

# TERM ONE NEWSLETTER

W41 / W42 YEAR 6 | STEVE GERA & JESSICA PLATTEN

## Term 1 School Calendar:

### Week 3:

Tuesday - acquaintance night (5:45-6:45pm).

Friday Gathering 9:00am.

### Week 6:

Friday - Gathering 9:00am.

### Week 8:

Friday - Pupil Free Day.

### Week 9:

Monday – Wednesday Camp

Friday – Jess' class, W42 running gathering with buddies 9:00am.

### Week 11:

Thursday - End of term 2pm dismissal.

## Camp

*Camp will be in Term One, Week Nine. Camp is an amazing time where students can build upon skills such as independence, organisation, cooperation and support a Growth Mindset.*

## STEM

Students will be involved in STEM building challenges and also dioramas and models in Science. They will also be working with 3D Modelling software to design items.

## SPECIALIST TEACHERS

**PE:** Michael and Des

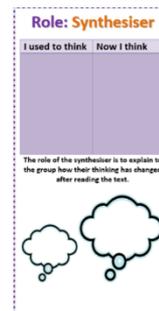
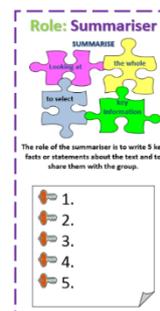
**Japanese:** Erin and Lauren

**Arts:** Abby

## WELCOME TO TERM ONE

This year is an exciting year as students enter a Middle Years environment or continue their development within Middle Years. This year we aim that students are more self-directed, autonomous and have more agency about their learning. The students have begun the year discussing the qualities of a team and what learning zones might suit different learning styles and different learning tasks.

This year, guided reading is a major focus in the classroom. This term, we will be focusing on working collaboratively to develop comprehension strategies, fluency and vocabulary knowledge. This gives the students the opportunity to work collaboratively, use their initiative, encourage student voice and engage in a number of roles.



## MATHEMATICS

This term we will be developing our number sense by solving problems using the four operations. We will be learning new strategies to increase our time efficiency when completing calculations and using open number lines to support our thinking. We will be working with integers and decimals. We will be practicing key skills and developing our problem solving strategies when completing problematised Situations. We will continue to learn about becoming mathematicians and using mathematics in everyday life.

## ENGLISH

This term we will be studying the text type of narrative. We will be analyzing the structure and language features of a narrative. Students will then create their own narratives. Students will be developing their descriptive writing and effective use of direct speech. During reading, students will be summarising fiction and non-fiction texts.

## SCIENCE

This term we will be beginning the year with earth and space science. We will be investigating the role of tectonic plates within the world and major disasters that have impacted the world.

## HISTORY

This term Jess' class will be investigating Australian History. We will be focusing on Australian democracy and citizenship, migration and Federation. Steve's class will be focusing on history and geography looking at our neighbouring country, China.