



## W21 NEWSLETTER – TERM 2

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### Term Dates

15/5, 16/5 and 17/5  
**NAPLAN**

10/6  
**Public Holiday**

13/6  
**Market Day**

14/6  
**School Disco**

24/6  
**CPC Day**

Dear Families,

We hope everyone had a lovely break and feels refreshed coming back into term 2! Below is an outline of the learning that will take place in term 2.

### ENGLISH

This term our text type focus is Persuasive writing and Review/Response. Students will be learning to write for a range of audiences, focusing on creating persuasive piece written in the correct tense. These writing pieces will including a variety of language features such as emotive language, modality words, time connectives and binding conjunctions. Students will also be writing text and presenting text that persuade the audience to buy or “want” their product.

During guided reading, students will be focusing on the different reading strategies by following the Big 6 components of reading (comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, phonics, phonological awareness and oral language).

### MATHEMATICS

This term in mathematics we will continue to focus our knowledge of mental computation skills and the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Students will learn to use appropriate units of measurement for length, area, volume, capacity and mass. Students will learn to convert units of measurement and will calculate the perimeter and area of rectangles and other shapes. We will convert between 12 hour and 24-hour time as well as read and interpret timetables. This will be done through different learning experiences and investigations, which will be differentiated to cater for all child’s needs. W21 will also be incorporating and developing their problem-solving skills and reasoning skills throughout mathematics. Building on their vocabulary will also be a focus this term to ensure students are using the correct vocabulary to describe different elements of mathematics.

### Other Curriculum Areas

#### PE and Health

Wednesday’s 12 pm and  
Friday’s 1.30pm

#### The Arts

Tuesday’s 11.15am

#### Japanese

Monday’s 1.30pm and  
Thursday’s 10.10am



## SCIENCE

W21 will continue looking at Physical Sciences with a focus on 'light'. Students will explore the everyday phenomena associated with the transfer of light. We will also focus on Biological Sciences where students will analyse how the form of living things enables them to function in their environments by researching animal adaptations. We will also be posing questions to investigate the growth of mould in a physical environment. Students will be doing this by following science procedures and communicating their ideas and findings.

## HASS

In HASS we will be looking at Civics and Citizenship and in particular, the key values of Australian democracy system, electoral process in Australia and how laws and regulations are processed. Students will be attending an excursion to Parliament House to further investigate.

## TECHNOLOGIES

Students will use coding and programming to control and experiment with Spheros.

## CHILD PROTECTIVE CURRICULUM

Each term this year your child will participate in a day dedicated to the Child Protection Curriculum. An overview of what will be outlined within the day will be sent home closer to the date. The focus area for term 2 is "relationships".

Any questions or concerns, please contact either of us at:

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Kind Regards,

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