

Class Newsletter

**FOR W11
AND W13**

Term 3, 2021

Important Dates

10th August: 7.00pm
Governing Council

18th August: Vietnam/
Veterans Day

31st August: 7.00PM
Governing Council

10th September: School
Closure

16th October: Market Day

24th October: End of term-
Early dismissal at 2pm, gold
coin donation, casual day

School Times

8:15 Supervised Yard Play

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.

If absent for the day, please make contact with the office, so we know your children are home and safe with you.

10.55 – 11.15 Recess

12.40 Children are supervised eating their lunch

12.50– 1.30 Lunch play

3.00 School finishes / OSHC opens for booked in students

Welcome to term three! What an interesting way to start the term! We would like to thank you for your flexibility, support and kindness. As the teaching and learning cycle continues some planning may change depending on the needs of the students. Each term an overview will continue to be posted on the school website for you to access. Our emails are also included as a quick and easy way to pass on information or ask questions.

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English

This term our focus is procedure as well as information reports.

Students will explore the structure and text features of procedure style writing, where they are writing for the purpose of instructing the reader to make/do something. One of the most challenging aspects is to have verbs at the beginning of every step.

Students will engage in whole class and small group reading. We will focus on the Big 6 of reading and comprehension skills including, predicting, questioning, visualising and thinking skills of a good reader. The reading program will also link to the learning of the genre text types.

Classroom teachers will update information on individual reading levels. Individual reading goals are being used to support your child's development.

Spelling is now in a fortnightly cycle using the Jolly Spelling Program and the associated Grammar program.

Mathematics

All year we will have a big focus on Number and Algebra. This term students will maintain focus on number. Learning will include work on fractions and decimals as well as continuing our number fact knowledge and fluency work.

We will also begin to work through chance and data.

Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum. This term we will revisit what the students know about Unit 3 Privacy and names of parts of the body— male and female parts of the body, exploring the meaning of private, our bodies are private.

Science

Students will continue to first focus on Earth and Space which will have a main focus on rocks, soils, natural disasters and planets and space. We will explore and experiment how the Earth's surface changes over time and that Earth is part of a system that moves around the sun. We are then exploring physical science with a focus on light.

Humanities and Social Sciences

During **History**, the year 4s will continue to explore explorers/navigators' from upto the late eighteenth century. The year 5s will explore the nature of convicts and colonies and the impact of a significant development or events on an Australian colony, during the 1800s.

Japanese, The Arts, Health and P.E

This year specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and P.E. Please see specialist subjects newsletters for more information. Each week students will participate in two P.E lessons, two Japanese lessons and one Arts lesson.

	W11	W13
Monday	12:00 PE	9:25 PE
Tuesday	10:00 PE	1:30 Japanese
Wednesday	9:25 Japanese	10:10 PE
Thursday	2:15 Japanese	12.00 Japanese
Friday	2:15 Arts	11:15 Arts

As always, if you have any concerns regarding the learning for the term, or any routines or rules, please make contact with your child's teacher. Email is fine for information, in an emergency please call the Office on 82601681.

Regards,

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