

# TERM FOUR NEWSLETTER

W41 / W42 YEAR 6 | STEVE GERA AND JESS PLATTEN

## Term 4 School Calendar:

### Week 2:

Book Week

### Week 3:

Thursday: Year 7 Market Day

Friday: Pupil Free Day.

### Week 4:

Wednesday: Outdoor Classroom Day.

Friday: Gathering

### Week 6:

Friday: Gathering.

### Week 9:

Thursday: Gathering.

Friday: End of Term 2pm Dismissal.

## SCIENCE

In Science this term we will cover physical sciences. We will be exploring the concept of electrical energy can be transferred and transformed in electrical circuits and can be generated from a range of sources. Hands on circuit learning will be completed to deepen the understanding of physical sciences.

## HASS

This term students will be focusing on Civics and Citizenship. We will be covering Australian Federation, democracy, citizenship, the Local, State and Federal Government and the power of systems. W 4-1 will also be introduced to Economics and Business.

## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

During digital technologies, W42- / W4-1 will be explaining the fundamentals of digital system components (hardware, software and networks) and how digital systems are connected to form networks. The class will be analysing and reviewing digital games and creating their own.

learning new topics and continuing to develop our knowledge in all areas. This term, W4-2 will be having an incursion, meeting out pen pals who we have been writing too. We will also have an end of year excursion (with more information to follow).

Students from both classes have recently been given a 2021 Class Placement Form (yellow sheet). We ask all parents the importance of speaking with your child and completing the required information, so teachers have a head start when placing student in their 2021 classes. Students not returning to Mawson Lakes School are also expected to return the form, this is to assist teachers when working with the class numbers.

## MATHEMATICS

This term in Mathematics, we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of statistics and probability. Throughout this unit, we will conduct chance experiments with small and large numbers, compare observed frequencies and interpret a range of data displays. We will have opportunities to problem solve and engage in rich discussions which will enable risk taking and questioning throughout learning. Finally, we will have a focus on location and transformation.

## ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be writing a biography on influential Indigenous Australians. We will be analysing the text structure, language features and devices as well as annotating other biographies. Students will also be completing a discussion text, focusing on aspects of a balanced argument, developing and summarising different sides of an argument. One of our main goals this term is to focus on reflecting on texts throughout our guided reading sessions. W 4-1 will be doing similar activities but writing biographies of Australia's political leaders.

## CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM

During our child protection curriculum this term, we will be looking at the main theme of: **We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust, in particular protective strategies.** Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities and discussion in a safe environment.

### *NIT Teachers:*

PE	W41: Des
	W42: Michael
Japanese	W41: Lauren
	W42: Erin
Arts	W41/42: Abby

We look forward to working with W4-1 / W4-2 to have a successful term 4.