

### Term 2, 2020

#### Important Dates

**8th May** National Day of Action against Violence & Bullying  
**25th May** Pupil Free Day  
**8th June** Public Holiday  
**3rd July** End of term- Early dismissal 2pm Gold coin donation, casual day

We have had a busy and interesting beginning to Term 2, focusing on wellbeing and learning, as well as balancing a new way to learn whether from home or school.

Just a reminder that our learning platforms can be found at:

- Jasmine W12 **Weebly** website and **SeeSaw**,
- Justin W11 **Weebly** website
- Pamela W13 **SeeSaw**

#### **English**

This term our whole school text type focus is Exposition, we will also begin to focus on information reports near the end of the term.

Students will read and identify the features of an exposition – opening statement, arguments and closing statements. Students will explore the language features of expositions, including modality words, noun groups, past tense and connectives.

Students will continue to engage in whole class and small group reading. We will focus on the Big 6 of reading and comprehension skills including, predicting, questioning, visualising. The reading program will also link to the text type focus.

Classroom teachers will continue to gather information on individual reading levels.

#### **Mathematics**

We will continue to focus on Number and Algebra. The students will continue to focus on their fact families to develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for computation.

This term students will focus on the sub strand measurement. Learning will include students exploring and describing a variety of measurable attributes as well as using scaled instruments to measure and compare length, mass, capacity and temperature. Students will use their mathematical knowledge to reason and solve a variety of worded problems.

#### **Child Protection Curriculum**

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum. This term we will revisit what the students know about early warning signs and explore the concept of safety. We

will also discuss and explore unsafe situations and acceptable risk-taking.

#### **Science**

Students will focus on Earth and Space and Biological Sciences.

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

This term students will focus on the neighbouring countries of Asia and South America. Our learning will link with the science and we will be learning about the changes that have occurred over time with the peoples and environments of these places.



During **Geography**, students learning will continue to link to Science. Students will explore different environments of the world focusing on the different flora and fauna which is found in these environments and how the climate and landscape affects their role within the environment.

#### **Japanese, The Arts, Health and Physical Education**

This year specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and P.E. Please see specialist subject newsletters for more information. Each week students will participate in two P.E, two Japanese and one Arts lesson.

|           | W11               | W12               | W13               |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Monday    | 1.30<br>PE        | 1.30<br>PE        | 2.15<br>PE        |
| Tuesday   | 12.00<br>PE       | 12.00<br>PE       | 1.30<br>Japanese  |
| Wednesday | 12.00<br>Japanese | 12.00<br>Japanese | 2.15<br>PE        |
| Thursday  | 1.30<br>Japanese  | 1.30<br>Japanese  | 12.00<br>Japanese |
| Friday    | 2.15<br>ARTS      | 1.30<br>ARTS      | 12.00<br>ARTS     |

As always, if you have any questions regarding the learning for the term please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Please understand that this overview is subject to change as learning commences due to students' needs.

Regards,

Justin Grubb, Jasmine Hutchinson and Pamela Castaneda

#### School Times

**8.40** School starts.  
It is important that students are at school on time, if a student is late please sign in through the front office.

**10.55 – 11.15** Recess

**12.40** Children are supervised eating their lunch

**12.50– 1.30** Lunch play

**3.00** School finishes

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