Week 2, Term 1

Welcome back to school! Students have settled in well to their new classroom, and we have been working on team building and getting to know one another. Another focus in week 1 has been understanding what it means to have a growth mindset, and the learning pit. Each class is constructing their own learning pit display.

This year the students have many events to look forward to, such as camp, market day, Long Tan day, graduation and much more! There are also multiple leadership opportunities, including Arts Ambassadors, Kids Council representative and Sports Day Captain. Families are welcome to come and visit their child’s classroom in week 3.
Science

In science this term, we will be working on physical sciences, which investigates the meaning of forces and simple machines involving levers and pulley systems. Students will create their own basic machines with these mechanisms. Science will also link with Geography, as we will be exploring water in the world, including Dry Creek that flows through our school and how it is influenced by nature and human activity.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Term 1 will focus on Geography how water connects people and with other continents, and water students will learn about the quality and quantity of water in Australia compared with other continents, and water scarcity. This unit will then lead into ‘place and livability’, where students will investigate a place to live.

Japanese and The Arts

This year the Japanese teachers are Lucas and Lisa. The year 7’s will be working with Lucas. The Arts will be provided by Kathryn.

Health and Physical Education

The Health and Physical Education curriculum will be covered by Michael and Des.

Upcoming events:
- Tuesday, Week 3: Acquaintance night (5:45-6:15pm)
- Camp
- Gatherings (9:00am start)
- Public holiday
- Week 10