

6A TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to another busy and exciting term at Oxenford State School! Please see below for information regarding our school and class.

Homework

I believe that reading plays a huge role in our lives, and I encourage each student to have a book of interest to read. Study Ladder is also available at all times where I have activities set for students to complete each week.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Oxenford State School we reward positive behaviour with 'Hoots'. Students accumulate these over the term and are able to cash them in at the hoot shop for prizes.

Contact

The best way to contact me is by email dmaur11@eq.edu.au Alternatively, if you call the school and leave a message, I will get back to you as soon as I can. Kind regards, Mr Maurer.

LEARNING IN 6A

Following the Australian Curriculum, students of 6A will participate in a variety of lessons covering all subject areas. I love to explore a variety of learning styles; therefore, student will engage in lessons that require them to work both collaboratively and independently.

Maths

Number and Algebra

Students will be exploring problems involving calculating fractions and decimals. To support your child, help them learn their timetables and encourage them to be on Mathletics or study ladder. Measurement and Geometry Students will be looking at how to calculate common percentage discounts on sale items. To support your child, point out real-life discounts whilst shopping and encourage them to be on Mathletics.

Statistics and Probability

Students will describe probabilities by conducting a chance experiment by using fractions, decimals and percentages. This is a great opportunity to get involved and play some board n addition, Mathletics is a paid resource that students can access at school and home. I will assign tasks to students and it is a fantastic way to consolidate in class learning games!

English

Writing

Students will be writing their own short story about a character who faces conflict.

Speaking

Students will participate in discussions around different texts. Focusing on projecting their voices and questioning peers.

Reading

Students will engage in a variety of complex texts. They will read aloud, read independently and with peers. A focus will be on comparing different writing styles and the importance of reading images in texts. In addition, SORA is an online library that all students can access using their school login. Here they can hire out books digitally and read them at home.

Science

Students will investigate the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. They will conduct experiments and learn how to conduct a fair test.

HASS

Students will be exploring ways that resources can be used to benefit individuals, the community and the environment. They will look at how businesses run and have a go at planning their own fundraising business.

Arts

This semester, students will use a mixture of traditional and non-traditional art materials, to create an art piece of a creature from the Great Barrier Reef.

Specialist Lessons

STEM: Thursdays
Japanese: Thursdays
Music: Mondays
PE: Mondays