



Year 6 Newsletter-Term 2

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to another very busy but exciting Term. ☺ We hope you enjoyed some family time over the Easter holiday break. Thank you to the parents who attended our parent/ teacher interviews in the last weeks of school prior to the holidays. It is always rewarding to identify and discuss with parents the progress a child makes and the areas where more support may be required.

Important Matters:

Attendance: It is vitally important that your child is on time and attends school everyday, 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 One reporting.

Gala Day: Students should know the sport they are going to and what they need for the day. Please ensure they have hats and appropriate footwear for their sport.

Senior Shirts: Thankyou for your patience in regards to the Year 6 senior shirts last term. They look great.

ANZAC Day: Thankyou to all those families that attended the ANZAC Day service at the Pimpama Church. It was great to see so many of you there and it really meant a lot to the School and the Staff.

As expected, we will be continuing to encourage students to be the absolute best that they can be, both academically and socially. 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 the students. Students are expected to:



- Treat others with respect, both verbally and physically.
- Engage in play with a 'no touch' policy during break times.
- Use respectful language and tone when speaking to peers and teachers.
- Use manners when speaking to peers and teachers.
- Raise their hand before speaking during class.
- Listen and pay attention to the speaker during class.
- Walk in single file up and down the stairs, keeping to the left.
- Move through the school in an orderly and silent manner during class times.
- Wear correct school uniform at all times. **PE uniform is not to be worn on parade.**
- Complete expected assignments and homework on time.
- **Have a parent or carer write a note should they not be able to complete work.**

Once again, we request that you keep us up to date when your child is absent from school. **Please check and sign the behaviour card in the homework book that informs you of your child's behaviour at school each week.** Please discuss the results on this card with your child and sign it.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela



Term 2 Curriculum Outline:

This term in **English** we will be focussing on Multimedia Advertising and Persuasive Text. Students will be analysing a variety of advertising and then creating an advertising storyboard using a variety of features. In **Mathematics**, students will be working on Measurement, Long Division, Order of Operations, Cartesian Planes and investigating Angles. Most of these subjects require a good knowledge of timestables so it is vitally important that students are practicing these everyday.

In **Science**, students will be exploring the environmental conditions that effect the growth and survival of living things.

While in **Technology**, Students will be introduced to Data and the Excel systems.

In **Geography**, students will be comparing and contrasting growth and economy across the world.

The Arts: - **Visual Arts** will focus on mixed media effects and the students will be incorporating these in a Picasso style crayon and dye portrait.

There will be assessments or exams for all of these subjects and students will be advised of completion dates.

iPads:

Please make sure your child brings their fully charged iPad to school each day. Students without iPads will be provided equal opportunity for learning. USBs also need to be bought to school every day. This will help the students in high school next year where work will often be done on the computer and need to be taken home on a USB for further work.



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Term 2 Calendar of Events

3 May Last Gala Day
6 May- Labour Day holiday
9 May Mother's Day stall
31 May Athletics Day
6-7 June School Photos (please ensure your child has a checked shirt for photos)
20 June School Disco
27 June Report Cards emailed
28 June Term Ends

Reminders:

Banking every Tuesday
Homework due as discussed with class teacher
School money days are Tuesdays and Thursdays
AST passport stamping Tuesdays

Kind Regards,

Mikaela Allen
6A Teacher

Keith Amos
6B Teacher

Jacob Morgan
6C Teacher

Alyssa Williams
6D Teacher

Wade Marks
5/6E Teacher

Literacy unlocks the door to learning throughout life, is essential to development and health, and opens the way for democratic participation and active citizenship. - Kofi Anna