



The Wave 21  
19th December, 2019



**2020 Term Dates**

**Term 1**

Wednesday 5th February to  
Wednesday 8th April

**Term 2**

Monday 27th April to Friday  
3th July

**Term 3**

Tuesday 21st July to Friday  
25th September

**Term 4**

Monday 12th October to  
Thursday 17th December

**2020 Student Free Days**

Tuesday 4th Feb,  
Thurs 9th Apr, Mon 20th July  
and Friday 23rd October

**The School office will  
close at midday Friday  
20th December and will  
re open**

**Monday 20th January  
Office hours for 2020  
are 8.30am to 4pm**

**2020 Levy payments and  
uniform shop sales:**

**Thursday  
30th January 2020  
5.00pm - 7.00pm  
Friday 31st January 2020  
9.30am - 11.30am**

Dear Families,

There is a famous saying "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". This is no more apt than for our Year 6 students of 2019, many of whom have been together since Kindergarten. Collectively they have supported each other with kindness and respect, always being there for each other and helping each other through the good times and the bad. This is what real life is all about and the lessons you have learnt together will hold you in great stead as you move into your teenage and adult year. Mentioning the word village could not be done without thanking some very special staff members. Mrs Swan and Mrs Goodluck, you have been with this group since day one and have supported them so admirably. The students will never forget having your support, kindness and sense of humour. I know that today is a tough one for you, saying farewell can be difficult but be comforted in that you are saying this with great pride. Ms Hunter – your support and help to both students and families is always above and beyond and I know of one particular mum in this group who will always remember this. Through you her children had a voice that was heard.

Our Year 6 teachers, Ms Bentley, Miss Briggs and Mr McCarthy. What a great team of educators you are. You have guided our students to be creative thinkers and caring global citizens. They will never forget your guidance, advice and dedication. Acceptance of others, valuing diversity, being courageous and bold are values that I know our Year 6 students hold dear. They are also an eclectic mix. Creative, intelligent, thoughtful, quiet, curious, bold, busy, talkative and energetic are all words that spring to mind.

Jules – you were courageous enough to travel to China with us on our school trip, being the only Year 4 student in the group. I will never forget how you could talk to anyone regardless of whether you knew the language or not. I will also never forget the handbag that you bought and continued to wear every single day, even on the Great Wall!

- Thomas and Cayla I will never forget how every time you see me you make sure you say good morning or good afternoon and ask me how I am? Always with kindness and respect.
  - Steven – I will never forget your first day at this school, when you and your brothers Jesse James and Benji first walked into the office. We had been together at Gagebrook and we were all so happy to see each other again. The other students immediately took you under their wings to ensure that you felt welcomed and belonged.
  - Jasmine – I just love your sense of individuality, creativity and flare. A career in design maybe?
  - Ed – how many black jumpers do you have???
  - Liam – your dancing at the Year 6 Celebration dinner on Tuesday night was amazing! You didn't stop moving all night!
  - And finally Harry Jardine – I know you have a hat!!
- I could mention you all one by one but time will run out! You are all very special and have been an awesome group of students to get to know.

Before I finish I would like to acknowledge the involvement in our school that many parents of this particular group of students has played over the years. I know I will miss someone if I mention you by name but you know who you are. From School Association to P & F, helping out at Disco and Movie nights excursions and classroom help. We will miss your amazing support and please keep in touch.

Enjoy the rest of your assembly and we look forward to hearing of your successes and adventures in the future. You are all wonderful and we wish you all well.

Thank you,  
Kind Regards  
Della Wells

**Blackmans Bay Primary Aussie of the Month**

Kalyan Q, Jesse L, Sophia T, Thomas N, Heidi S, Sam K, Kowhai W, Brodie J, Connor R, Lucy S, Yazmin A, Izaac W, Summer O, Ashton G, Acacia F, Cody H

## Family Farewells

### Grade 6 Families

ABRAHAMS (Drue)  
ARAM (Emily)  
ARMSTRONG Aaron & Nathan  
FOSTER (Acacia)  
GEEVES (Nicholas)  
GORDON (Ashton)  
HALL (Connor)  
HARVEY (Angus)  
JARDINE (Harry)  
JENKINS (Emily)  
LINDENMAYER (Sophia)  
PITTIGLIO-THIELE (Jules)  
RIGNEY (Liam)  
SALTER (Edward)  
SIMMONDS (Isaac)  
SMITH (Annabelle)  
SMITH (Lily)  
SOMERS (Polly)  
SUMMERS (Dakoda)  
TAYLOR (Matilda)  
TOLMAN (Cameron)  
TURNER (Eva)  
WEBB (Lauren)  
WEDD (Maya)  
WISNIEWSKI (Jazmine)

### Other Years

ATCHISON (Olivia)  
COWLEY (Liam)  
FILGATE (Harry & Sienna)  
HALL (Katie)  
HANSEN (Lucy)  
HARRIS (Dylan)  
JOHNSON (LILLY)  
JONES (Hamish & Ella)  
KLAP (Miley)  
SEABURN (Fox)  
SMITH (Patrick)  
THIESSEN (Sophia)  
THOMAS (Sophie)  
WHITTAKER (Seren)  
WESTREICHER (Parker)

## Grade 6 Awards

### Champions Medallion Awards

Swimming Champion  
**Polly Somers and Tommy McMeekin**

Cross Country Champion  
**Matilda Taylor and Isaac Simmonds**

Athletics Champion  
**Matilda Taylor and Tommy McMeekin**

### Achievement Awards

Academic Achievement Award  
**Maya Wedd**

Health, Wellbeing &  
Sport Award  
**Matilda Taylor**

Creativity Award  
**Cayla Chin and Bindi Mills**

Resilience Award  
**Steven Middendorp**

Responsibility - Social &  
Environment Award  
**Jules Pittiglio-Thiele**

Acceptance, Inclusion & Fairness Award  
**Connor Hall**

Minister of Education  
Respectful Student Award  
**Kabang Duku**

Community Service Award  
**Jazmine Wisniewski**

Pride in our School Award  
**Lauren Webb**



# Grade 6 Leavers Dinner









# Farewell to our 2019 Grade 6 students



**Good Luck in 2020**