



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another very busy but exciting semester. This is the last semester in your child's primary education. Therefore, we are focussed on making this a time of personal growth, as your child transitions into high school. As a teaching group, we will be focussing on the importance of personal organisation and time management to better prepare your child for high school in 2025.

Year 6 students are still required to set an example for all members of the school community, in regards to uniform, behaviour, work ethic, attendance and punctuality. We have reviewed these expectations with all Year 6 students. Students are looking forward to their behaviour being rewarded, with multiple exciting activities throughout Semester 2.

Term 3 Curriculum Outline

This term in **English** we will be focussing on the purpose, structure and language features of a biography. Students will spend time preparing and practising a biography about a person of interest that they will present to their peers towards the end of Term 3.

In **Mathematics**, students will be working on Orders of Operation, Mass, Capacity and Length, Cartesian Planes and Integers.

In **Science**, students will be presenting a scientific investigation and will display this at the Science Fair in Week 6. They will then focus on chemical sciences.

In **Design Technologies**, students will demonstrate their competency to use drones safely and explain how the ethical use of drones meets the needs of industries.

In **HASS**, students will look at Australia as a diverse culture. This will include biographies of migrants and the contribution they have made to Australia. This will work side-by-side with our English unit, and help to form their oral presentation.

In **The Arts**, students will be introduced to drama, script writing and dramatic performance.

In **Health**, students will explore the functions of the brain, and create a community safety message about promoting health, safety and wellbeing.



Important Matters

Attendance: It is vital that your child is on time and attends school every day, unless he or she is unwell. This will ensure continuity in their learning, as well as being present for the many assessments required, leading up to Semester Two reporting. In saying this, if your child is absent, it is imperative that they take the initiative to catch up on what they miss. If you know of an upcoming absence, please be sure to contact the teacher, as well as the office staff, so we can help to prepare your child for what they will miss.

Laptops: Please make sure your child brings their fully charged laptop to school each day. It is recommended they bring the charger. Students without laptops will be provided equal opportunity for learning.

Gala Day Sport: Inter-school Gala Sport days will be held over three days on the following dates: Tuesday 30th July, Thursday 22nd August and Wednesday 28th August. Please ensure they have hats and appropriate footwear for their sport.

Parent Teacher Meetings: Semester 2 Parent-Teacher meetings will take place in week 9 and 10 of this term. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress this year and their transitioning into high school.

Science Fair: Our annual Science Fair will be held on Friday 16th August. Students have been working hard on their scientific investigations ready for display. These will be judged impartially by a panel of guest judges and students have a chance of having their presentation go to the next level of competition. It is a whole school event and well worth seeing. We hope you can come along on the day. Students have been working on this both at home and at school.



Term 3 Calendar of Events

- 8th -12th July- NAIDOC Week/ Life Education
- 10th July- NAIDOC Performance
- 12th July- PSSC Musical- *High School Musical On Stage*
- 17th July – Wear your team colours – gold coin donation
- 18th July- Senior Disco- 4.30pm-6pm
- 30th July- Gala Day 1
- 5th August-9th August- Science Incursion
- 12th- 16th August- National Science Week/
- 16th August- Science Fair/ Bullying No Way Day
- 19th - 23rd August- Book Week
- 22nd August- Gala Day 2
- 23rd August- Book Week Parade
- 28th August- Gala Day 3
- 28th- 29th August- Father's Day Stall
- 30th August- Gold Coast Public Show Holiday
- 2nd- 13th September- Parent Teacher Interviews
- 3rd September- Pimpama State School Musical – 6pm
- 11th September- 6C Assembly Performance
- 13th September- Last Day of Term 3



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us in person or via email. We are available at the final bell each day, except Tuesdays, to address minor questions and concerns. Appointments can be arranged via email or through the school office should you require a formal meeting.

The teachers and students appreciate the many positive ways that you and your family contribute to making Pimpama such a special place to be!

Kind Regards,

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