

Harcourt Valley Primary School

Grade 5/6 Curriculum Overview – Term 1, 2021

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A Diverse and Connected World



<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>Explicit teaching of reading skills will be applied based on the Victorian Curriculum and the CAFÉ Menu focusing on Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expression. Students will also create specific reading goals to support their application of reading strategies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p>Recounts, opinion, narratives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prime and composite numbers ● Place Value ● Solving problems using the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division ● Time ● Translations, reflections and rotations ● Collecting, displaying and interpreting data
<p style="text-align: center;">Health & PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Swimming and Water Safety ● Netball ● Softball ● AFL 	<p style="text-align: center;">Discovery Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indigenous People of the world ● The United Nations ● Different Cultures
<p style="text-align: center;">ART</p> <p>In the Art room this term, all students will be focusing on the Art Elements and Principles of Line, Shape, Colour, Movement and Pattern. We will be working on our Applefest artworks that celebrate the HVPS 25th Anniversary. We will take inspiration from artist Wayne Thiebaud to create colourful and fun party food artworks that represent our school. Students will be immersed in exploring new materials and techniques whilst becoming familiar with art terminology.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revising and extending on already established vocabulary, phrases and songs ● Introduction to the phrase and vocabulary of the new play “Boucles Violettes” (Purple Locks) ● A first look at the play being performed ● Introduction to new word games
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Students in grade 5/6 will be introduced to the life and music of Beethoven; in particular his 5th Symphony. Listening maps, visual scores, YouTube clips and artistic responses to Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony will be presented to assist their learning. Students will become familiar with music notation as they begin to read from the music staff and use computer programs to support this learning. Students will also compose a short melodic “motif” based on the start of Beethoven’s 5th and present it either as a performance or on a computer program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are expected to read their take home books a minimum of 4 nights a week. <p>Reading diaries are due each <u>Thursday</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be expected to complete 4 spelling activities per week. ● Students are expected to complete a maths sheet each week OR 3 nights of IXL each week. <p>Homework will be due each <u>Friday</u>.</p>

