

TERM TWO NEWSLETTER

W41 YEAR 6 | MIKAELA CACCIOTTI

Welcome Back!

This term is set to be a big one! With ten weeks, W41 are ready to take on this term, full-speed ahead! We have many things to look forward to this term such as camp, the election and our excursion to the migration museum! In term one, W41 definitely accomplished many wonderful things and participating in some really cool days such as the Colour Run and the Port Power healthy eating visits! This term, we really want to focus on the students of W41 becoming much more curious about their learning as well as having more agency!

English

Expositions! Last term, we focused on narrative writing and our class novel; *Plagues and Federation* as well as debating and review writing for our trip to the Parliament House. Term Two sees W41 focusing on exposition texts and how to persuade readers through language choices. We will also be studying our second novel for the year, *A Corner of the Universe* by Ann M. Martin, we will be exploring this novel in-depth with a study unit focusing on characterisation, themes and analysing choices made within the novel. This will then be followed up by a second review on the novel!

We are also looking to start Book Club this term, which will allow students to explore different roles to develop comprehension. The aim is for the students in each group to become active learners by building independence, only meeting with myself once a week. We are also hoping to start up our word work time, which is dedicated to focusing on their spelling.

Mathematics

We will begin this term by focusing on quantifying and how we can use certain skills to problem solve. This term, we will be focusing on the story of data and how it applies to everyday life as well as prime, composite, square and triangular numbers.

We will be looking at the four operations and learning how we can solve all four using mental and written strategies.

HASS

This term, we will be continuing our journey through Civics and Citizenship! We will be tying in the upcoming election to help further our studies in understanding the Australian Government and how our Parliament works. We will also looking at Migration as part of our HASS and will be taking a trip to the migration museum in Week 10 as well as having the students create their own 'migration story' to create our own W41 Migration Museum!

SCIENCE

For our science, we will be looking at geological sciences. Exploring natural disasters and investigating the role of tectonic plates and the impacts natural disasters have had on our world.

STEM

STEM will be focusing on building challenges, and creating dioramas. We will also be exploring Maker's Empire which is a 3D modelling software to design items.