

## **Year 6 at MLC School**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Q: Where is the Year 6 Centre located?**

The Year 6 Centre is located on the Senior School campus, near the Bird Bath Quad. Take a virtual tour of the [Year 6 Centre here](#).

#### **Q: What outdoor areas are available to Year 6 students during recess?**

Year 6 students have access to all areas on the Senior School campus, including handball courts directly in front of the centre. There is also a dedicated green space behind the Year 6 Centre for the students to relax, kick a ball and connect with each other.

#### **Q: What's the benefit of the Year 6 Centre?**

This proximity to the Senior School allows Year 6 students to participate in Senior School assemblies, Chapel, House events and carnivals, clubs, and lunchtime activities, while still benefiting from small class sizes and the care of a primary teacher.

Year 6 students enjoy access to the Senior School campus through visits to the Wearne Library, where they can borrow books and resources, and Café 1886, a welcoming space to gather during breaks and enjoy healthy snacks. These experiences help students feel part of the broader school community and play a meaningful role in their transition experience, helping them build confidence and independence in a safe and supervised setting.

#### **Q: What activities are included in the Year 6 Transition Program?**

The Year 6 Transition Program includes a rich calendar of events designed to build confidence, familiarity and excitement:

- **Year 5 Parent Visit to the Year 6 Centre** – Held in Term 4 of the previous year, this includes a presentation from the Head of Junior School outlining the Year 6 program.
- **Senior School Assemblies** – Year 6 students begin attending during Term 1, helping them feel part of the wider school community.
- **Year 6 Excitement Day** – A highlight of the year, this is a 'taster day' where students are taught by Senior School leaders in engaging, hands-on lessons, much like they will experience when they are in Year 7.
- **Participation in Senior School Events** – Students join in the Senior School Swimming and Athletics Carnival, House events, and other whole-school celebrations.
- **Use of Senior School facilities** – Year 6 students attend specialist lessons in Senior School spaces such as the library, art rooms, and dance/drama studio.
- **Year 6 Jersey, Year 6 Dinner and Year 6 Musical**
- **Final Transition Week** – In their last week of Junior School, Year 6 students attend Speech Day where they receive their Yearbook.

#### **Q: How does the House system work for Year 6 students?**

Year 6 students are allocated to one of the 10 Senior School Houses and they connect with the Year 12 Captains and Year 9 Middle Years Captains as part of the House program. They are also linked with Year 10 and Year 11 students throughout Big Sister Little Sister program which happens during Luminary time. Fostering these connections with the older students is essential to ensure that they feel part of the community, which assists with their Year 7 transition.