

TERM THREE NEWSLETTER

W41 / W42 YEAR 6 | STEVE GERA & JESSICA WATTS

Term 3 School Calendar:

Week 3:

Wednesday: PGHS Transition Half Day #2

Friday: Gathering.

Week 6:

Friday: Gathering.

Week 7:

Thursday: Aquatics

Week 9:

Thursday: W41/42 Market Day.

Friday: Gathering

Week 10:

Thursday: Japanese Cultural Day

Friday: End of Term, 2pm dismissal.

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

This term W41 & W42 will be focusing on Economics and Business. We will be identifying the purpose of a business, investigating useful data and putting our knowledge into action on market day. Market day develops students leadership skills alongside financial mathematics. The money from market day will go towards our end of year excursion.

SCIENCE

In Science this term we will cover Biological Science. We will be exploring the concept of plant and animal adaptations; including the structural, behavioural and physiological adaptations. Inquiry-based research will be completed to deepen the understanding of animal adaptations.

WELCOME TO TERM THREE

This term is a very exciting term for our classes as we will be learning new topics and continuing to develop our knowledge in all areas. A major aspect of this term is growth and development and W41/42 market day. This term, we will also be attending aquatics, this is a great experience for the students to have an opportunity to participate in a range of water sports.

MATHEMATICS

This term W42 will be developing our understanding of chance, data representation and interpretation. Throughout this unit, the class will be interpreting and comparing a range of data displays, interpreting secondary data and conducting chance experiments. This unit is very hands on where the class will predict, observe and compare. W41 will focus on measurement and angles. Finally, both classes will have opportunities to problem solve and engage in rich discussions which will enable risk taking and questioning throughout learning.

ENGLISH

Our English program will cover essential skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing. This term during weeks 1 through to week 5, students will be learning about historical recounts with a focus on Vietnam War, in particular the Battle of Long Tan. From their learning, research and discussion with veterans, students will construct a historical recount. After factual recounts, students will be completing a procedural text focusing on the text structure, language features and devices.

Guided reading will continue to play a major role this term, working in groups and focusing on fluency, goal setting and comprehension strategies.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT Growth and development will be taught this term across the whole year 6 cohort. We will explore and investigate areas around this by having a safe classroom environment. **CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM**

During term 3, we are looking at the theme: *we can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust*. Students will be participating in activities exploring the third focus area: Recognising and reporting abuse.

NIT Teachers:

PE	W41: Des
	W42: Michael
Japanese	W41: Lauren
	W42: Erin
Arts	W41/42: Abby

We look forward to working with W41/42 to have a successful term 3.