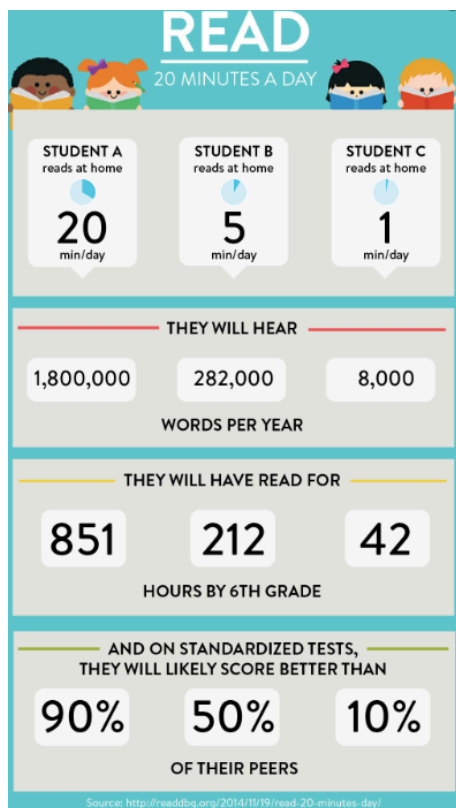


# Year 6, 2019

Term Two

Our term has begun well with students returning with a ready to learn attitude! It is fantastic to see our Year 6 students in their winter uniforms looking very smart. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

For the girls, grey tights or socks and black shoes are worn with the winter uniform. Boys should wear black school socks and black school shoes. For both boys and girls, predominantly white joggers on sports days should be worn. Boys should wear a tie and girls, a scissor tie. A comprehensive list of school uniform requirements was included in the Week 2 school newsletter. A note will be sent home with children who are not wearing the correct school uniform. Our Year 6 Polo Shirts have been well received and look great.



We are still encouraging some students in Year 6 to sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. The challenge doesn't finish until August, so there is still plenty of time to complete the challenge. The children will be encouraged to read whenever they can at home and at school. Our Library borrowing day is **Monday**. During this time our Kindy buddies will accompany us. The aim is to develop independence in our Kindy borrowers and to give Year 6 the opportunity to read to their buddy. Please ensure your child has a library bag to bring to school so that they are able to borrow.

As the main focus of homework, students are required to read for at least 30 minutes **every** day. Statistically, children who read 20 minutes a day will have read 1.8 million words by the time they reach Year 6 and will likely score 90% better than their peers in standardised tests. So please, encourage your child to read... why not become a role model to them!

Did you also know that you can also borrow books from the libraries in the local area? Our Library @ Mt Druitt Hub is open seven days a week and up until 7.45pm Monday to Thursday.

## Please remember...

As much as the Year 6 teachers love to chat, it is very disruptive to students learning to "catch teachers on the run", especially before school.

To make a time to meet with any of our staff, **please contact the school office** to make an appointment.

This term we will be learning about:

Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Road Ahead</li> <li>▪ The Story of the Catholic Church in Australia</li> <li>▪ Heroes for God</li> </ul>
English	Shared, guided and independent reading and writing. We will continue to work in improving our students' reading comprehension and vocabulary enrichment in all Key Learning Areas. Students participate in oral language activities throughout the school day.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working mathematically</li> <li>▪ Measurement &amp; Geometry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Time</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Number &amp; Algebra               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fractions and Decimals</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Statistics &amp; Probability               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data</li> <li>○ Chance</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Measurement &amp; Geometry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mass</li> <li>○ 2D Angles</li> <li>○ 2D Shapes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brand Muster!</li> </ul>
Human Society and Its Environment	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Australia as a Nation</li> </ul>
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visual Arts</li> <li>▪ Music</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday Miss Touzell 6B Mrs McCaffrey 6G &amp; 6R</p>
Personal Development/ Health/Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal Power</li> <li>▪ Physical Education</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday Ms Latham – 6B Mrs Del Duca – 6G &amp; 6R</p>

### Payments to School

To assist us in the accurate receipting of any payments sent to the school, please put all monies in an envelope marked with the following:

- Name of child
- Class
- Amount enclosed

Reason for payment e.g. school fees, excursion and book club.