 6 Families,

What a wonderful start we have had to Term 4. This term will be full of learning and fun and we can't wait to see what our Year 6 students achieve.

We have begun this term by taking a trip down memory lane and reflecting on our time at Harvest Home Primary School. We have been able to draw on our memories and experiences of good times to create a keepsake of this special milestone.

Students and teachers have begun organising our special graduation and look forward to the next few weeks as this starts to come together.

We are looking forward to working together for the remainder of the year as our Year 6's continue to develop and grow as learners and prepare for high school!



READING



During Term 4, Yiaga students will be focusing on a range of reading strategies. This term started with a focus on nonfiction texts. Students have studied the language choices authors have made, as well as the theme, message and text structures.

Later on in the term, the students will be completing a book study on the text *Girl Underground* by Morris Gleitzman! The students will unpack the text within their Literacy groups and will also compare the text with *Boy Overboard*, also written by Morris Gleitzman, from earlier this year.



WRITING



During Term 4, the Year 6 Students will be reflecting on their years at Harvest Home Primary School where they will complete their own section for the Year 6 Yearbook.

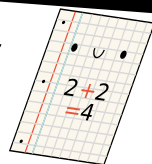
Students will then revisit genres like Narrative Writing, working on vocabulary, language patterns and features for emphasis.

Another focus of the term, will be writing Persuasive pieces focusing on details to support a point of view and elaborating on key ideas.

Towards the end of the term students will be writing Reports and Poetry, focusing on developing ideas.



NUMERACY



Our Year 6 Mathematicians have been hard at work as this term we have a big focus on Statistics and Probability. Students will be using the a continuation of Fractions, Decimals & Percentages to describe probabilities. While also working on Constructing, interpreting and comparing different data displays. As well as converting units of measurement.

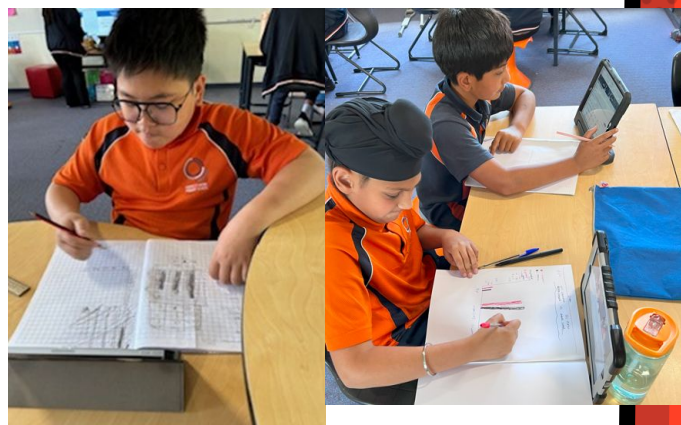
The following are the topics that will be covered for the remainder of the term:

CHANCE: Chance experiments with small and large numbers of trials and compare observed frequencies with expected frequencies. Using simple ratios, fractions, percentages and decimals to describe probabilities

DATA: Construct, interpret and compare a variety of data displays, including displays for two categorical variables. Analyse and evaluate data from secondary sources

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT: Relate decimals to the metric system and choose appropriate units of measurement to perform a calculation.

VOLUME & CAPACITY: Connecting units of measurement with volume and capacity



PERSONAL & SOCIAL LEARNING

In Term 4, Year 6 students will participate in a sequence of Growth and Development sessions as part of Personal / Social Learning.

Throughout these sessions, the following topics will be explored at an age appropriate level:

- The impact of media and peers on decision-making in adolescence
- Seeking appropriate support with personal issues during adolescence
- Impact of media on choices
- Peer pressure in relation to drugs and alcohol
- Where to go for support – being critical of sources of information
- The process of reproduction (egg and sperm coming together – no discussion of the act of sex)
- The scientific terms for stages of pregnancy and birth

If you have any questions related to your child's participation, please get in touch with their homegroup teacher.

INQUIRY

This term our students are learning about Economics & Business. Together we will explore the purpose of business and discuss the different ways that businesses choose to provide goods and services. Students will learn about enterprising behaviours and will be able to explain why these behaviours are important for individuals and businesses. As a community, we will be exploring different avenues of business that will allow students to work towards a business venture for themselves.

SPECIAL EVENTS



TERM 4 EVENTS

- Maths Games Day – Selected students 11/10
- Division Cricket – Girls Cricket A Team 24/10
- Year 6 Anglesea Discovery Camp 28/10 – 30/10
- Pupil Free Day 4/11
- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday 5/11
- Quantum Excursion – VHAP participants – 3/12
- ProActivity 4/12
- Community BBQ 5/12
- Statewide Transition Day – Spent at High Schools – 10/12
- Graduation– 17/12
- FunFields End of Year Celebration– 19/12
- Last Day of Primary School for our Year 6 Students – 20/12



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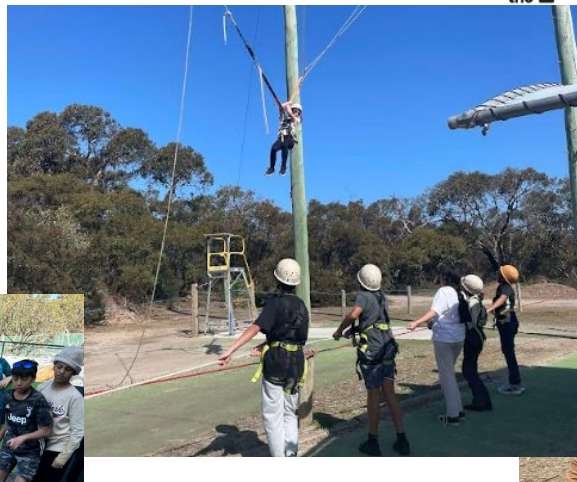


Anglesea Discovery Camp



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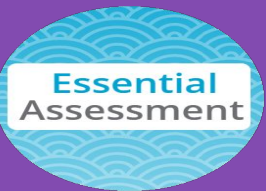


SPECIALIST TIMETABLE YIAGA B

Yiaga Homegroup	Monday Session 4	Tuesday Session 1 & 2	Wednesday Session 4	Friday Session 4
6D	PE with Rob	Steam with Alannah Art with Yasmine	STEAM with Alannah	Science with Rachel
6E	Steam with Paul	Science with Rachel Art with Nicole	Steam with Paul	PE with Monica
6F	Mindfulness with Louisa	Art with Yasmine PE with Monica	Science with Rachel	STEAM with Paul



REMINDERS



- × **HOME LEARNING:** all students have access to their online subscriptions details in their diaries as well as At Home Numeracy Modules on Google Classroom
- × **COMPASS:** please regularly refer to Compass for important information, updates and Absences.

Kind
Rebecca,
Year 6 Community Teachers

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