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Year Six
Mottos, Behaviour and Mission

- Constant and True
- Vision and Mission
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Vision statement:
At St Rose we aim to create a Catholic learning Community which nurtures, inspires and prepares individuals for their future.

Mission Statement:
At St Rose:
- we walk together as a faith community on a journey of discipleship in service others.
- Provide excellence in teaching and learning so that the potential of each child is achieved.
BELIEFS ABOUT LEARNING

* Respectful relationships are fundamental to facilitating learning and personal growth.

* A safe and supportive environment promotes engagement and wellbeing.

* Learning is developmental, building upon prior knowledge and experiences.

* Learning is relevant when it has a clear purpose and engages the learner in making personal meaning.

* Content, pedagogy and assessment must align for authentic learning outcomes to be achieved.
Students will be exploring the following Key Ideas in Religion, English, Science, History, Geography, Personal Development and Creative Arts:

- **Our Story (Who we are);**
- **Our Journey (Where we are in place and time),**
  - **Our world (How the world works),**
  - **Our ideas (How we express ourselves)**
- **Our systems (How we organise ourselves)**
- **Our responsibility (Sharing the planet)**
KEY CONCEPTS

RESPECT
RELATIONSHIPS
WELL-BEING
RESPONSIBILITY
SUSTAINABILITY
IDENTITY
SERVICE
COMMUNITY
CHANGE
POWER
CAUSE AND EFFECT
ST ROSE LEARNING FRAMEWORK
At St Rose Catholic Primary School Collaroy Plateau,
we are CONSTANT AND TRUE when we …

R espect
O thers
S elf
E nvironment
My Hopes and Dreams for your children are:

- They enjoy coming to school every day and rise to the challenges Year 6 provides.
- They are prepared and excited about year 7.
- They achieve at their full potential.
- They learn to love to learn
- Present their work with pride
- Model good behaviour in and out of the classroom.
- That they all enjoy their last year at St Rose.
Students each have a copy of the timetable and will be required to check this when getting books from their locker at the beginning of the day and after recess and lunch to ensure they bring the correct books.

Students will put away their belongs before recess and lunch.

P.E is Wednesday for all seniors and is taken by Mrs Lillycrop, Mrs Brown will be taking library lessons.

Their diary must be with them at every lesson throughout the day.

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A day in the life of a year six student.

Morning: Morning routine – Journal for learning to write with emotion super paragraphs – to reinforce the correct structure of paragraphs, listening booklets and word of the day. Reading Groups (various Activities) Fruit break, English

Recess

Maths – Groups, varied tasks and activities to meet students needs

Religion

Lunch

Silent Reading (DEAR)

Enquiry learning
Communication

Please contact me via email kym.trevena@dbb.catholic.edu.au

- when you have a concern
- something has happened within your family that might have an impact on your child.
- You would be amazed how quickly a hill can turn into a mountain.
Really important for your child to learn to read the newsletter and mark their diary with any relevant dates

The only real communication you have with your child's high school is through the newsletter so make sure you read each week

Download the Primary Parent Planner on your device as well as your child’s.

Vital tool for dates for your child’s diary

Being organised helps your child emotionally cope with all the changes year 7 brings
Please label all your child’s belongings. As you can imagine it’s very hard to locate the owner of a lead pencil with no name on it.

Please make sure your child has all the stationary requirements so they can complete all given tasks

1. Blue/black/red pens
2. Glue
3. Scissors
4. Ruler
5. Eraser
6. Textas/crayons/gel pens
7. Sharpener
Please ensure if your child is sick (Which is completely okay!) that you send an email or fill in the absence on the parent planner app. If this is not done your child will be marked as an unexplained absence.
Crunch and Sip each day at 10:00am, students are welcome to bring fruit or vegetables cut up, in a marked container. A bottle of water for in class is also recommended.
When it is your child’s birthday please feel free to send in cupcakes. (last chance to do so not so welcome in High School)
The “Seniors” group is now considered the leaders of the school and therefore must behave as such. Any student who is continually displaying behaviour that is not appropriate for that of a leader and receives a white slip will lose their badge for a period of time.

All leadership groups will have specific tasks which they have throughout the year and must report to the teacher responsible for their area.
Please try and have your child to school on time before the bell.

After school let the office know if you are running late I will always wait with your child until someone comes to get them.
The class page can be found on the St Rose website.
You will not find weekly homework as we have planned assignments and other information relevant to you child.
Homework provides a valuable opportunity to reinforce learning and practise skills being covered in class (Just like swimming and soccer training)

I expect:
- Homework will be given throughout the week for each of the Key Learning Areas – this is to be completed in whichever book is relevant to the homework given or on loose leaf paper.
- There will be assignments for most of their subjects each term. They will be given ample time to complete these tasks.
- It is important you encourage your child to begin these ASAP. As some subjects may have assignments due at similar times.
- On some occasions if class work is not completed during school time, students may be asked to complete this at home.
ORGANISATION – MANAGING THEIR WORKLOAD

- Use a wall or term planner so your child can plot their assignments and other commitments (sports trainings, swimming lesson etc.) onto this.
- Have a clear workspace without distraction.
- Write due dates into their diary and ensure they read and check for things due in the future.
- Encourage them to create checklists to keep track of what they have and have not completed.
- Aim to complete tasks a few days before the due date. This means if things don’t quite go to plan they should still have some extra time up their sleeve.
- The Salami Technique
Night of Notables Night is: 5\textsuperscript{th} of April 2016

Students will work on this in class throughout the term however it is expected that the students will also work on this at home.

Start by discussing Notable people with your child and find someone both interesting and suitable for your child. Get them to compare their notable to Dr Muderis who we have been learning about in class.

It is important that your child practises and prepares at home to give them the best chance of success when presenting on the night.
Library: Wednesday 9.00 – 10.00 with Mrs Brown
Sport: Wednesday 10.00 – 11.00 with Mrs Lillycrop.
Sports uniform days will be Wednesday and Thursday this year regardless of when we have sport.
COVERING BOOKS

- Could you please ensure that all books that are sent home are covered in clear contact. If you do not manage to get them covered in the time given please return books to school so your child does not fall behind.

- I have discussed with the children to make each cover different so they can quickly decipher their books in their lockers.
Any information on the curriculum for this term can be found in the Term One Curriculum letter. Which I know that you have all read.
The best way to contact me is via email which is kym.trevena@dbb.catholic.edu.au, please understand often I don’t check my email during the day so if it is something urgent please contact the office and they will get the message to me.
Any Questions??
“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.”

- Benjamin Franklin