

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to our final term for 2020.

We hope you all had a safe and restful holiday break with your families. We are very excited for the return to onsite learning in Term 4.

A reminder to please keep your child home if they are unwell.

We look forward to working with parents and families once again this term.

Kind Regards,
5/6 Teachers

Ashlee Doyle, Cath Fisher, Deana Portia, Rula Stavridis, Terry Harisiou and Ellis Warrener

IMPORTANT DATES

Book Week Celebration- Wednesday 21st October

Wildlife Exposures Incursion- Wednesday 21st October

Footy Day- Thursday 22nd
October

REMINDERS

Hats need to be worn in Term 4.

Students need to be in full summer uniform for Term 4.

Students will need to bring their own water bottle to school.

OVERVIEW OF LEARNING

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READING

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- developing comprehension skills including summarising, inferencing, identifying key ideas and information, skimming and scanning visualising and questioning
- developing students knowledge of vocabulary used in a range of texts



WRITING AND GRAMMAR

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- subordinating conjunctions used in complex sentences
- prepositions and prepositional phrases
- adverbial phrases
- composing different genres: information reports, persuasive texts and creative writing



SPEAKING AND LISTENING

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- understanding that pronunciation, spelling and meanings of words have histories and change over time
- understanding that different social and geographical dialects or accents are used in Australia



MATHEMATICS

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- investigating problem solving in mathematics
- understanding concepts related to time- am and pm, 12 and 24 hour time, elapsed time
- understanding and interpreting timetables
- exploring translation reflection and rotation of different shapes
- understanding location
- investigating angles
- exploring money and financial maths

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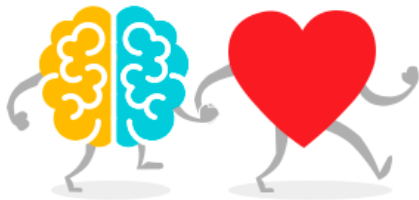
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FAITH BASED INQUIRY

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted
- creating shadow puppet shows based on gospel scriptures



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- transitioning back into the classroom
- leadership skills and qualities (Year 5 students)
- transitioning to high school (Year 6 students)



HEALTH

In Term 4, we will focus on:

- changes and transitions associated with puberty
- investigating community resources and strategies to seek help about health, safety and wellbeing
- planning and practising strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing

LEARNING AT HOME

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ENGLISH

Information Texts

Encourage your child to :

- Read a variety of different variety of Information Texts
- Look at what is included in the text such as subheadings, diagrams, glossaries and context pages
- Use descriptive language to describe something such as an animal or place they have been to.
- Talk about what they know about using present tense words
- Use paragraphs when organising their work



MATHEMATICS

TIME

Encourage your child to:

- Use a calendar to track daily events
- Make a schedule of your daily events and time required
- Read both analogue and digital time
- Calculate time elapsed for activities they participate in

LOCATION:

- Follow directions to get to familiar locations

MONEY:

- Create shopping lists and calculate total costs
- Calculate money required and change expected when shopping



HEALTH/SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Ask your child about their day at school and their transition to onsite learning
- Support your children in getting back to a routine for a successful transition back to school
- Talk to your child about hygiene practices
- Talk with your child about appropriate hygiene practices in relation to staying safe during Covid-19

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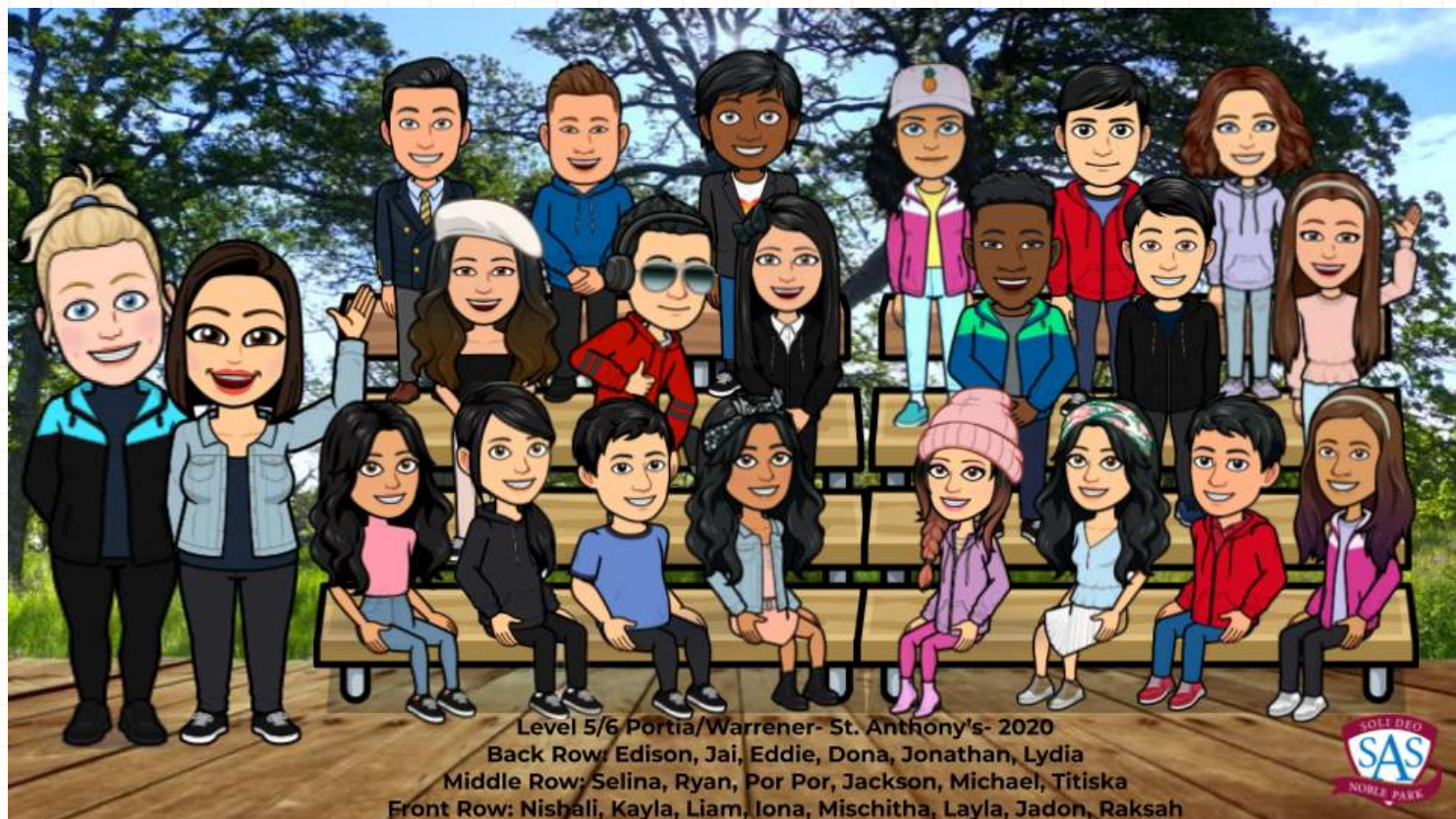
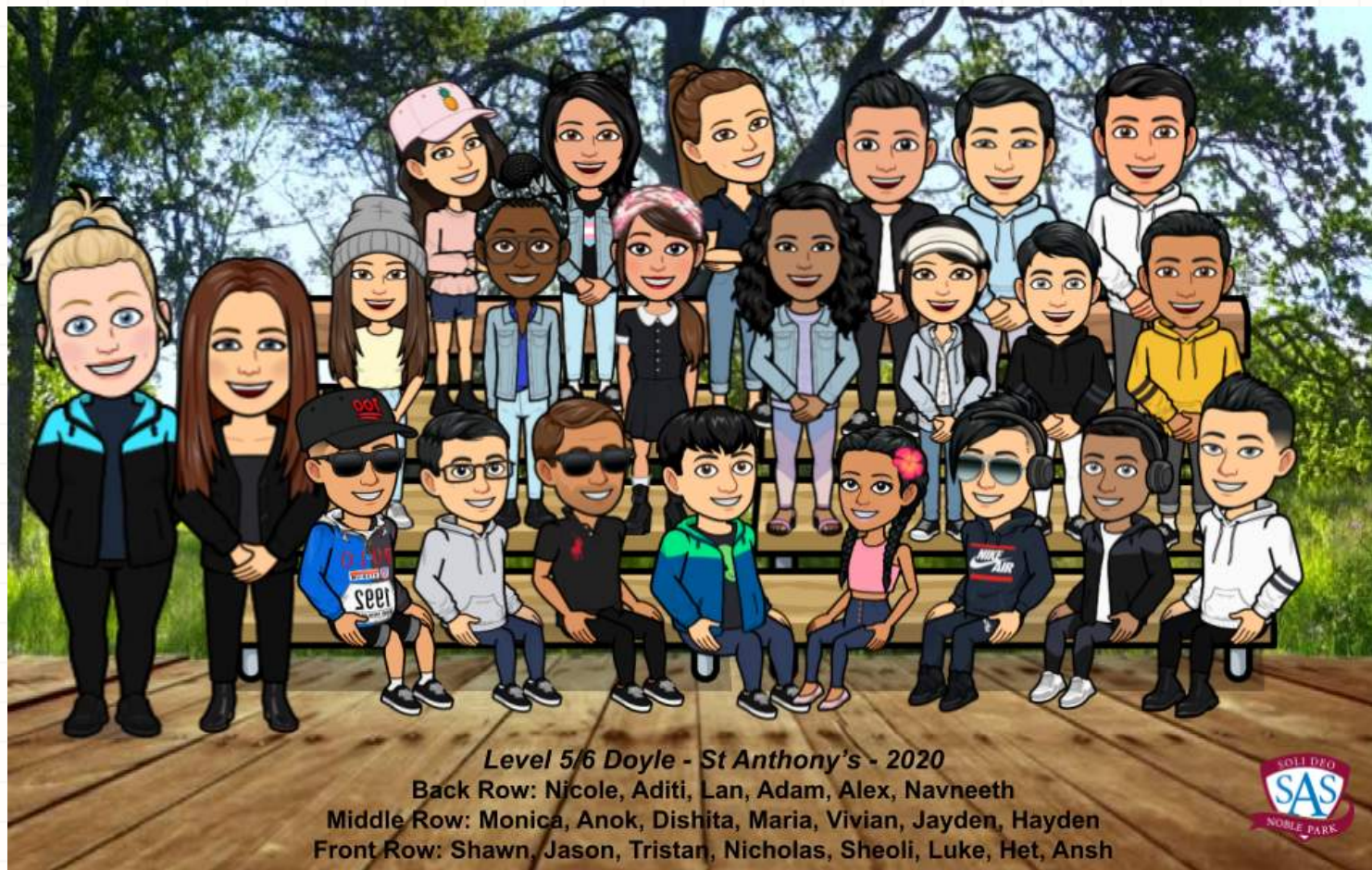
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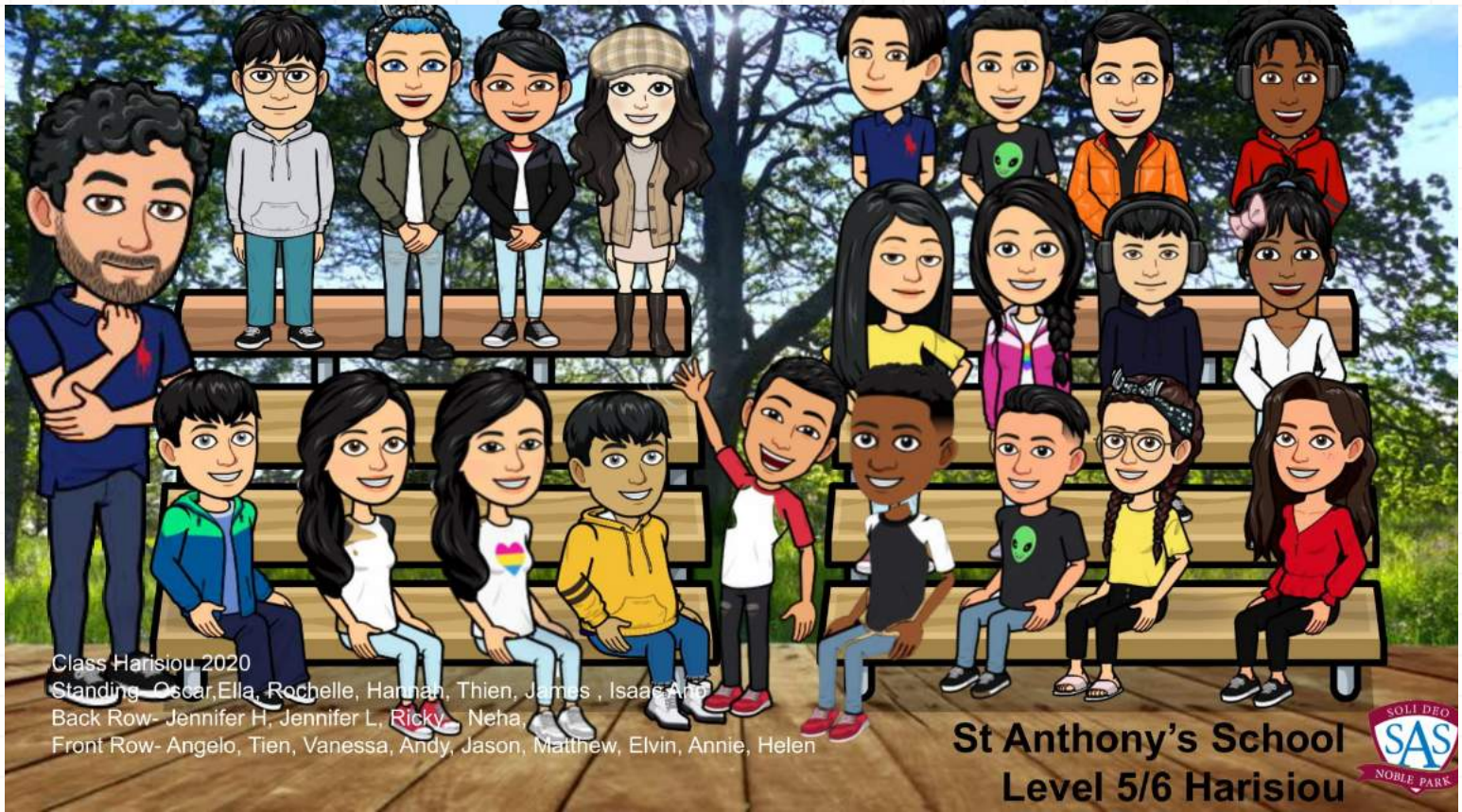
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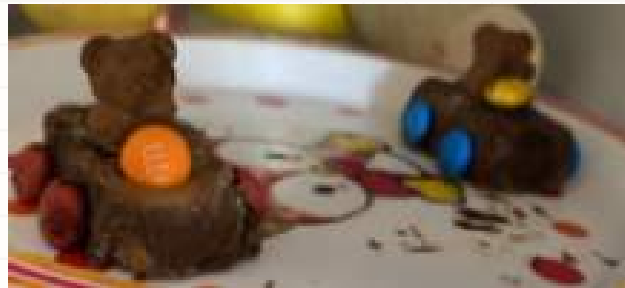
- **SHARING OF STUDENT WORK**
 - **COMMUNICATION WITH
TEACHERS**
 - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
 - **UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS**
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TERM 3 SHARE A SMILE DAY





ATTENTION: YEAR 5 PARENTS



YEAR 6 2021 T-Shirt & Hoodie Souvenir Packages

Complete the order form & return it by 30 Nov 2020

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CAMP RUMBUG 2021

Please complete the medical form & permission slip and return it by 4 Dec 2020!

ATTENTION: YEAR 6 PARENTS



YEAR 6 GRADUATION

We are working hard to create a COVID-19 SAFE, fun and memorable Graduation Ceremony for our Year 6 students.
Stay tuned for more updates throughout the term!