

MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 6 TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2026

WELCOME TO TERM 1

We are looking forward to a productive and fun last year of primary school! This term we will have our 'Getting to Know You' interviews, swimming carnival, camp to Cooba as well as opportunities to learn and develop leadership skills.

ENGLISH

Daily English sessions in year 6 this term will include:

- A novel study (Holes by Louis Sachar) to support spelling, vocabulary and grammar
- Reading and comprehension: supported reading, conferences with teacher, purposeful and strategy-based reading skills sessions to develop predicting, researching, synthesising, summarising and referencing
- Editing strategies to refine written work
- Writing – information reports and journal writing
- Speaking and listening through whole class discussions and collaborative work

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SCIENCE AND HASS

Science and HASS will include:

- Developing our own Acknowledgement of Country
- Exploring Asian countries and Australia's relationship with them
- Describing how people, places, communities, and environments are diverse and globally interconnected
- Investigating characteristics of natural disasters around the world
- Researching several environmental issues and the impact they have on Australia and the world

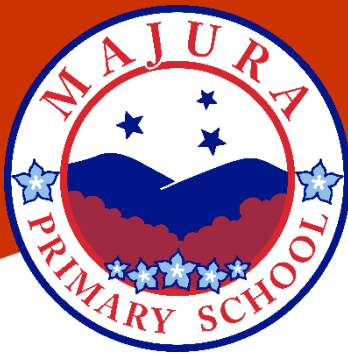
HEALTH & PE

Over the term, year 6 will be focussing on social and emotional learning. Students will be reflecting on the Zones of Regulation, exploring individual triggers and challenges when experiencing unsafe emotions, and a range of regulation strategies. The students will be creating a 'Safety Plan' based on their understanding, to support them throughout the year when they feel different emotions. Students will also participate in a workshop about managing stress.

We will also be exploring identity and relationships with a particular focus on what creates our identity, different dynamics that impact relationships and ways that we can manage conflict appropriately.

MATHEMATICS

This term, there will be a strong focus on number. Place value will be consolidated as a standalone skill, and links will then be made between place value and other mathematical strands. Students will revise vocabulary i.e. prime, composite, square and triangular numbers, and apply a range of efficient calculation strategies to solve equations across addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Statistics and data will be learned through HASS and science where students will analyse patterns and trends when examining data to compare different countries.



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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Visual Arts – term 1 and 2

This semester students in year 6 will be participating in visual arts lessons. Students will explore the use of the elements line, colour, colour and shape, within artworks. With a partner, students will create and produce projects such as a steampunk insect sculpture.

Physical Education (P.E)

In physical education this term, year 6 students will apply specialised movement skills to correctly perform running, overarm throwing, catching and striking with a focus on cricket. They will focus on moving their bodies for power and strategic fielding and striking. Students will also take on leadership roles, acting as officials and coaches to ensure fair play, inclusion, and ethical gameplay.

Indonesian

In Indonesian this term, students will begin to develop their basic conversational skills, cultural awareness and appreciation for our northern neighbour. Students will learn how to greet others at various times of the day and how to introduce themselves. Students will learn how to express various feelings and what they like and dislike using Indonesian. They will learn about the days of the week, months of the year and numbers. Students will develop their understanding of classroom instructions and school objects in Indonesian. They will explore the culture of Indonesia, identifying similarities and differences between our two nations.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Indonesian	Mt Franklin 6JL Mt Coree 6RB		Mt Ginini 6TN Mt Gingera 6JM		
Art			Mt Gingera 6JM Mt Coree 6RB Mt Franklin 6JL Mt Ginini 6TN		
PE	Mt Coree 6RB Mt Gingera 6JM		Mt Franklin 6JL Mt Coree 6RB	Mt Franklin 6JL Mt Ginini 6TN Mt Gingera 6JM	Mt Ginini 6TN
Library	Mt Coree 6RB	Mt Franklin 6JL	Mt Ginini 6TN Mt Gingera 6JM		
Band (starting week 3)		9:00-10:10am	11:55am-12:40pm Additional rehearsals: 11:30-11:55am starting week 4		