

# Year 6



**Teachers:** Mrs. Olivia Kirwan and Mr. Nathan Bridgeman

**Assisted by:** Ms. Kerry Brown

## Welcome to Year 6!

Wow, what an amazing start we have had to Year 6! This is our final year of Primary School and we are so excited!

We have an outstanding Student Council, Head Girl, Head Boy, ICT Leaders and Faction Captains for Marlins, Rays, Sharks and Dolphins. As a class, we have decided upon our classroom rules for the year and setting whole group standards to promote independent and self-motivated learners.



This year we have 2 groups, the Bridgeman Billabongs and Kirwan Quicksilvers. We go to specialist classes in these groups, which include Sport with Mr. Schweda, Music with Mrs. King, Art with Mrs. Wright and Chinese with Mrs. Crokers. We have a lot of sporty students in our class and we will continue to participate in Senior Sport on a Friday, which will be co-ordinated by the amazing Mr. Schweda.

We are so excited about all this year holds for us. We have already stepped up to and have demonstrated what amazing role models we are for the younger students.





All Year 6 students have access to iPads for English, HASS, Science/STEM and Mathematics. We love Timetables Rock Stars and enjoy the challenge at becoming faster with our basic facts.

Mathematics is led by Mr. Bridgeman and incorporates our whole school Stepping Stones program together with Warm Ups, Mental Maths, and Explicit Teaching, along with daily recall of facts.

English is led by Mrs. Kirwan and includes programs such as English Stars, English Skills, VCOP, Novel Studies which the students have eagerly embraced, Writing Time and Soundwaves Spelling. Mr. Bridgeman leads Science/ Stem and Mrs. Kirwan leads HASS

Our teachers are preparing us for High School next year and our focus is to develop independence, persistence, resilience, organisation, confidence and getting along! We hope by developing these skills and abilities it will enable us to become independent life long learners. We aim to foster friendships among our peers and treat others the way we wish to be treated. Most of all we like to have fun !!!

