

Moree Public School
Albert St. Moree 2400



Year 6 2019

Community, Equity and Excellence

Organisation

All children in Year 6 will be following similar programs based on the NSW Department of Education curriculum and Moree Public School policy documents.

Goals

This year, Year 6 teachers will be endeavouring to:

- Create a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment
- Encourage enjoyment in and enthusiasm for reading and writing
- Further develop basic skills in Mathematics and English in preparation for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
- Develop the children's self esteem and self concept
- Promote in children responsibility for their own learning and behaviour
- Encourage all students to work cooperatively with others

Key Learning Areas (K.L.A.)

English - learning will be language centred. Children will be learning at their individual level in group situations with sessions focusing on reading, writing, spelling, talking and listening.

Numeracy - Children will participate in group and whole class activities. Emphasis will be placed on all students mastering their basic number facts.

Human Society and Its Environment, Science & Technology, Creative and Practical Arts, Aboriginal Studies, and Health, P.E. and Personal Development will be taught as separate units of study.



Weekly Activities

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| • Assemblies | Friday | 11:30 - 12.15 (each week) |
| • Scripture | Thursday | 12.20 - 12.50 |
| • Sport | Friday | 10.00 - 11.00 (Terms 1 and 4) |
| | Friday | 11.20 - 12.05 (Terms 2 and 3) |

Major Excursions

Year 6 will be participating in an excursion to Canberra. This excursion will be held in Term 3 and gives the children the opportunity to experience an environment and activities different to the local area. Further information will be available closer to the time.

Home Reading Program



All students are encouraged to participate in this valuable program.

Books are available in each classroom for students to borrow and exchange on Monday and/or Wednesday. This is in addition to borrowing from the library and reading their own interest books at home. We ask that parents help in keeping the home readers safe for use in future years by providing an appropriate bag. If a reader is misplaced or damaged, parents will be asked to donate \$5 towards the replacement cost of the book. Parents are also requested to support their child by listening to them read and signing/commenting in the booklet provided.

School Rules

- Learn all you can
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Care for ourselves, each other and our school
- Behave safely when working and playing
- Drugs (other than prescribed medications), alcohol, tobacco and weapons are banned from the school

Fruit Time

Students in Years 3-6 will continue to participate in 'Fantastic Fruit Time'. This program supports the 'Good for Kids, Good for Life' initiative, which encourages physical activity and nutritional education in children. Students will have time in their classrooms (negotiated by the teacher) a minimum of three times per week to quietly eat fruit and drink water. Parents are asked to support this program by packing an extra piece of fresh or dried fruit for their child on these days.

Homework is valuable to your child's education. It will be provided to all students at the beginning of each term. Although homework is not compulsory, it is due for correction each Friday and handed out again on Monday to those students who have returned the previous week's work. If your child misplaces their homework, just send a note to the class teacher. Please provide a covered homework book and encourage your child to complete all set tasks. Revision of times tables should be a daily activity.

How Parents Can Help

It is essential that all Year 6 students come to school each day, equipped with the following items in a pencil case:

- * blue and red ball point pen
- * ruler
- * lead pencil
- * eraser
- * coloured pencils

It is also recommended that you provide your child with the following items:

- * glue stick
- * pencil sharpener

Donations of suitable craft resources and magazines are sometimes needed. Class teachers may request these items on certain occasions. However, please do not send any glass items to school.



Our school follows a **No Hat - No Play** policy. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school. Teachers suggest children are provided with a paint shirt for Art and Craft activities.

Please send a short note detailing reasons for student absences as soon as possible after the date your child is away. This is a legal requirement from The Department of Education.

Medical conditions and / or medication needs should be made in writing to the class teacher. Medication will only be administered when accompanied by a Medication Indemnity Form. This is available from the School Office.

We are looking forward to a very busy and enjoyable year. If you have any queries regarding your child's progress please contact the school and arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.