

# Class Newsletter

Term 4, 2022

6A



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. This term promises to be very busy and exciting, with a great deal of learning ahead and assessments to complete ready for Semester 2 report cards. Outlined below is a brief snapshot of what we will be studying.

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

**ENGLISH:** This term students will read and comprehend letters from different historical contexts. They will analyse and explain language features in order to plan, draft, and write a letter to a pen friend that will establish time and place for the reader and explore personal experiences.

**MATHS:** In maths, students will study chance, probability, measurement, number, problem solving, fractions and decimals.

### **SCIENCE: *Investigating Mouldy Bread***

Students will explore the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. They will use simulations to plan and conduct fair tests and analyse their results. Students will pose questions, plan and conduct investigations into the environmental factors that affect the growth of living things. They will gather, record and interpret observations of their investigations.

**HASS:** Students will study Australia's global connections. This involves Australia's global connections between people and places, and how these connections affect people's perceptions of them.

**PE:** We will be swimming this term on Fridays. Our swimming time is 9:00am. Swimming commences in week 2.

**HOMEWORK** will be sent home on Friday and **MUST** be returned completed by the following Friday. It is to be set out neatly, using a ruler and sharp pencil or pen (for those with a year 6 pen licence). Failure to do so may result in homework completed at school during lunchtime. If homework cannot be completed at home, please write a short note of explanation for consequences to be avoided. Please remember to sign your child's Homework Overview Sheet and to have a chat with them about their learning goals for this term.

## ATTENDANCE

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

## 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 during the first session. 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.

### Uniforms

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

### Formal Uniform

Formal uniform to be worn every Tuesday



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### STUDENT DIARIES

Students will consistently be referring to their diary this term to check their daily subject timetable to pack appropriate books in their school bags each day. This will support students to develop essential skills needed for high school. The purpose of the diary is for students to keep themselves informed of their class timetable, school notices and to diarise events, assessment times and deadlines. The diary can also form a line of communication between school and parents.

### 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. Expectations for classroom behaviour and work standards remain high.

### GUEST SPEAKER

The students will be receiving further information soon in regards to a guest speaker on the 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am – 10.30am. Author and journalist Rebecca Sparrow will be talking to the children on a range of topics related to the Health and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum.

### GRADUATION

Our graduation ceremony for our Year 6 students will take place on the morning of Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Week 10 of this term). We will advise you of further details closer to that time.

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

### WEEKLY ROUTINE

Monday	Japanese	11:30 am
Tuesday	Library borrowing Assembly (Odd weeks)	12:30 pm 2.15 pm
Wednesday	Health	9:00 am
Thursday	Music	12:00 pm
Friday	PE (Swimming)	9:00 am

Please remember, the door to 6A 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 [dsboo7@eq.edu.au](mailto:dsboo7@eq.edu.au) or [aldun5@eq.edu.au](mailto:aldun5@eq.edu.au). Likewise, we will contact you if we have any concerns about your child academically or behaviourally.

We look forward to your support and working with your child throughout Term 4.

Kind regards

Dionne Spooner  
**Class Teacher**  
(Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri)

Ashleigh Duncan  
**Class Teacher**  
(Thursdays)

Tracey Douglas  
**Principal**



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