READY FOR YEAR 6?
A PARENT CHECKLIST

For children finishing Year 5 and moving into Year 6

Aligned to the Australian Curriculum Version 9. Use it to notice strengths and pick one or two things to practise.

ENGLISH

☐ Reads and understands information texts and stories
☐ Gives an opinion and backs it up with reasons from the text
☐ Writes an organised text for a clear purpose
☐ Edits their own work for clarity and punctuation
☐ Speaks clearly when sharing ideas with a group

MATHEMATICS

☐ Solves problems using the four operations with larger numbers
☐ Recalls number facts and multiplication facts with ease
☐ Works with fractions and decimals
☐ Finds area and perimeter
☐ Explains how they solved a problem

LEARNING HABITS AND WELLBEING

☐ Manages homework and due dates with a planner
☐ Takes responsibility for their belongings
☐ Asks for help when needed
☐ Feels confident about being a senior in the school
☐ Talks about feelings and stays connected with friends

THREE THINGS TO TRY AT HOME

1. Ask them to explain a news story or topic to you.
2. Give them a real world maths job, such as working out change or scaling a recipe.
3. Let them lead a small project and plan the steps.

This checklist is a guide, not a test. Every child grows at their own pace and schools plan their own programs. Talk to your child's teacher about what your child needs next.