

# Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2022



6B

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. We 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 to research and collect evidence, then use that evidence to explain, respond and challenge other's 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

The students will be investigating a variety of concepts such as fractions, decimals, percentage, number properties integers, Cartesian planes and transformations. Problem solving continues to be a focus, using the four operations and the See Plan Do Check model.

## 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. Please take the time to **sign your child's Homework Overview Sheet** and Maths concept Book each week. The Homework Overview Sheet at the front of your child's homework book will give you valuable insight into weekly behaviour, spelling results and individual Literacy and Maths goals. Please remember to sign the appropriate box on this sheet each week before Friday and encourage your child to see me throughout the week about homework difficulties rather than waiting until Friday to do so.

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 so will be treated seriously and may result in the homework and an additional task having to be 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, informing me if your child is having difficulties with any aspect of learning activities being taught at school. Parental involvement in the learning process is most important.

## 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 are to 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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### STUDENT DIARIES and Going Home Folder

Students are encouraged to take their 'Going Home Folder' home daily. This folder is for notes and their diary. Consistently using the folder and diary will assist your child to develop essential skills needed for high school. 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.

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 5<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. A permission booklet will be sent home in the second week of Term 3 to be returned by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

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 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

A parent information session will be held in 6B's classroom on **Wednesday 17 August 2022 at 5:00pm** to give you further information about the camp and to answer any questions you might have.

### 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.

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](mailto:tande19@eq.edu.au) or Susie [mlevy6@eq.edu.au](mailto: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.

Warm regards

Therese Anderson and Susie Levy  
6B Classroom Teachers

Tracey Douglas  
Principal



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## Weekly Routine: Term 3

Monday	Music	12:30 - 1:00pm
Tuesday	Assembly	2.15 pm
Wednesday	Library Borrowing	1.45 – 2:00pm
Thursday	Health	12.30 – 1.00pm
	LOTE	2:00 – 3:00pm
Friday	PE	2:30 -3.00pm



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