



W22, W23 and W13 Year 4

Term 3 Overview 2023



School Times

8.40am: School starts.
It is important that students are at school on time. If a student is late please sign in through the front office.

10:55–11.15am: Recess

12.40pm: Eating time

12.50–1.30pm: Lunch play

3.00pm: School finishes

Important Dates

7th August- Book Week Fair

18th August - Pupil Free Day

25th August- Book Week Gathering and Parade

6th September - Market Day

8th September - School Closure

22nd September – Colour Run

29th September- End of Term 3
2pm dismissal, casual day
and gold coin donation

School Values

Pride Cooperation Quality Respect

Welcome Back

Welcome to the beginning of Term 3. We hope you have all enjoyed your holiday break. We have a very busy term ahead with many events. We look forward to another great term at MLS where learning is fun and challenging.

English

This term the students will be focusing on the following text types: Information Report and Recount. We will be looking closely at the structure, grammar and writing features of these two text types and there will be a focus on vocabulary and text organisation to improve writing. We will continue with our Jolly Grammar program focusing on teaching grammar, spelling and punctuation. With guided reading being a major focus in the classroom, we will continue developing our comprehension strategies, fluency and vocabulary knowledge.



Mathematics

Students will continue to participate in Daily Maths Chats to promote discussion and fluency in a range of mathematical concepts. We will continue to practise our Recall Facts and learning our times tables through a variety of hands on games. We also encourage students and families to practise at home. We will be continuing our learning on number and place value. We will be learning about location and transformation, money and financial mathematics, measurement and shape. We will also be learning about angles, identifying and classifying a variety of them.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will be learning History in term 3 with a focus on stories of the First Fleet and the journeys of a world navigator, explorer or trader up to the late eighteenth century. We will also learn about the diversity of Australia's first peoples and the long and continuous connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to Country/Place.

Science

This Term we will be looking at Chemical Sciences. We will be learning about how natural and processed materials have a range of physical properties that can influence their use.

Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by The Education Department, teachers each will teach the Child Protection Curriculum. The topic for Term 3 is: Recognising and Reporting Abuse.

Science, Technology, Engineering and (STEM)

Our STEM activities are integrated across the curriculum. The students will develop their problem-solving skills through designing, making, modifying and appraising depending on the students' interests and inquiry questions about the given topic.



Specialist Subject areas:

This year specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and Physical Education (P.E). Please see specialist subjects' newsletters for more information. Each week students will participate in two P.E lessons, two Japanese lessons and one Arts lesson.

We look forward to working in partnership with families and students to achieve successful learning outcomes as well as supporting student wellbeing.

Regards,

Monica, Victoria, Jess and Hayden

