

*Nurturing, Inspiring, Striving and Working Together at Canberra and Beyond*  
**Primary 6 Newsletter**

**March 2024**

**This Term's News**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy term. I can't quite believe that is us into March and the Easter holidays will soon be upon us.

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on a few important messages.

**Numeracy**

We are currently progressing through Fractions, Decimals and Percentages which will take us up to the Easter holidays. We have also been focusing on questionnaires and how they are used to collect information and have explored different ways of presenting information, particularly pie charts and line graphs. We will be moving on to explore Databases.

It would be of benefit to the children to continue to practise their times tables and how they links to division, at home to aid them in their understanding of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

**Literacy**

We have been busy working in our reading groups and are enjoying reading a range of suitably challenging texts. As part of our reading tasks we have been focusing on literal and inferential comprehension questions and this is an area we will continue to work on.

Our listening and talking skills are explored through all areas of the curriculum with it being very prominent throughout our IDL topic.

Mrs Torrance will be teaching information reports for our writing sessions this term. The children had been working on writing narrative stories and they had the opportunity to share one of their stories with their P3 reading buddies.



## Health and Wellbeing

This term the children will be participating in a block of swimming lessons. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon: **please remember to send swimming kit with your child on this day.** Our P.E. slot on a Thursday will continue as normal and the children will continue to focus on Gymnastics, then will move on to Possession Games. Please **remember to send gym kit with your child on this day.**

As part of our Health and Wellbeing programme we will be looking at food choices with a focus on extending our knowledge and understanding of how local and global issues affect food choices and how marketing can influence our food choices.

## IDL

We have been very busy working on our Sustainable Cities and Communities topic and alongside this the children have been participating in a Roads to the Future challenge. The children are very excited to begin creating their models for this.

## Important Dates

Tuesday 12th March - 12-week swimming block begins

Thursday 21st March - Euroquiz heats

Friday 22nd March - STEM Day

Thursday 28th March - School closes at 2:30pm for Easter Holidays

Wednesday 1st May - P6 Showcase