

Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Year 6 Leadership Days

This week's sizzling spotlight is about our [Year 6 Leadership Days](#). At Mareeba SS we recognise each of our year 6 students as school leaders and role models in their final year of primary school. In order to support our students to have a successful year and transition to secondary school with confidence, we offer a full day leadership excursion for each of our 6 classes.

Held annually in Term 1 (Term 2 for 2022 due to COVID), each of our year 6 classes travel to TEEC (Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre) with their class teacher for a day of activities that foster and promote leadership skills, class collaboration and reinforce our high expectations with a strong focus on our I Respects.



Upon arrival to TEEC, our year 6 students will have a general introduction that includes information on toilets, taps, waste and evacuation points. This is followed with an ice breaker (a quick activity to get everyone ready for the day and to wash away any worries students may have). The rest of the day is followed by a leaky pole activity, raft building and a paddling challenge. To finish the day, students participate in an activity with Mr Nielsen, our Years 5 & 6 Deputy Principal, who will make connections for the students on the skills and strategies learnt at TEEC with opportunities to demonstrate these when they return back to school.



On the day students are required to take their own waste-free lunch with a cold-block as fridges aren't available. Sunsafe clothing must be worn with students required to take a bag, hat, water bottle, sunscreen, wet and dry clothes and a second pair of shoes to wear in the water (not thongs).



As with all camps and excursions, students and staff must abide by COVID safe guidelines. If students or staff become unwell and/or present with COVID-like symptoms, students and staff will be asked to be collected from the camp / excursion. Please note there are NO requirements for students to be vaccinated to attend school camps or excursions.