

Class Newsletter

**FOR W11, W12
AND W13**

Term 4, 2020

Important Dates

Week 2 19th - 23rd October - Book Week
20th October – New parent information evening (6.30 – 7.30pm)
23rd October - Book Week dress up day and parade
27th October – Governing Council 7pm
29th October – Year 7 Market Day
30th October - Pupil Free Day and World Teacher's Day
4th November – Outdoor Classroom Day
11th November – Remembrance Day
24th November - Governing Council 6.30pm
9th December – reports go home
11th December – End of Term 4, 2pm dismissal and casual day

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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Well, we are nearly at the end of our time together and the end of a very interesting and challenging year. It has been a big learning curve for us all and we are pleased to say that we have all made it through with smiles still on our faces.

Whilst this term is a little shorter than the others, it is by no means quieter! We still have a lot to learn from each other and time to achieve our goals.

Please remember that, whilst we are well on our way to returning to normal, it is important to understand we are still abiding by the expectations of social distancing and good hygiene. The students are still being asked not to share food and are continuing to wash their hands regularly when returning to the classroom and before eating.



Curriculum Learning:

English

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

Students will read and identify the features of these text types 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 fluency, summarising and vocabulary. The reading program will also link to the text type focus.

Individual spelling programs will continue throughout the term.



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 with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

This term students will also focus on the sub strand 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 focus on recognising and reporting abuse and protective strategies.

Science

Students will continue to focus on Earth and Space, chemical and physical sciences.

Humanities and Social Sciences

All three classes will work with Andy White, our new ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) to learn about Aboriginal culture, perspectives and connection to country within the history and geography curriculum areas.



Japanese, The Arts, Health and Physical Education

Specialist teachers will have their own newsletter on the website.

	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