

Class Newsletter

**FOR W11, W12
AND W13**

Term 3, 2020

Important Dates

**Every Wednesday, all term:
12.00 – 12.40pm Footsteps
for W11, W12 and W13**

**4th August – ‘Cyber Safety’
parent workshop 7-8pm**

14th August – Pupil Free Day

External Review Week 5

**17th August – External review
Governing Council 6.30pm**

**4th September – School
Closure Day**

**15th September – Governing
Council 7pm**

18th September – Sports Day

**25th September – End of Term
2pm dismissal**

**Weeks 7 and 8 – Swimming –
exact days and times TBA**

It is so nice to be back to normal class activities again, after a very interesting start to term 2. Whilst we have returned to normal programs, we are still enforcing good hygiene – with regular hand washing and students staying home when unwell, as well as practicing social distancing as much as possible and minimising sharing and contact between students.

Whilst we do understand that birthdays are an exciting time and an important celebration for the children, we are asking, at the moment, that you do not bring in food to share as part of the celebration please.



Just a reminder that students and parents can still access and use our learning platforms that were set up. There will be less information uploaded to them, as these are not being used for home learning anymore, now that we are back at school.

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

English

This term our classes will be focusing on information reports and explanations as part of our writing, HASS and Science programs.

Students will read and identify the features of an information report and explanation and learn to write their own using these features.

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, inferring, making connections and summarising. 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 continue to focus on the sub strands measurement and move on to statistics and probability. 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 continue to focus on the right to be safe and move on to learning about different relationships and their importance to us.

Science

Students will continue to focus on Biological Sciences as well as Earth and Space and finish off with physical sciences.

Humanities and Social Sciences

This term students will continue to focus on the neighbouring countries of Africa 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. We will also be learning about the First Fleet and World Explorers.



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

All three classes will also work with Andy White, our new ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) to learn about Aboriginal culture and perspectives.

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 PE	1.30 PE	2.15 PE
Tuesday	12.00 PE	12.00 PE	1.30 Japanese
Wednesday	10.10 Japanese	10.10 Japanese	10.10 PE
Thursday	1.30 Japanese	1.30 Japanese	12.00 Japanese
Friday	2.15 ARTS	1.30 ARTS	12.00 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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