



## Hannam Building Newsletter – Term 4

### Term Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October & 5<sup>th</sup> &  
12<sup>th</sup> November  
Uni PE Dance

29<sup>th</sup> October  
Japanese Cultural Day

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Dream It Dance

9<sup>th</sup> November  
W31 visit to Parliament  
House

22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Market Day

27<sup>th</sup> November  
MOD Excursion

7<sup>th</sup> December  
Graduation practice and  
Community Christmas Carols

10<sup>th</sup> December  
Graduation practice

12<sup>th</sup> December  
Graduation lunch and  
graduation

14<sup>th</sup> December  
Latitude Excursion

Welcome to our fourth and final term of 2018. After a busy and successful term 3, we look forward to the final learning experiences and events to celebrate the final term of primary school with the year 7 students. Below, you will find out what areas of the curriculum will be focused on this term, in each of the Year 7 classes.

### ENGLISH

#### Writing – Explanation and Information reports

This term we will be looking at explanation and information reports and how to effectively and successfully produce one. W31 and W32 will be focusing their STEM projects on the use of prosthetics – how they are used and how they are made. Students will have the opportunity to design and create their own as well as creating an explanation on how it works.

#### Reading and Viewing

This term, students will engage with a wide range of texts during Literacy groups. This will involve guided reading, digital reading, newspaper reading, non-fiction texts and independent reading, where students have chosen their own novel to read from the Book Nook or from home.

A large variety texts provided for students will be based on real world problems and issues – including the prosthetics topic.

### 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.



## 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

Japanese – Thursday 1.30pm W31 and Thursday 2.15pm W32

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

## MATHEMATICS

This term, both classes will have a strong focus on data and money and financial maths in preparation for our Market Day in week 6. We will be unpacking data from previous years Market Days to use, which will enable us to successfully organise our own products and stalls.

W32 will also be learning about Angles and continuing Transformations on the Cartesian Plane in Geometry.

## SCIENCE

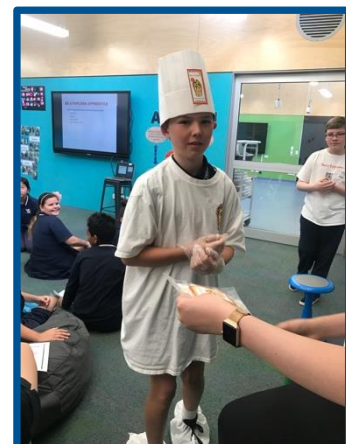
The focus for W31 and W32 will be biological sciences. This will include classification of living organisms and how the effects of human activities can be represented by food chains and food webs.

## HASS

Students will be learning about economics and business and will be given the opportunity to further develop their understanding by exploring what it means to be a consumer, a worker and a producer in a market. They will learn skills that will then be shown through their Market Day success.

## TECHNOLOGIES

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



Year 7 students had the opportunity to act as 'apprentices' for Sam's Popcorn.