As balanced leaders, we will be committed to our work as well as having breaks in between. We will understand the importance of physical and mental equality. We will study hard and exercise so we can be healthy and smart too.

Our class will care for each other, as well as caring for the whole school. We will show our heart to the world as we show empathy for other people. We will imagine that we’re in another person’s shoes. We will show respect to each other by listening to each other and to the teacher.

Being skilled communicators, we will enunciate different ideas and be open-minded to listen to different people’s ideas. We will speak cohesively to become a good communicator. We will also listen to each other’s points of view without interruption.

To be a good Inquirer, we will have to ask many questions and be curious towards new ideas, thoughts and learning. We will use Socratic questioning in our research and display independence in our learning. We will use our prior knowledge to solve different life problems. We will try and use different resources to learn and try different things.

To be risk takers we will have a go at different challenges that will progress our learning. We will never give up on anything, we will believe in ourselves and try and solve problems independently even if we think it’s difficult. We will accept the challenge.

Being ADVANCED thinkers we will research and read more books to gain/store more information in our brains. We will ask more questions so we will learn different information.

As reflective leaders, we will have to reflect on our ideas, on our work and our thoughts. We will also appreciate other people’s comments to enhance our reflective skills.
As principled leaders, we will always show integrity and honesty to others. We have a strong sense of justice and respect for the dignity of the individual. We take responsibility for our own actions and the consequences that accompany them. We won’t touch any other person or hit them or use any physical contact to threaten them.

As open-minded leaders, we will express our ideas freely. We will take other’s opinions as well. Being open-minded leads to being a reflective leader which means we will listen to other people’s point’s of views.

As responsible leaders we will take care of zipping up our bags and placing them responsibly in the bag room. We will act responsibly in the bag room. There should not be any physical contact to threaten or to make fun of individuals in the class and school. If we are not responsible, we will have to face the consequences of the class, students and the school.

Consequences
A reminder of the Essential Agreement.
A discussion about what behaviour needs to be modified and the Essential Agreement written out.
Environmental duty with any teacher picking up rubbish to help the school environment.
To the office.
A phone call to parents if continuous disruptive classroom behaviour occurs.

Rewards- Free time- if completed contract work.

Signed ----------------------------------Date-----------------------------

This Essential Agreement was discussed and developed by Grade 6AU through their Learning Community.