

Class Newsletter

Term 2, 2021



6B

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. This term promises to be very busy with new units of work and assessments to complete, so that Semester One report cards may be finalised. Following is a brief snapshot of what we will be studying this term.

ENGLISH

Students will continue to participate in various literacy programs to continue to develop reading and writing skills. The writing unit will focus on persuasive writing and arguing a point of view. In the unit, we will investigate literacy and information texts concentrating on text structure, language features and visual features and how authors use them to persuade their audience. The students will present their argument to the class, towards the end of the term. We will continue with the Sound Waves spelling program and reading and writing skills.

MATHS

We will be investigating angles, order of operations and various skills working with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Problem solving continues to be a focus, using the four operations and the See Plan Do Check model.

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

The aim of HASS is to ensure that students develop a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and systems throughout the world, past and present. This subject includes History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship as well as economics and business. This term we will examine Australians as global citizens.

SCIENCE

In this unit students will investigate electrical circuits as a means of transferring and transforming electricity. They will design and construct electrical circuits to make observations, develop explanations and perform specific tasks, using materials and equipment safely. Students will explore how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity and identify energy transformations associated with different methods of electricity production.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and MUST be returned on the following Friday of the next week. Please take the time to sign your child's Homework Overview Sheet and to have a chat with them about their learning goals for this term. It has been wonderful to see a majority of students borrow regularly from our library and get into the habit of reading for pleasure. The more your child reads, the more words they will gain exposure to and they will inevitably make their way into your child's vocabulary and writing.

STUDENT DIARIES

The student diary is an essential part of how students should best be managing and organising their time and studies. Consistently using a diary enables students to develop important life skills in preparation for high school where students use them on a daily basis. The purpose of the diary is for students to keep themselves informed of school notices and to diarise events, assessment times and deadlines. The diary can also form a line of communication between school and parents.

REMINDERS

Diary and Note Folder

Students need to bring their diary and note folder to school every day and check their diary each night to make sure they are aware of due dates and upcoming events.

Crunch Brain Break

Students will need to bring a healthy snack every day for brain break at 10am. Fruit and vegetables are accepted.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Students are required to bring their school hat every day.

Bells

Children are to be lined up when the first bell goes at 8:45am. Parents are to wait in the eating area for collection at the end of the day.

Drink Bottles

Drink bottles are essential every day of the school year. Students are allowed to leave them in the classroom for easy access.

Jumpers

Please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly named to avoid confusion about ownership and so they may be returned if misplaced or left in the classroom.



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance is essential to ensure your child's educational journey continues to be as successful as possible. Remember consistent attendance is important.

BEHAVIOUR

Students are aware and reminded every day of the Geebung State School behaviour policy. It is expected that students follow the school rules *being respectful, being safe, being a learner and being responsible* both inside and outside the classroom and in every class, they attend.

Please remember, the door to 6B is always open. If you need to see us for any reason please come and make an appointment. Mornings are not always convenient as we are usually setting up for the day. We encourage you to contact us first if you have *any* concerns, so we can deal with the issue together. We can be contacted directly or by email. Therese tande19@eq.edu.au or Susie mlevy6@eq.edu.au. Likewise, we will contact you if we have any concerns about your child academically or behaviourally.

We look forward to your continued support and working with your child throughout the term.

Weekly Routine

Monday	Japanese	9:30 am
Tuesday	Religious Instruction	12:30pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	Music	11:30 am
Thursday	Japanese	12:00 pm
Thursday	Library	2:30 pm
Friday	PE	11:30 am

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Kind regards

Therese Anderson and Susie Levy
Class Teachers

Tracey Douglas
Principal



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