

# Term 1 Review

## TR5 Year 4 Mertz Building



Items in this  
newsletter:

Justin's Introduction

Three Way  
Interviews

Student Reflections

Important Dates

Welcome to the end of term one. It is amazing just how much we have achieved so far this term; we have an excellent bunch of students. I hope you had a chance to see them at the gathering, where our work on 'Bully-No Way', was displayed and shared. Your children received a lot of positive feedback from children and teachers in the other classes.

Just a brief reminder that there is a pupil free day on the first day back, so please make sure that you have care arrangements in place. Staff will be at school continuing with our professional learning.

As I usually do, the majority of this newsletter will be written by your children, reflecting on their learning and successes this term. Please take a chance to celebrate, as they have all made an excellent effort.

Just in case I don't get another chance, please have a happy and safe holidays and thank you all, for the support that you have provided to make the start of this year a positive and successful one.

### **Three Way Interviews**

Thank you to the families that have already booked a time for interviews. This is an excellent time for you, me and your child to discuss successes and areas for future support or improvement.

If you had difficulty with the Skoolbag app and were unable to book a time for next week, please email or write me a short note and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's learning and social development.

### **Student Reflections**

In English this term we have been looking at description, narratives and writing them. We have just started looking at persuasive texts and are making posters to convince people to buy our product. At the end of term for our reward, we will even try and make the ice-cream we thought of!  
Maddy

This term in maths we have been doing our mental routines and have finished by looking at open number lines. I like doing this because it helps to space out my numbers and that you can even halve odd numbers.  
Jasmine

In science and technology we have been learning about drawing like a scientist and using good feedback to improve our designs for our USB storage or cushion design. Cohen

In Japanese we have learnt how to say the names of things at school in Japanese. Anahita

# Term 1 Review

## TR5 Year 4 Mertz Building



### Important Dates:

**Three Way Interviews**  
Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> of April

**Term 1 Ends**  
13<sup>th</sup> of April  
(2:00pm dismissal and casual  
day with gold coin donation)

**Good Friday**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of April

**Pupil Free Day**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of May

**Term 2 Starts**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May

In civics and citizenship / health, we have been learning about 'Bully-No Way' day. We started by watching videos, discussing and then making anti-bullying posters. Our posters show strategies to stop bullying and feel safe again. Athena

At health and P.E. we are focussing on playing tennis, two versus two and learning the skills to play properly. On Thursdays we can do this with friends at lunch. I think health and P.E. is the best! Mason

In maths we do mental routines and word problems, each day the word problems get harder and we work together to share strategies to make it easier for all of us. Mental routines refresh your brain, help you in problematised situations and it's so cool and fun! Aditya

In maths so far this year we have done lots. Some problematized situations were easy, some were medium and some were hard. Justin always gave us a fun challenge and much more. Dylan

In health and P.E. we did the beep-test, it was really hard. We have to see how far we can go. Fletcher

In the arts this term, we were doing stories of our own. We got to pick our groups and started discussing, planning and making products in our lessons. We are making guides to help us do a great job! We are doing this to make a script that we turn into a play to present. Kira & Tehreem

In English we watched a cool video about the author Andy Griffiths and how he uses his idea to write cool and detailed stories. We started by trying his idea, 'what's in the box?' We then added our own cool ideas and used these to make great plans for our writing. Luke

We presented at the gathering on Friday week 9. We shared our Bully No Way posters and had to practise using the microphone and speaking clearly to a large audience, it was fun. Raisa

I look forward to working with you next term, in continuing to make this a positive and powerful year of learning and development for your child. Please email, call or visit if you need to seek any extra clarification or support.

Kind regards,

Justin Grubb  
[justin.grubb697@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:justin.grubb697@schools.sa.edu.au)