

# Hannam building Newsletter

Year Seven, Term One, 2017

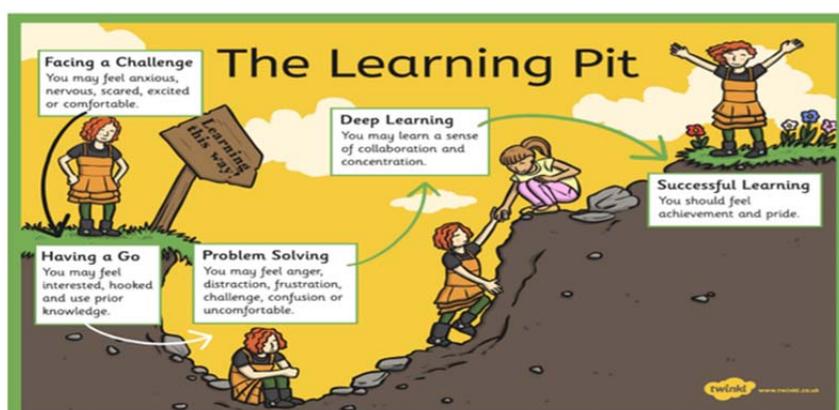
## English

The focus for the first half of term 1 will be Narrative writing. Students will learn about developing character and setting, using descriptive language and the different modes of presenting stories. In the latter half of the term, we will begin exposition writing.

Students will also be engaging in book club. This involves groups reading the same novel each week, and discussing their understanding through reading comprehension strategies, i.e. making connections, summarizing, inferring and making predictions. Students are also encouraged to practice reading aloud at home to improve their

## Week 2, Term 1

Welcome back to school! Students have settled in well to their new classroom, and we have been working on team building and getting to know one another. Another focus in week 1 has been understanding what it means to have a growth mindset, and the learning pit. Each class is constructing their own learning pit display.



This year the students have many events to look forward to, such as camp, market day, Long Tan day, graduation and much more! There are also multiple leadership opportunities, including Arts Ambassadors, Kids Council representative and Sports Day Captain. Families are welcome to come and visit their child's classroom in week 3.





## Science

In science this term, we will be working on forces and simple machines. We will be exploring water in the world, influenced by nature and human

activity. We will be working on physical sciences, which investigates the meaning of involving levers and pulley systems. Students will create their own mechanisms. Science will also link with Geography, as we will be including Dry Creek that flows through our school and how it is

## Humanities and Social Sciences

Term 1 will focus on Geography how water connects people and with other continents, and water students will learn about the Students will investigate place to live.

and begin with a unit on 'water in the world'. This unit explores places, the quality and quantity of water in Australia compared scarcity. This unit will then lead into 'place and livability', where somewhere that they would like to live, and what makes it a good

## Japanese and The Arts

This year the Japanese teachers Arts will be provided by Kathryn.

are Lucas and Lisa. The year 7's will be working with Lucas. The

## Health and Physical Education

The Health and Physical

Education curriculum will be covered by Michael and Des.

### Upcoming events:

- Wednesday-Friday, Week 5:
- Friday, Week 3, 6 and 9:
- Monday, Week 7: Adelaide Cup
- Parent-teacher interviews:
- Friday, Week 11: Good Friday

- Tuesday, Week 3: Acquaintance night (5:45-6:15pm)
- Camp
- Gatherings (9:00am start)
- public holiday
- Week 10

