



WELCOME

We are looking forward to a busy, productive and fun year. We have high expectations of the students as the new leaders of the school.

YEAR 6 TEACHERS

- 6 Rida** – Adam Hellyar
- 6 Tatariki** – Brooke Reardon (M-W) and Katie Kanowski (W-F)
- 6 Viongozi** – Jane Phippen

ENGLISH

In English students will be participating in literacy rotations, explicit lessons and English incorporated into inquiry lessons. Our focuses for this term will be:

- Book study based on the novel *Wonder*
- Spelling
- Building and extending vocabulary
- Grammar
- Editing
- Writing (based on skills rather than text types)
- Speaking and listening

In addition, students will participate in some form of reading everyday.

SPECIALISTS

In music, Year 6 shall explore the concepts and use of rhythm and pitch. They will form symbols in the music they perform and create.

In French, students will build on their prior learning around greetings and wishes. They will use descriptive and expressive language, as well as a range of nouns, adjectives and adverbs to share ideas and experience on themes, clothing, likes and dislikes.

In drama, students will be responding and making drama through games and storytelling.

INQUIRY

Our first inquiry unit is about identity and will run up until camp. This unit will focus on the key questions: **How do people and places influence identity?** and **How do emotions influence relationships and behaviours?**

Our second inquiry unit will be based on Business and Economics and will be linked to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden market stalls (formally passion projects). The key questions for this unit will be: **What is the purpose of a business? How do businesses provide goods and services? Why is it important to be informed when making consumer and financial decisions?**

MATHEMATICS

This year we will be running maths groups twice a week on Monday and Tuesday. The topics covered in these lessons will include:

- Problem solving using the four operations
- Prime, composite, square and triangular numbers
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

In class lessons students will be learning about:

- Measurement- length, area, volume and capacity
- Interpreting data
- Constructing prisms and pyramids

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music			Tatariki & Rida		Viongozi
Drama			Rida & Viongozi		Tatariki
French			Tatariki & Viongozi		Rida