

YEAR 6
2021
PARENT
INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 10th February

Acknowledgement of country

- ▶ We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to the elders, past, present and emerging.



YEAR 6 TEAM 2021

- ▶ Kristin Dyer 6A, Brad Canavan 6B,
Jason Zarb 6C - Generalist Teachers
- ▶ Susan Maxwell & Celia Morgan -
Integration Aides

COVID-19

- ▶ Parents must sign in using the QR code located outside the office if they are going to be on site for longer than 15 minutes.
- ▶ All students will finish school at 3.30pm and are to be collected from the gate that arrived at
- ▶ Up to date information for parents can be found on the Department of Education
[websitehttps://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians)

Remote Learning

- ▶ Impact: Positive and Negative
- ▶ Programs to support include:

Tutoring - withdrawal program. Students who made no or minimal growth during remote learning based on teacher judgement at the end of 2020 were prioritised and will be reviewed again for second semester. Parents will be notified.

Extension - withdrawal program (Years 3-6). Students identified by the department late 2020 and the same students will continue in 2021. Parents have been notified.

Differentiation in classrooms

Classroom Management

- ▶ In Year 6 Students earn the right to participate in the many programs and activities.
- ▶ Each class has set agreements and protocols in line with the school values.
- ▶ Behaviour consequences are set by the department, school, teachers & students.

Curriculum

- ▶ English - Independent Reading, Reciprocal Reading and Writer's Notebook. Individual and group conferences with teachers.
- ▶ Maths - Students will work in a variety of fluid groupings over the Year 6 level. Maths lessons are focussed on differentiated learning. MathsPlus is used as the key resource to support spaced teaching and mastery learning.
- ▶ Humanities - The students begin the term learning more about themselves and their place in the world. We will study the periods of Federation and the History of Parliament.

Specialist Timetable

- ▶ ***PE- all year***
- ▶ ***Science - 1/2 year***
- ▶ ***ART/MUSIC - 1/2 year***
- ▶ ***LOTE - all year***

1:1 Program

- ▶ The 1:1 program continues in Year 6.
- ▶ Students require a fully charged and operational laptop daily
- ▶ Any technical issues email Chloe Delaney.

Homework

- ▶ Government requirement: 30 - 45 mins per night
- ▶ Reading - Students are expected to read at home for a minimum of 2 hours per week. This must be recorded in their student diaries and signed by parents.
- ▶ Maths - Mathematics minimum of 1000 points per week. This will be checked weekly.

Incursion & Excursions

- ▶ Camp
- ▶ Harmony Day
- ▶ Athletics Carnival
- ▶ Federation Walk
- ▶ Immigration Museum
- ▶ PARC end of year fun day
- ▶ Body Education
- ▶ Mad About Science - Chemistry Chaos
- ▶ Feeling Safe Incursion - TBC

Year 6 Space and Personalised Learning

- ▶ Preparation for high school
- ▶ Helping children become more aware of their learning styles and strengths
- ▶ Setting goals for their future learning
- ▶ Students are involved in both single and team teaching environments, whole class, individual, paired and small groups across all curriculum areas

Social & Emotional learning

- ▶ Kids Matter - a whole school approach
- ▶ Respectful Relationships
- ▶ Meditation - mindfulness
- ▶ Circle Time - bonding through games and discussions
- ▶ #FITS - Fun In The Sun (healthy body, healthy mind!)
- ▶ InSpire - linear model

COMMUNICATION

- ▶ Parents are welcome to contact staff through email via Compass and will be answered as soon as possible.
- ▶ If you require a face to face meeting please make an appointment
- ▶ See Learning Leaders
- ▶ Welfare - Leanne Walker
- ▶ Carole & Paul

Camp

- ▶ **LORNE SURF CAMP**
- ▶ **Term 1 - March 29 - FEB 1 (Mon-Thurs)**
- ▶ **Staff attending camp: Year 6 Staff, Susan Maxwell**
- ▶ **<https://www.clublorne.com.au/activities/>**

CAMP

Please arrive at school at 8.00am MONDAY MARCH 29th

Permission slips are already on Compass. It is important you have ticked the consent box before the due date.

Information has been sent home this week. Please read carefully and notify us by Friday if your child is attending or not.

Medical form and 'What to Bring' will be sent home shortly.

Medication: Please only necessary medication to be sent to camp.

Early finish THURSDAY 1st APRIL; campers will return by 2.30pm.

What to bring to Camp:

- Please refer to camp information list of what to bring to camp.
- All equipment such as wetsuits and surf boards will be supplied.
- We do not have space on the bus to for students to bring their own boards.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED.
This includes phones, iPads and watches that
have messaging capability.

Any QUESTIONS?