



Please find general information about planned curriculum for your child across Year 6 this term. Some learning areas will be taught on a rotation, teachers for these learning areas will be identified below. If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please email your child's teacher or contact the school to make an appointment. Before and after school, classrooms are very busy places, and a teacher will often not be able to give your matter the attention needed.

Thank you, Year 6 teachers:

6A: Mrs Robyn White rwhit2@eq.edu.au

6B: Mrs Kaylene Carswell kcars6@eq.edu.au

6C: Mr Peter Thornton pthor1@eq.edu.au

6D Mrs Kerry Staff kstaf1@eq.edu.au



English

In this unit students explore and evaluate how topics and messages are conveyed through both literary and informative texts, including digital texts. They compare and analyse the effectiveness of each text in its ability to deliver a message.

Mathematics

The main mathematical concept is Chance and Data, with consolidation of concepts covered throughout the year. Use of the four operations, including decimals continues to be a focus. Regular number facts revision is strongly encouraged.

Science

(across the Semester)

Students will explore how sudden geological and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface. They consider the effects of earthquakes and volcanoes on the Earth's surface and how communities are affected by these events. Mrs White

Students will explore the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. They will use simulations to plan and conduct fair tests and analyse the results of these tests. They will pose questions, plan and conduct investigations into the environmental factors that affect the growth of bean seeds. Mr Thornton

HASS

(Humanities & Social Sciences)

(across the Semester)

Students will investigate the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens today and the experiences of Australian democracy and citizenship for different groups in the past. Mrs Staff

Students conduct an inquiry to answer the question: How does tourism at the Great Barrier Reef affect people and places? Mrs Carswell

Students explain ways that resources can be used to benefit individuals, the community and the environment.

HPE

(Health & Physical Education)

In **Health** lessons students recognise the influence of emotions and discuss factors that influence how people interact in new situations. Students investigate developmental changes and transitions, and explain the influence of people and places on identities.

In **PE** lessons, students will focus on developing and refining specific physical skills and movement sequences as they complete fitness challenges and gymnastics movements/ challenges. While focusing on safe participation in these activities, students will apply problem solving skills to improve and achieve optimal individual performances. Mr Mackay, HPE specialist, will teach physical education to the students.

The Arts

In **music**, students will demonstrate aural, technical and expressive skills by singing and playing instruments with accurate pitch, rhythm and expression. They will continue to explore written musical notation and work collaboratively to rehearse and perform vocal songs in unison. These lessons will be taught by music specialist, Mrs Field.

Technologies

Design Technologies - Students will use previous learning about energy and circuits to create a model that demonstrates energy usage. They will be required to research how that energy is used a real-world application. Mrs Stone

Japanese

Year 6 students will write a story in Japanese on an imaginary trip to Japan, describing where they went, how they got there, and what they saw, ate, bought and did. Japanese Day will also be held in Week 5. For any questions relating to the Japanese program, contact Melita Semler, languages specialist, at mkbox0@eq.edu.au.