

TRII - Term 1 Newsletter

Important Dates

- **9th Feb** – Parent Acquaintance Night
- **12th Feb** – Gathering
- **5th Mar** – Pupil Free Day
- **8th Mar** – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- **10th Mar** – School Photos
- **12th Mar** – Gathering
- **26th Mar** – Gathering
- **29th-1st Apr** – Parent Teacher Interviews
- **2nd Apr** – Good Friday Public Holiday
- **5th Apr** – Easter Monday Public Holiday
- **9th Apr** – End of Term 1, 2pm dismissal

School Times

- 8:15am** – A Staff member is on duty so students can arrive
- 8:40am** – School starts
- 10:55am** – Recess
- 11:15am** – Learning continues
- 12:40pm** – Eating time
- 12:50pm** – Lunch play time
- 1:30pm** – Learning continues
- 3:00pm** – Dismissal

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of 2021 and Term 1. I hope you have all enjoyed your holiday break and all students are ready for the new school year. I am looking forward to a busy and productive term where we will begin our learning for the year. It has already been a great start by getting to know each other and settling into class routines. I have included an overview of this term's learning.

English

This term the students will be focusing on the following text types: Narrative and Description. 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. During the first term we will begin with our Jolly Grammar program which will focus on providing a systematic approach to the teaching of grammar, spelling and punctuation. Students will work in small reading groups for a class guided reading program which will develop their comprehension skills including predicting, questioning, visualising and thinking skills.



Mathematics

We will start the year by learning about The Story of Math, which will explore the history of Math, where it came from and understanding ourselves as Mathematicians.

Our focus will then move to Patterns and Algebra where we will identify multiplication within number patterns in our everyday life. Also we will be learning about Number and Place Value which is where students will continue to develop efficient numeracy strategies when solving addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems which links to our learning of recalling facts fluently. Throughout the year students will have ongoing learning in money and financial math as we use everyday life situations to receive money and make purchases in our class shop.



Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum in each term. This term's focus will be on "The Right to be Safe".

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

In the first term we will be learning about Civics and Citizenship. We will explore the importance of decisions, rules and laws as well as who makes them and the consequences. The students will then investigate how they can participate and contribute within their own community.



Technologies

The focus for term 1&2 will be Design and Technologies. This term students will recognise the role of people in design and technology occupations and explore factors, including sustainability that impact on the design of products, services and environments to meet community needs. They will also investigate the suitability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for a range of purposes.



Science

Our Science learning will begin with the topic Earth and Space Sciences. Students will explore and understanding how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. We will also look into how the description of flora and fauna has changed in most regions of Australia.



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.

I look forward to working in partnership with families and students to achieve successful learning outcomes as well as supporting student wellbeing. Remember if you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact me via Seesaw.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:15am P.E	2:15pm Japanese	9:25am The Arts	2:15pm Japanese	9:25am P.E

Kind Regards,
Amy