



WELCOME TO YEAR 6

TERM 1, 2022



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to students and families of Year 6 for 2022.

We hope you had a wonderful summer break, and your child is enjoying their first week back at school. As a staff we look forward to a great year of learning with your child. In Year 6 our aim is to provide supportive and collaborative learning environments to prepare students for the academic, social and emotional needs of high school.

What are we learning in Term 1?

English: In English this term students will be writing a short story about a character who faces a conflict or problem. In order to further improve writing, classrooms will also be continuing focused writing groups.

Reading: Students will be continuing their modelled and guided reading lessons this year. They will be focusing on reading strategies such as summarising using 'Somebody Wanted But So Then' and self-monitoring.

Maths: We will be exploring different types of data sets and graphs including bar graphs, column graphs and pie charts. In the second half of the term students will be learning how to convert between 12 and 24 hour time. They will be using this knowledge to plan a trip to the State of Origin using transport timetables.

Science: In Science, we will be conducting experiments that investigate the three states of matter; solids, liquids and gases.

Coming Up this Year:

Camp at Tallebudgera
Term 4

Interschool Sports

Sports Carnivals

Book Week

Diversity Day

High School Transition Days

High School Sports Days



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Behaviour

As leaders of our school, students are expected to demonstrate and model high standards of positive behaviour across our school.

Our school rules are:

I am a Learner

I am Respectful

I am Safe

I am Responsible

During O-week students will be unpacking the four rules closely with their class teacher. Each student will be setting their very own behaviour goal for the level they hope to achieve by the end of term for the PBL Reward's Day. Their behaviour goal will include the steps they will need to take to make sure they stay on track and achieve the reward they would like.

This is a great time to encourage your child to work hard to ensure they are able to achieve the maximum reward to enjoy rewards day.

BONUS: In Year 6, students are very lucky as they will have the opportunity to earn extra rewards and prizes for their great behaviour choices. Classrooms will be designing their own points-based rewards system. Each child will be able to choose a reward once they have accumulated enough points on their rewards tracker.

We look forward to getting to know your child in 2022. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

Thank you and here is to an awesome 2022!

-Year 6 Team



<i>Class Rewards Tracker</i>					
	<i>Learner</i>	<i>Respectful</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Safe</i>	
	<i>I can be a learner by staying on-task during learning time.</i>	<i>I can be respectful by taking pride in the way I conduct myself both at school and off school grounds.</i>	<i>I can be responsible by coming to school regularly and on time.</i>	<i>I can be safe by lining up in the right area at the right time.</i>	
	Today I have shown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On-task behaviour ○ Respectful presentation of myself ○ I was at school ○ I lined up in the correct place at the correct time for BOTH breaks <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">All 4 goals = 5 pts 3= 3pts 2= 2pts 1= 1pt 0= 0pts</p>				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1					
Wk2					
	Checkpoint – Total Points:				
Wk3					
Wk4					
	Checkpoint- Total Points:				
Wk5					
Wk6					
Wk7					
Wk8					