

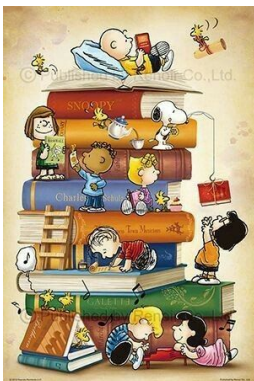
Year 6, 2019

Term One

Welcome to the new school year!

We have had a great start to the year! Our Year Six students have come to school with a positive, ready to learn attitude. We have some great activities planned for this term already, including our day trip to Canberra on Friday, March 22. Also, as Year Six marks the end of your child's primary school years, we are offering students the opportunity to purchase a specially printed polo shirt with the names of all the Year Six students on the back and the school logo printed on the front. Details will be forwarded to you next week for both Canberra and the Year 6 Polo Shirt.

Last year parents were encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Uniform Guidelines for students (this includes hairstyles). It is wonderful to see so many students looking smart and wearing their uniform with pride. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including white turn-down school socks and black school shoes for girls, black turn-down school socks and black school shoes for boys and **predominantly** white joggers on sports days for both girls and boys. A note will be sent home with children who are not wearing the correct school uniform that you are required to sign as acknowledgement of receipt.



We are encouraging all students in Year 6 to sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. As part of their homework, students are required to read for at least 30 – 40 minutes every day. Our Library borrowing day is **Monday** this term. Please ensure your child has a library bag to bring to school so that they are able to borrow.

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.

2019 Year 6 Team

Miss Kelly Maloney – 6 Brown

Ms Elizabeth Le Breton – 6 Green/Grade Leader (Tuesday – Friday), Mrs Jenna Joseph (Monday)

Mr Henry Escandor – 6 Red

Learning Support – Mrs Grace Pestano

As much as we love to chat, it is very disruptive to students learning to "catch teachers on the run". To make a time to meet with any of our staff, please contact the school office.

This term we will be learning about:

Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Servant Leadership ▪ Lent: A Time for Reconciliation ▪ Easter Triduum: Crossroads
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"> ▪ Working mathematically ▪ Whole number ▪ Mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tech Talk
Human Society and Its Environment	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Australia as a Nation
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual Arts ▪ Music <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday Miss Touzell 6B Mrs McCaffrey 6G & 6R</p>
Personal Development/ Health/Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Power ▪ Physical Education <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday Ms Latham – 6B Mrs Del Duca – 6G & 6R</p>

Homework

Homework will be set on a needs basis this year. We will be trialling giving the students assignments, similar to those given in high school. In addition to any work set or needing to be completed, it is an expectation that every child reads for 30 – 40 minutes each night.

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.