



Preparing for Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) in 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Stage 3 in 2019.

We understand many families like to purchase equipment for their children during the school holidays, to enable them to begin the new school year fully prepared.

If your child is able to come to school with the following requirements on day 1 of 2019 – Wednesday 30th January it will be a great start to their year. The minimum requirement your child will need to begin the school year in 2019 for Stage 3 includes:

- ☐ 1 pencil case
- ☐ 1 **wooden or thick plastic** ruler with cm and mm markings
- ☐ 2 lead pencils
- ☐ 1 black pen (**not** felt tip)
- ☐ 2 blue pens (**not** felt tip)
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ 1 eraser
- ☐ 1 sharpener
- ☐ 1 glue stick
- ☐ 1 set of coloured pencils and textas

NB:

- **All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name.**
- Please ensure the ruler is wooden or a thick plastic. The thin plastic rulers tend to break easily, bendy rulers become a toy and metal rulers (including Smiggle metal rulers) are **NOT** permitted in school.
- **No** whiteout, liquid paper, correction fluid or permanent markers are permitted.
- A personal dictionary is useful but not essential as we have class sets from the library to share.

Your child's class teacher will send home an additional note early term 1 with any extra requirements they have. This note will also inform you of any additional information significant to their class, such as Library and Community Language times.

Stage 3 Sport for term 1 will be **surfing**. This 8 week program is run in conjunction with the Solitary Islands Surf School, at Woolgoolga Beach every Wednesday morning beginning in Week 4, 20th February 2019. It is hoped all students will take up this fantastic opportunity. It will be at a cost of \$30 per student for the 8 x 45 minute lessons, which is great value. Students will be grouped within their class according to swimming ability. An information/permission note will be sent home early Term 1 2019.



Important dates:

2019 Return to school:

- Years 1 – 6 first day of school: **Wednesday 30th January 2019**

2019 School Swimming Carnival:

- Thursday 14th February 2019

2019 Term 1 Stage 3 Sport – Surfing

- Every Wednesday commencing Week 4 - Wednesday 20th February for 8 weeks. Please note in week 8 the surf lesson will be on Tuesday 19th March instead of Wednesday 20th due to a timetabling clash.

2019 NAPLAN Year 5 students:

- Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy
- Tuesday 14th May to Thursday 16th May 2019

2019 Stage 3 Major Excursions:

The year 5 and 6 major excursions for 2019 have been booked. An expression of interest will be sent home in Term 1 of 2019 as numbers of students attending will affect the cost.

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp:

- 3 days/2 nights
- Wednesday 28th August to Friday 30th August 2019

Year 6 Brisbane/Sunshine Coast/Gold Coast:

- 4 days/3 nights
- Monday 16th September to Thursday 19th September 2019

Kind Regards

Mrs Karen Enersen
Stage 3 Assistant Principal
17th December 2018

Mr Paul Clark
Principal