

E4 | Overview

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday break and students are ready to start the second half of the year! The following newsletter outlines classroom learning for term 3 as well as a list of important dates for the term. If you have any further questions please ask.

Kind Regards,

Michaela and Mayley



English

This term the text type we will be focusing on is Recount and Information Reports. We will look at the purpose of these text types and how they are organised. This will be integrated across the curriculum to support our learning in Science and HASS.

In reading students will explore a range of comprehension strategies and practice using these when reading independently. We will also focus on developing fluency and reading with expression. We will be completing the Premier's Reading Challenge and participants will receive recognition in term 4. Book Week will be celebrated in Week 5 with book activities. This year's theme is "Find your Treasure."

Mathematics

In Mathematics, children will be investigating Australian coins. They will learn to describe them, recognise them according to their value and count and order small collections of coins.

Students will use informal units to measure length, area, capacity and mass. We will explore the importance of accuracy when measuring.

Students will solve problematised situations with number involving addition and subtraction and we will develop an understanding of multiplication and division. We will be working with numbers to 100 and developing confidence with numbers to 1000.

Health

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum this term. We will build on our understanding of safe places, our Early Warning Signs when we are not safe and what we can do when we are feeling unsafe. Other areas of the health curriculum are facilitated by the PE team in these lessons.

Science

To begin the term we will be looking at Australian animals, their habitats and how they grow and change. This will link to our incursion in Week 2 with Animals Anonymous.

In the second half of the term students will explore the physical sciences focusing on light, sound and the affects of a push or a pull on how an object moves.

Technologies

Digital and Design technologies are integrated throughout the learning experience across all areas. Children will have frequent opportunities to engage with various tools in design and making experiences.

STEM projects will continue to be embedded across our learning.

Humanities & Social Science

In History students will be exploring how aspects of daily life have changed or remained the same over time. They will choose a topic to research such as transport or fashion and use the book nook to research changes over time. They will then present their findings to the class.

Specialist Lessons

We will continue our learning in The Arts, PE and Japanese this term. Please see the respective newsletters from specialist teachers for the term 3 outline.

Term 3 Calendar	
10/08	Gathering 9am
20/08 - 24/08	Book Week
30/8	STEM Grandparents Day
3/9— 14/9	Swimming Weeks
31/8	School Closure Day
21/9	Sports Day
28/09	Last Day of Term 3 2pm Dismissal