



## Year 6, Room 9

Welcome to the Year 6, 2023. I am looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year. Year 6 is a busy and eventful with year with many exciting milestones such as: school camp, high school transition and graduation.

My aim is to create a happy, safe and supportive environment for your child. I have high expectations for myself, my leadership team and my students. Building and maintaining positive relationships with your child underpins all academic learning. They will be encouraged and supported to build their independence, resilience and to take pride in themselves and their schoolwork. This will ensure that they have a positive and successful transition to high school.

### Arrival at school

The classroom doors will be open from 8:35am and students will be welcomed into the classroom. At this time, students must read the board and follow their morning routine and complete set tasks quietly at their desk. Students are to be organised and prepared for the commencement of class at 8.55am.

***It is important to allow your child to organise themselves as it fosters independence which is essential for success at school and beyond.***

### Crunch & Sip

Students are encouraged to bring a small container with chopped fruit or vegetables or a whole piece of fruit and a water bottle to snack on during our crunch and sip break before recess. There will be no crunch and sip after recess.

### Homework

In order to instil a love of reading, it is important that students take the opportunity to read for information and enjoyment. On Fridays, we visit the library to browse and borrow books. Students are encouraged to read and participate in the whole school 100 nights reading challenge. The students will record the books they have read in the diaries and have it signed by an adult. On completion of 100 nights of reading they will receive a book.

In class learning will be supported by optional homework such as: activities to be completed in their Maths Plus books or on Matific app. Unfinished work may also be sent home for completion.

***Homework each night should only take 30 minutes and be stress free.***

### Websites

Passwords for SeeSaw and Matific have been sent home. Students are able to access these programs at home to consolidate and support their learning.

### Classroom behaviour expectations

All teachers and students have the right to be free from harm, have the right to teach and learn and have the right for our property to be looked after. This is supported by the school values of Honour, Pride and Achievement. Our class adheres to the Positive Behaviour School (PBS) whole school approach as detailed in the Parent Handbook.

### Absences

It is understandable that due to illness and unavoidable situations students are on occasion unable to attend school. However, it is a legal requirement that all student absences require a verbal or written note to be handed into myself upon arrival back at school. If no note or verbal reason is provided, I will follow up and you will be requested for an explanation in line with the Education Department policy.

### Late arrival and early collection

If your child is late arriving to school or they need to be collected early. They will need to be signed in and out at the office. The office staff will provide you with a slip to be handed to myself. This ensures that all the legal requirements have been met and duty of care has been passed from myself to you.

## **Library**

Please ensure that your child brings in their library bag each week.

## **Physical Education**

Children will need to bring in a water bottle and a wide brimmed hat. Caps are not to be worn at school.

## **Camp**

The year 6 camp is booked for late term 3. I appreciate that whilst some students are excited for camp others may have some anxiety about being away from home. If you or your child has any concerns, please do not hesitate to make a time to speak to me.

***More information about camp, transition to high school and graduation will be provided throughout the year.***

## **Parent / teacher communication**

Communication with the school and myself is encouraged with the use of student diaries, email, Seesaw app and regular updates on the school's Facebook page.

I know you are all eager to discuss your children's education and goals for 2023. I will be more than happy to meet with you and discuss your child's individual needs from week 4 onwards. To book a time to have a meeting with me, please email me at [roslyn.stone@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:roslyn.stone@education.wa.edu.au) and we can organise a suitable time.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child in supporting them to become independent learners in preparation for a successful and smooth transition to high school.

Warm regards

Michelle Stone  
Year 6 Teacher

## **Specialist Classes**

### **Monday**

Science with Ms Lydiate  
Drumbeat with Ms Parker

### **Tuesday**

Physical education with Mr Paddon  
Handwriting with Mrs Newman  
Indonesian via SIDE

### **Wednesday**

Indonesian (online via SIDE)

### **Thursday**

Physical education with Mr Paddon  
Art with Mrs Newman

### **Friday**

Music with Mrs Newman  
Senior choir with Mrs Newman