

YEAR 6 2026

PARENT INFORMATION



Welcome to Year 6!

This is an exciting and important year for your child as they continue to grow in independence, confidence, and responsibility. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's learning, wellbeing, and transition into their final year of primary school. Thank you for being part of our Year 6 community.

Home Learning

We ask parents to support us in building good habits for high school by ensuring your child's homework is completed each week.

Homework is sent home each Thursday via the home learning book and Seesaw and is collected on the following Wednesday. Weekly expectations include:

- Read 20 minutes daily
- Complete Maths and Spelling tasks
- Complete one Inquiry or RE task

If homework cannot be completed due to family circumstances, please notify the teacher via email or a note in their book. Incomplete homework will be completed during break time.

Extra Curricular Activities

- **Inter-school Sports:** Friday mornings during Terms 1 and 2
- **District Sports:** Some opportunities will be available for students to participate in external sports competitions throughout the year. Trials and selections will be held based on age groups.
- **Camp Campaspe Downs Term 3; Monday 24th August - Wednesday 26th August:** More information will be provided closer to the date.

Connectors - Sacrament of Confirmation

Important information about the Sacramental program will continue to be communicated through the newsletter. Families have been asked to register online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/vn2r6> from Friday 7th February. If you need assistance with this, please contact your child's homegroup teacher or Sarah (sarah.spiteri@smcmepplingnth.catholic.edu.au).

Confirmation Family Faith Night - Wednesday 13th May, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Saturday 23rd May, 2026 at 12pm at St Monica's College.

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Resources

Please ensure that your child has the following items at school, clearly labelled with their full name. These items are to remain at school until the end of the year:

- Headphones (Bluetooth or wired; we suggest getting a cheap pair for school)
- Mouse (optional)
- School Hat
- Box of tissues

Mobile Phones

- We understand some students bring mobile phones to school.
- Phones must be handed to teachers at the start of the day and will be locked away safely.
- During school hours, parents should contact the school or the homegroup teacher if a message is needed to be passed on.
- Phones must remain in school bags whilst on school grounds and are for parent communication before and after school only.
- Students must not use other phone features while at school.

As always, if you need to contact your child's homegroup teacher, their details are listed on the next page.

We wish all students a happy, successful, and rewarding final year of primary school.

Warm regards, The Year 6 Team

Dalton Homegroup	Glowrey Homegroup	Tenison-Woods Homegroup
		

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Dalton Timetable

Monday Melissa	Tuesday Melissa	Wednesday Michaela	Thursday Michaela	Friday Melissa
Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform
Lunch Orders	Japanese & STEM	Lunch Orders Art	Library	Interschool Sport Lunch Orders Afternoon Gathering

Glowrey Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform	Sport Uniform
Lunch Orders Library	STEM & Visual Art	Lunch Orders Japanese	PE	Interschool Sport Lunch Orders Afternoon Gathering

Tenison-Woods Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform	Sport Uniform
Lunch Orders Library	Visual Art & Japanese	Lunch Orders STEM	PE	Interschool Sport Lunch Orders Afternoon Gathering

Melissa & Michaela
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Absences

Regular attendance at school is important for the development of learning, consistency of routines and maintaining relationships. However, any student who is unwell is required to stay home.

When your child is absent from school you must now record this on the **Compass** App. Once **Compass** is fully integrated you will receive a notification when your child has been marked absent, which you will need to respond to.

Late Arrival or Early Leave

All students must be signed in and out at reception when arriving late or leaving early. If your child is required to be picked up early during the school day, please be advised that it is best to collect them before or after break times.

Daily Timetable

School Begins: 8:45am (gates open at 8:30am)

First Break: 10:55am - 11:35am

Second Break: 1:45pm - 2:25pm

Dismissal for students: 3:25pm (gates close at 3:40pm)

Communication

Staff are available to meet with parents before or after school by appointment. To ensure we can meet your needs please email to arrange a suitable time.

- **Teacher emails** - During the school day teachers are with students. Please allow time for teachers to read and respond to emails. Urgent matters should be directed to Reception.
- **Newsletter** - available each Thursday fortnightly via the **Compass App** and Instagram
- **Instagram** - Follow us at @smcmessagingnth
- **Compass** - *Compass is our new online platform for communication. Download the Compass App to receive important updates and notifications.*
- **Seesaw Family** - check Seesaw Family for updates on your child's learning



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Eating times

- Brainfood: Cut-up fruit or vegetables in a separate, labelled container
- Supervised eating times: Students have 10 minutes after first break to eat their lunch and time after second break to finish snacks.
- Wrapper free snacks can be taken outside at break times.
- All students need a water bottle in the learning space and can refill them as needed.

Medication at School

If your child requires medication at school you must complete a Medication Form. This is available at Reception.

Online Learning Logs (OLLs)

Seesaw is used to share and celebrate students' learning with their families. Login QR codes will be sent home for families to access their child's OLL. Please ensure that you have the Seesaw Family app installed on your smart device, ready to connect to your child's OLL.

School Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform, including black leather shoes, promotes respect and pride in our school. As a reminder, all school uniform items are to be clearly labelled with your child's first and last name. This will assist in any lost items being returned promptly.

Social Emotional Learning

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School that uses a restorative approach to help us build a successful learning community.

