

TERM FOUR NEWSLETTER

W41 / W42 YEAR 6 | STEVE GERA AND JESS WATTS

Term 4 School Calendar:

Week 3:

Monday: Pupil Free Day

Thursday: PGHS Dream it Dance Session

Friday: Sports Day.

Week 6:

Friday: Gathering.

Week 7:

Wednesday: Concert practice

Thursday: End of year concert

Week 8:

Thursday: Year 6/7 State Wide Transition

Week 9:

Monday: Mawson Lakes Hotel Lunch

Wednesday: Graduation rehearsal

(morning), Graduation (Night).

Friday: End of Term Latitude Excursion &

2pm Dismissal

SCIENCE

In Science this term we will cover physical sciences. We will be exploring the concept of how electrical energy can be transferred and transformed in electrical circuits and can be generated from a range of sources. Hands on circuit learning will be completed to deepen the understanding of physical sciences.

GEOGRAPHY

This term in W42 students will be focusing on Geography. We will be covering Asian countries and their links to Australia. There is a strong focus in this unit on the use of geographical inquiry and skills.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

During digital technologies, W42 / 41 will be explaining the fundamentals of digital system components (hardware, software and networks) and how digital systems are connected to form networks. The class will be analysing and reviewing digital games.

WELCOME TO TERM FOUR

This term is a very busy term for our classes as we will be learning new topics and continuing to develop our knowledge in all areas. Throughout term 3, we have had a large focus on individual goal setting. This will continue in term 4 across both literacy and numeracy strands. As this is the final term of primary school for year 6's this year, we will be busy preparing for graduation. This is a very exciting time of the year before your child transitions to high school.

MATHEMATICS

This term in Mathematics, we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of shape. Throughout this unit, we will construct prisms and pyramids, considering the history and significance. We will also have a focus of geometric reasoning, investigating angles and finding unknown angles. We will have opportunities to problem solve and engage in rich discussions which will enable risk taking and questioning throughout learning.

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be planning, drafting and writing an informative text. We will be analysing the text structure, language features and devices as well as annotating other information reports. Students will also be completing a discussion text, focusing on aspects of a balanced argument, developing and summarising different sides of an argument. One of our main goals this term is to focus on reflecting on texts throughout our guided reading sessions.

Child Protection Curriculum

This term in CPC, we will be discussing and focusing on the fourth focus area: *Protective Strategies*. This will include strategies for keeping safe and community support.

NIT Teachers:

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| PE | W41: Des |
| | W42: Michael |
| Japanese | W41: Lauren |
| | W42: Erin |
| Arts | W41/42: Abby |

We look forward to working with W41 / W42 to have a successful term 4.