

## BUDDY CLASSES 2007

<b>6M</b>	<b>1A</b>
<b>5C</b>	<b>2W</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>KW</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>1G</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>1K</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>1C</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>KM</b>
<b>4S</b>	<b>1J</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>2E</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>2J</b>
<b>5D</b>	<b>2A</b>
<b>5/6L</b>	<b>KT</b>
<b>KD</b>	<b>3P</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>3J</b>

## **GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDDY POLICY 2005**



### **RATIONALE:**

The Buddy Policy at Georges Hall Public School provides the school and our community with a program that is designed to develop physical, social and mental wellbeing. The program is implemented across the whole school and it supports a safer and happier environment where effective teaching and learning can occur. The Buddy program at GHPS envisions all young people to develop:

- A strong sense of self
- Connectedness
- K-6 attitude
- A sense of unity
- A feeling of helpfulness for peers in the school
- Resilience and
- A sense of possibility for the future

### **ORGANISATION:**

At the beginning of each year classes are asked to buddy with another class in the school. It is advised that a K-2 class buddy with a 3-6 class.

The teachers of the two classes then organize meet at different times of the year to engage in a variety of activities. The following are suggests of what activities may occur with the Buddy classes:

- ❖ At the beginning of the year Kindergarten buddies can visit and assist with helping the Kindergarten understand school life and routines.
- ❖ During the Easter Hat parade, classes can work together to create Easter Hats.
- ❖ When a K-2 class has an item at the K-2 Assembly the 3-6 Buddy may want to come and watch their item.
- ❖ When students have created Design and Make Science projects the younger classes may want to come and see what the older classes have created.
- ❖ The environmental areas in the playground have been divided so buddy classes have a specific area to clean together.
- ❖ During “Clean Up Australia Day” (MARCH) buddies are given the same area to clean in the playground.
- ❖ The older buddy classes can meet with the younger classes during DEAR time to hear the students read.

- ❖ **Peer Tutoring in KLAs**
- ❖ **Pen pals activities**
- ❖ **Musica Viva activities**
- ❖ **Computer Tutoring**
- ❖ **The annual “Fair” activities**