Welcome back to another busy term. Students have, again, hit the ground running - like the ‘marvels’ they are.

**What's on Term 2**

This term's major assignment is ‘Australian Notables’, where students prepare a project and make presentations to the school as their chosen Australian notable during week 7. A guide to the project is available on the year 6 website.

During week 3 6M students will be making presentations to the class on an Australian Prime minister, each student presentation is on a prime minister unique to them. Further information is on this assignment is available on the class Edmodo site.

May 21 is the book character parade, June 23 we have NAIDOC Day celebrations, June 25 is the school spelling bee and on the final day of term we have the school Athletics Carnival. The good news is our next assembly item isn't due till term 3, so we have a little room for breathing there.

Our theme this term is ‘Australia’ with particular attention to the Civics and Citizenship program which will conclude with our excursion to Canberra to investigate all we have been learning. The primary aim of the program is to provide students with an understanding of Australia’s democratic system of government, law and civic life. To develop knowledge skills and values that support active citizenship including appreciation of Australia’s heritage, uniqueness and diversity.

**Library** - each week students have library lessons on Monday morning with Mrs Solomons.

**Computers** - Students have computers with Mrs Reygan Miller on Friday and Thursday.

**Japanese** - Students are learning Japanese as a second language with Mrs Julie Miller each Thursday morning.
CPR - Thank you to Mrs Kim Blackman who has volunteered to be our Classroom Parent Representative this year.

Spelling - our class spelling program is based around the school spelling program however it does a couple differences - firstly it is online. The program is called ‘SpellingCity’. It has been developed to incorporate words from the spelling program, words from our thematical unit and words students have spelt incorrectly in their weekly writing activities. Spelling is completed daily in class with dictation and spelling test on Fridays.

Numeracy - maths lessons occur daily after recess and encompass a wide variety of activities. This term students will be investigating outcomes in number and algebra, length, 3D and 2D space, length, volume and capacity, mass and data.

A great way to look into outcomes is to look at the departments online syllabus at


A great resource, for parents and students, for support with homework activities


Sport - Senior school sport for terms 2 & 3 will be held at 9:30am. Students have had the opportunity to elected a sport of choice for the term from tennis, walking, touch footy, hockey, dance & AFL. We have been blessed to be able to access coaches and/or instructors in some of these fields and we thank them for their support.

Senior school fitness - Students will participate in daily fitness activities aimed at building enthusiasm and some expertise in the athletics arena this semester. If you are a track & field legend and have some free time to assist coaching student from 10:10 am Monday to Thursday we would love to hear from you.

Assembly - Middle & Senior school assembly has moved to Friday at 12pm. Parents and carers are always welcome.

Homework - Students have daily homework on SpellingCity (this is the Look Cover Write Check for homework) including any incomplete assignments from that day. Mathletics always has homework - including live challenges. This aims to improve students speed and awareness of basic maths concepts including multiplication facts. Each week students have a different times table challenge. Home Reading should be updated weekly on www.reading-rewards.com.

Steve Miller
Assistant Principal
steve.miller@det.nsw.edu.au

“...the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do.” - Steve Jobs