Welcome to Year 6

Orange Class have hit the ground running for 2018 and are adjusting wonderfully to the change in expectations that come from being in Year 6 – the leaders of our Primary School!

Here’s a little synopsis of what we’re up to in each of our key learning areas for Term 1:

**English:** we are learning to create imaginative and entertaining short stories and describe our editorial choices.

**Maths:** is all hands on deck as we interpret different data displays and plan our trip to the rodeo. These two key focus areas will require us to use a range of different mathematical skills such as; time, money, mixed operations and reading and understanding different types of data.

**Science:** can changes to different states of matter be reversed or are they irreversible? We will investigate the claim that all changes that occur to materials because of heating can be reversed through cooling... Keep your eyes peeled for some interesting results!

**History:** it’s all about Australia developing as a nation. We will explain the significance of Henry Parkes’ contribution to Federation, the change and continuity in the status and rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and identify the cause and effects of a change in status and rights of women in Australia in the 20th century.

**Health:** the big questions that will need answering for health this term are; Who influences me? and What are the health messages relevant to kids my age?

**Drama:** we will devise, perform and respond to a documentary drama. This will be closely linked to our History unit to help provide a context for us to best succeed in.

A note from Miss Mars in Music...

In Music we will be exploring music from around the world with a focus on Japanese culture. We will perform Taiko drumming and develop our aural skills to analyse music from around the world.