

# W53 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! This overview comprises of what is to be planned during Term 3. However, it is subject to modification or variation during the term if students' needs change.

## English

Our English focus this term will be poems and poets of Australia. We will also revise the following text types: narrative, persuasive and informative texts.

Students will:

- Plan, draft and publish texts containing key information (purpose, structure, and language features)
- Re-read and edit own writing for meaning (adding, deleting, moving words to improve content and structure)
- Discuss the nature and effects of some language devices used to enhance meaning and shape the reader's reaction, including rhythm and onomatopoeia in poetry and prose
- Create texts that adapt language features and patterns encountered in literary texts, for example characterisation, rhyme, rhythm, mood, music, sound effects and dialogue
- Read and compare information in a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Use comprehension strategies to develop literal and inferred meaning to expand content knowledge
- Incorporate new vocabulary from a range of sources into students' own texts
- Participate in the Jolly Grammar program (spelling and grammar)
- Participate in small Guided Reading groups to develop fluency and reading strategies
- Use Dialogic Practice when discussing topics in different learning areas

## Mathematics

Our Mathematics focus this term will be Number and place value, Money and financial mathematics and Using units of measurement (time). We will also revise topics learnt previously throughout the year.

Students will:

- Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents
- Tell time to the minute and investigate the relationship between units of time
- Recall multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten and related division facts
- Recall addition facts for single-digit numbers and related subtraction facts
- Participate in Daily Maths Chats to build fluency
- Revise the following fractions:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$
- Revise simple grid maps to show position and pathways and use directional language

## Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Our HASS focus this term will be History, specifically the European settlement.

Students will:

- Recognise the importance of Country/Place to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples who belong to a local area
- Identify how the community has changed and remained the same over time and the role that people of diverse backgrounds have played in the development and character of the local community

## Science

Our Science focus this term will be Earth and Space Science.

Students will:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the Earth's rotation, including night and day
- Make predictions and describe patterns and relationships
- Identify questions in familiar contexts that can be investigated scientifically and make predictions based on prior knowledge
- Plan and conduct scientific investigations to find answers to questions, considering the safe use of appropriate materials and equipment
- Represent and communicate observations, ideas and findings using formal and informal representations
- Build 3D models
- Visit the Adelaide Planetarium

## Health and Physical Education

As mandated by the Department for Education, we will implement the Child Protection Curriculum each term. This term we will focus on 'Recognising and responding to abuse'. We will also further develop our knowledge and understanding around The Zones of Regulation.

## Contact Details

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### Important Dates:

**Week 3** - Book Fair (9th-14th August)

**18/8/23** – Long Tan Day and National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying (Student Free Day)

**25/8/23** – Book Week Parade

**28/8/23** – Year 3 Planetarium Excursion

**6/9/23** - Indigenous Literacy Day and Market Day

**22/9/23** – Colour Run

**29/9/23** – Last day of term (2pm finish)

### Student Free Day/School Closure Day:

- Friday 18/8/23 (SFD)
- Friday 8/9/23 (SCD)

### Specialist Subjects:

- Japanese (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Health and Physical Education (Tuesday and Friday)
- The Arts (Monday)