

**Forest Hill
State
School**

Year 5/6

**Term Three
Newsletter**

SPECIALIST LESSONS

HPE	Mon
The Arts	Tues/ Wed
LOTE	Wed
Library	Fri

Term Three in Year 5/6?

Wow! It's hard to believe we've hit the second half of the year already. We've had a great first six months and the students are extremely settled and have been managing the transitions between classrooms extremely well. Below we have outlined what we will be doing in the various subject areas this term.

English: This term students will be studying informative texts. They will be creating an information booklet on a topic they feel would be of interest to a selected age group.

Maths: Students in Years 5 and 6 will be focusing on the following concepts: division, order of operations, fractions including operations with fractions, chance and data, and position and direction.

Students will also be undertaking a series of lessons explicitly teaching the various problem solving strategies.

Digital Technologies: Mrs Rees will be working with our classes later in the term and will be introducing students to basic coding using the 'WeDo' robotics sets.

Health: Students will under-

take various activities in order to recognise that emotions and behaviours influence how people interact. They will work to understand that relationships are established and maintained by applying skills. Students will also identify practices that keep themselves and others safe and well.

Science: Students will be working in year level classes for their first Science unit this semester. **Year 5** students will investigate the properties of light and the formation of shadows. Students will also explore the role of light in everyday objects and devices and consider how improved technology has changed devices and affected peoples' lives. **Year 6** students will cover a unit called Essential Energy and respond to the Request for Scientific Support by a fictional scientific taskforce. The letter requires them to answer questions about electricity, where energy comes from and how it is transformed and transferred.

The students will complete their second unit in home classes and will focus on the concept of matter.

Homework: Students will complete one page of their maths booklet per week and

complete 4 spelling activities.

Homework is designed to be at a level in which students can comfortably complete it with minimal to no support. Parents are asked to assist by encouraging their child to set aside enough time each week to complete their homework tasks.

Should your child experience any difficulties with the completion of their homework, please encourage them to see us ASAP so that we can address the issue immediately.

Remember that we are available should you wish to discuss your child's learning with us. We can be contacted at the school or emailed at jstaf46@eq.edu.au or csmit1205@eq.edu.au

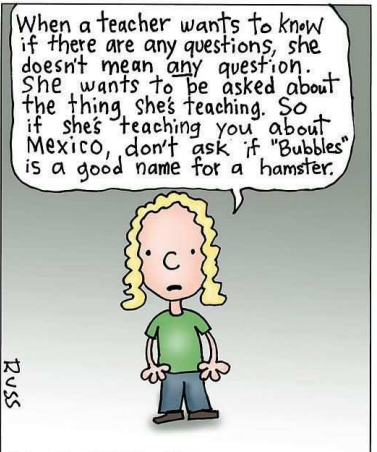
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Do the right thing
even when no
one is looking.”

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**IMPORTANT
DATES**

- Faith Lutheran College Musical
Wednesday 19 July
- Bookfair Parade
Thursday 27 July
- V8s/Big Day In
Friday 28 July
- EKKA Holiday
Monday 14 August
- Multicultural Day
Friday 25 August
- Speed Soccer/Netball
Friday 15 September



School Uniform

Forest Hill State School is a full-uniform school. We have a proud reputation and the uniform is regarded by our community as being important in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in our students. All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform every day in accordance with our school uniform policy.

Consequences of Non-compliance with Dress Code

Consequences for students not in correct uniform can include contact home to parents, prevention from participating in school activities, or detention.