Welcome to 3/6A

Exciting news!

3/6B & 3/6D have combined this year to form 3/6A. A is for AWESOME! We have two teachers and two SLSO’s which allows us to run very small teaching groups. We aim to create a positive and supportive environment where students feel safe enough to take chances and attempt new challenges and become confident enough to tackle difficult tasks, knowing they can learn as much from mistakes as they can by succeeding.

Units of Work Term 1

In addition to English and Mathematics, 3/6A will be undertaking the following units of work in Term 1

HSIE - students will explore natural heritage and built features in Australia focusing on investigating and evaluating the significance of particular sites and places and what people value about them.

PDHPE – Personal fitness training and Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Creative Arts – Singing, making music and art.

Homework

Homework is offered to all students on Monday and is expected to be returned to school on Friday. Homework is presented in a personal folder. Twenty extra reward points are given for completed homework. Our emphasis this term is on reading. We encourage your child to read at home every day and maintain their reading log. Home reading books are provided by the school.

Classroom Reward System

All students are part of our whole school PBL system.

In addition, students in 3/6A are rewarded with points when they demonstrate the school PBL expectations of being Safe, Responsible and Respectful, Learners in class. Points can be traded at the end of each day for rewards, 20 points = one reward. Some students choose to save points towards more exciting 100 point rewards. This system allows all students to achieve positive feedback for positive behaviour.
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

*Pencil case with:
Blue and black pens.
Lead and coloured pencils.
Rubber and pencil sharpener.
Glue stick.

*Hat for outdoors activities. Personal sunscreen.

*Headphones or Ear Buds for computer use.

Release form Face to Face (RFF)

Teachers of 3/6A will each be absent from class for two hours per week in order to undertake professional learning and administration tasks. Mrs Nancy Ellks and Miss Alison Daly will take charge of the class during this time. Both of these teachers are well known to students and the combined class means there will always be one of their regular teachers and both SLSO’s in the room at all times.

Library

3/6A students have daily access to the library with their teachers and at recess three days a week. Library time is also available during inclement weather.

Computers

Students in 3/6A use the computer lab every morning from 9:15 – 10:00 for structured learning programs such as Study Ladder, Mathletics and ABC Reading Eggs. These programs can be accessed from a home via the internet.

Contacting the School

If you have an issue you would like to discuss about your child, please feel free to contact the school to make an appointment by phoning 4729 0392, or call in and see your child’s classroom teacher before or after school.