

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

School Information 2023

Welcome to the 2023 school year! We look forward to a successful year, assisting your child socially and academically. To achieve this a partnership between school and home is encouraged and promoted.

The Stage 3 team members are:

Stage Supervisor: Mrs Kylie Cornelly

Deputy Principals: Mrs A. Anderson & Mrs A. Bryant

5H- Mrs D. Hancock

5G- Ms J. Gillespie

5T- Mrs J. Turner

6C- Mrs K. Cornelly

6K- Mr A. Khamis

6R – Mrs N. Ryder

6A – Mrs M. Andrews

Support Teacher: Mrs S. Wilson

Library Teacher: Mrs A Matheson and Mrs N Larkin

RFF: Mr F. Manfredi & Mrs A. Cantania

Attendance

It is important your child arrives at school between 8:30am and 9:00am each morning. Any students who are late are marked as a partial enrolment for the day and miss valuable learning time. All late arrivals and early leavers are to go through the front office.

It is a legal requirement that all student absences are explained within 7 days. You can send in a note to your child's teacher. Students who are away for 3 or more days require a medical certificate. If you are planning on taking a holiday, please see our office staff for a form to complete.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping our records up to date.

Communication

If you would like to speak with your class teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment. Notes are sent home on Mondays and Thursdays each week, they are also emailed out to parents and placed on our website each week. Our school Facebook page is a great way to see what is happening at Hassall Grove PS. Any changes to addresses, telephone numbers and/ or emergency contacts are to be updated with the front office.

Health Care Plans

Please assist us in keeping our records up to date by ensuring we have the most recent medical plans for students who are anaphylactic, severe asthmatics or epileptic. Many plans are to be reviewed every 12 months.

Key Learning Areas

Students will be covering content from the NSW syllabuses for English, Mathematics, History/Geography, Science and Technology, Creative and Practical Art and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. This content will be taught in different units throughout the year.

Behaviour Management

Stage 3 classes each have their own positive behaviour management systems operating within their classrooms. These include assembly awards and dojo points. We believe in open communication between school and home and aim to keep you informed of any behaviour matters. We appreciate your assistance and support.

Homework

Students in Stage 3 will be expected to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge to build on their vocabulary skills. These books will be used in Literacy activities within the classroom. Each term your child will receive 2 mini assignments, due at various times throughout the term. Your child will receive a paper copy and will be able to access these assignments digitally. (Your child has already received Term One's assignments).

Excursions

We are in the process of organising Year 5 and 6 camps for this year. Information will be sent home when final decisions have been made.

Year 6

Year 6 students have many exciting things to look forward to this year. Students will receive their high school application forms in early March. At the end of the year, Year 6 students will have Footsteps, their graduation ceremony and farewell. Information regarding these events will be sent home in Term 4.

Library and Sport Days

Library Days:

Monday: 5T, 5H, 6K and 6R

Tuesday: 5G and 6A

Wednesday: 6C

PE this term takes place on Thursday for the whole Stage. PSSA and school sport is on Fridays.

Sincerely,

Kylie Cornelly and the Stage 3 team.