



June High School

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Stage 5 EMPOWER

The successful concept of Empower at June High School will again be offered to Stage 5 students in 2020.

Students who are committed, enthusiastic and independent learners are invited to submit an application. This application will also take into account an assessment by this year's teachers, and support from parents.

Staff lead a dynamic, motivated class who learn together to achieve at the high level that is expected of them. Students are driven to achieve their personal best in a supportive and encouraging class atmosphere.

What is Empower?

This class is called the **EMPOWER Class** and students nominate themselves to be considered through an application process. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn with similar peers, engaging with interesting and challenging class learning and project based activities.

Students are surrounded by like-minded peers who share similar values and qualities. In having all of these students together in the one class, there is an atmosphere of competition and motivation, leading to greater success.

Criteria:

- Applies themselves with diligence and sustained effort: Focused on learning; Strives to improve; Completes all tasks
- Is motivated and enthusiastic about their learning: Investigate and strive thoroughly to explore topics deeply; Solve problems; Takes on challenges; Independent learner when needed
- Manages their time effectively: Completes homework and assessments
- Organises and plans for their learning
- Takes responsibility for their learning: focused on their personal best; Accepts and uses feedback
- Attendance above 85%
- Working at a level higher than expected outcomes for students at that age level.

Applications:

Application forms will be distributed in Term 4

The completed application must be signed by a parent to indicate their permission and support. An endorsement of the application by the student's high school Year Adviser is also required. This ensures that a class of the most appropriate, independent and committed learners is formed.

Reviews:

Each student will complete a review form after Term 1 & 3 progress reports and after Term 2 and 4 Semester reports. Empower teachers will also complete a review for each student.

Students not meeting the criteria of Empower will be under review for 5 weeks and may be removed from Empower if improvements are not made.

Students on the waiting list for Empower may be placed in Empower if a place becomes available and their reports indicate consistent behaviour in the criteria, based on progress and Semester reports

For further information, call **Scott Frazier (Principal) on 6924 1666.**