

Hannam Building Newsletter

Term 3, 2018



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Date to be confirmed

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6pm Ceremony

Welcome to Term 3.

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight the curriculum areas we will be investigating this term.

ENGLISH

Writing

This term we will be learning to effectively use the language and organisational features of a Recount text. The students will be presenting a historical recount after researching facts about the Vietnam War, in particular the Long Tan Battle.

Reading and Viewing

Students will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of texts throughout this semester. They will develop the capabilities and confidence to broaden their understanding through the use of explicit reading comprehension strategies. During guided reading, students will be given a variety of texts to practice their comprehension skills and stimulate discussion of texts with peers.

GROWTH and DEVELOPMENT

This term we will be starting a unit of work on Growth and Development. Throughout this unit, the students will learn about relationships, sexual health, the reproductive system and gender identity. This unit of work will take place over term 3 and 4.

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

PE and Health – Monday 9.25am and Wednesday 11.15am
Michael and Des

The Arts – Tuesday 2.15pm and Friday 1.30pm
Kathryn and Michelle

Japanese – Thursday 1.30pm W31 and Thursday 2.15pm W32
Rebecca

Information about these programs are in the NIT teacher's newsletter that are on the Mawson Lakes School website.

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MATHEMATICS

Students will engage with mathematics through a number of activities. They will develop their understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning skills across the three content strands: number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.

Focus topics in Mathematics will be:

W31-Decimals/Percentages and Measurement

W32-Transformations on the Cartesian Plane, Data Representation & Interpretation and Pattern & Algebra

SCIENCE

The focus will be chemical sciences. This will include mixtures, solutions, pure substances and separation techniques.

TECHNOLOGIES

W32 - Students will continue to use coding using a variety of technologies.

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History

Students will be learning about ancient civilisations, and form an inquiry question to investigate.



Students working collaboratively
in Maths



Students teaching their Reception buddies a
Science lesson