

# Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2021



6A

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope the children have had a relaxing and refreshing holiday. The following is a brief outline of what we will be studying this term:

## ENGLISH

Students will continue to participate in a various literacy programs to continue to develop reading and writing skills. The writing unit is a persuasive text. Students select a point of view, research their evidence, then use this evidence to explain, respond and challenge other students' ideas. They will make a presentation and contribute actively to the panel discussion. We will continue with the Sound Waves spelling program and reading and writing skills.

## MATHS

We will be investigating a variety of concepts such as fractions, decimals, percentage, number properties integers, Cartesian planes and transformations.

## HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

The HASS unit this term is 'Australia in a diverse world'. Students will explore how places, people and culture differ across the world. Some concepts investigated will be geographic location and the differences in the economic, demographic and social characteristics of countries across the world.

## SCIENCE

In this unit, students will explore how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface. They consider the effects of earthquakes and volcanoes on Earth's surface and how communities are affected by these events.

## HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and **MUST** be returned on the following Friday of the next week. It is expected that each student will fully address their homework responsibilities. Homework is to be set out neatly, **using a ruler** and sharp pencil. Failure to do homework may result in the homework being completed at school during lunch time. If circumstances prevent the completion of homework at home, please write a short note explaining that this is the case in order for consequences to be waived. Please feel free to support your child with work at home as parental involvement in the learning process is most important.

## 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. The expectation is 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.

Expectations for classroom behaviour and work standards are high.

## REMINDERS

### Munch Crunch Break

Students may 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.

### Drink Bottles

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

### Bells

Children are to be lined up when the first bell goes at 8:50am.

Parents may wait in the eating area for collection at the end of the day.

### Uniforms

Please ensure all clothing is named and the correct uniform is worn daily.



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Please read our school newsletter to ensure you are aware of up and coming events.

## YEAR 6 CAMP

This term, Year 6 will be going to the Sunshine Coast Recreational Centre camp at Currimundi in Term 4 Week 1. The dates are Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of October. A permission booklet will be sent home in the next first week of school and returned by 29 July.

The full cost of \$225 covers bus transport, food and accommodation and all the activities the children are involved in. Once an invoice has been issued, payments will be accepted in cash, online, by eftpos and can be made in part also.

**A reminder that full payment must be finalised by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

A parent information session will be held in 6B's classroom on Wednesday 18 August at 5:00pm to give you further information about the camp and to answer any questions you might have.

## Weekly Routine

Monday	LOTE	10:00 – 11:00 am
Tuesday	Assembly	2.15 pm
Thursday	Music	2.00 - 2.30pm
Friday	PE Library Borrowing	10:30 - 11.00am 2.45 - 3.00pm

If you need to see me for any reason please make an appointment. I can be contacted directly or by email at [arobi13@eq.edu.au](mailto:arobi13@eq.edu.au). Likewise, I will contact you if I have any concerns about your child academically or behaviourally.

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

Warm regards

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Principal



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