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What's Happening in Term Two 3B, 3/4W, 4B, 4/5L

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome Parents and Carers to Term 2.

Teachers are happy to have students back at school, ready for learning, in another busy term. A reminder that we always value working with you to enhance your child's experience at school. Teachers are available to discuss anything regarding your child. Please contact the office by either phone or email and your child's teacher will contact you to make an appointment.

The following is an overview of what we have planned for Term 2:

English

Students will be studying two novels 'The Peasant Prince' by Li Cunxin and 'Sadako & The Thousand Paper Cranes' by Eleanor Coerr. This unit will cover the English strands of Reading, Comprehension, Grammar and Punctuation. Guided Reading lessons will also be held in each classroom where students read at their individual level with the teacher. In writing this term students will be learning to write persuasive texts. Our Public Speaking competition will also be held later this term and more information will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Spelling

Spelling Mastery will continue for all students this term.

Home Reading

All students are encouraged to read for at least 10 minutes 5 nights a week and complete their Home Reading journals. Journals should be returned to school each Friday for teachers to observe.

Mathematics

In Term 2 the topics studied are: Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Time, Fractions and Decimals and Area.

Rocket Maths

Students will continue to consolidate the automatic recall of number facts through this program.

Science

In Term 2, Stage 3 students focus on how the properties of a range of materials and the way in which they are combined, determine their use and inform design solutions. This strand introduces students to fundamental concepts of chemistry and an introduction to materials technologies.

Technology

In Term 2, students will investigate digital and information systems and create a presentation using innovative software programs with Mr McLean.

HSIE

This term our focus is geography. Students are investigating Australia and its neighbours; Australia's natural and man-made features and they will also explore how the environment influences the human characteristics of places.

PD/H/PE

Students are further developing their movement skills and understanding of concepts through participation in various athletics skills. They explore how their knowledge, understanding and skills can be improved with practice.

Sport

Students will participate in sport each Friday.

PE

Student will participate in fitness activities three times a week to promote their level of fitness and well-being.

PD/H

Students describe and practise ways respect, empathy and valuing diversity can positively influence respectful relationships.

Creative and Practical Arts

Students are exploring a range of body and percussion sound sources and use sounds to create an accompaniment to a new song.

Additional Support

Some students will receive learning and support from Mrs Cashman. Mrs Malloch will be supporting students who are learning English as a second language. Some students will also receive support for maths from Mrs Newland as part of the COVID-ILSP (support program).

Each week your child will participate in the following lessons:

Class	Library Mrs Quinn	Digital Technologies Mr McLean
3B	Mrs Quinn - Tuesday 2.00-3.00	Mr McLean - Friday 10.-11.00
3/4W	Mrs Quinn - Wednesday 10.00-11.00	Mr McLean - Tuesday 2.00-3.00
4B	Mrs Quinn – Tuesday 10.00-11.00	Mr McLean - Friday 11.25-12.25
4/5L	Mrs Quinn – Thursday 10.00-11.00	Mr McLean- Tuesday 11.25-12.25

Crunch & Sip

Students are encouraged to bring a small portion of fresh fruit or vegetable to eat during the morning session and a bottle of water.

Excursion

Our Term 3 excursion to Taronga Park Zoo, on Thursday 22nd July permission note was also sent home today.

We are looking forward to speaking with all of you about your child's progress later this term in parent/teacher interviews. More information about these will come later in the term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Beavan, Mrs Webb, and Mrs Lantz