



23 April 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 6,

Welcome back and here we go for Term 2 in the Year 6 Agile Learning Lab. We look forward to another prosperous term of engaged learning and development with creativity, cooperation, citizenship, communication and critical thinking.

The students of Year 6 will continue to work together as one learning community for much of their learning experiences.

This term we will be inquiring and investigating into the following:

English: Our Daily 5 activities, read to self, read aloud, listen to someone read, word work and writing continues to support the development of students' reading fluency and comprehension through our literacy circles. We will re-commence our Words their way programme and start to include it as Seesaw home learning/pre learning tasks.

Christian Studies: Our units encourage students to explore and reflect on expressions of Christian spirituality as described in the New Testament and experienced in the school community.

Health: We cover the topics of health, safety, being active and effective interaction/communication with others for good health and emotional wellbeing.

HASS and Science: This term we will consolidate our learning with our Natural Disasters unit before we then switch focus to Australian Federation and Parliament and looking at the regional and environmental impacts.

Maths: Daily 3 - Developing students' proficiency, understanding, fluency and problem solving and reasoning across all strands of Mathematics using various resources such as iMaths, with some great investigations planned.

General Information:

- Physical Education, Inquiry skills, Music and Japanese are the specialist subjects for this year.
- Sports Uniform: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Formal Uniform: Monday and Thursday.
- Chapel: Wednesday at 8:35am.
- Assembly Year 3 - 6: Thursday at 8:35pm.
- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – Orders are due by the Tuesday of each week. All orders need to be placed through our online ordering system which can be accessed via the school app or website.

Camp: Year 6 will be attending an exciting 4 night camp adventure with Kangaroo Buslines to the Goondiwindi region. Dates are 2 – 6 August. More details will follow soon with an information session being planned.

Crunch and Sip: Students are expected to have a water bottle and are encouraged to have some **cut** fruit or vegetables for crunch and sip (no dips). Please remember we are a **Peanut and Tree Nut Free Zone**, so please do not send any food products with your student that contains nuts. We promote healthy food lunch boxes.

The school's learning programme begins daily at **8:30am**, however, classrooms will be open from **8:20am** allowing students to unpack and set up for the start of our program. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for school every day. School hats are compulsory and the school has a No Hat No Play policy. Please **name all items**, including clothing, as this makes recovery so much easier when items have been misplaced.

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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Year 6 Agile Learning Lab Teachers 2021