

W 11 Newsletter

Welcome back to term 4 and your child's final learning stage in year 5. As in the previous terms I look forward to teaching my class for the final time in 2023.

As we come to final stretch, this is the busiest for both students and teachers. There is much work which will need to be completed, our class will be working with our neighbour W12 for the end of the year concert and student reports will be soon written and handed out in the final week of this term.

Below is the term outline which we plan to cover. During the term adjustments may be made to this program.

Before reading the program, students have been given their 2024 class placement forms. Our school requires parents to assist their child/children to return this form as we need to gather information you might like to share with the school for 2024. This is a confidential document and will only be seen by me and leadership. The students not returning to the Mawson Lakes School, could you also return the form.

Mathematics:

This term our main focus will be location, which ties in with our Geography mapping studies. We will also look at chance and data, using spreadsheets and revise working with numbers.

English:

In English, students will continue to develop their reading comprehension strategies, fluency and vocabulary knowledge through a daily guided reading program. Students will continue with the information report writing, focusing on the structure, grammar and writing features to improve their writing skills. Student will remain in their spelling groups and in which some will continue with Jolly Grammar Spelling, whilst others will be introduced to Morphology our new spelling program.

HASS:

This term the focus will be History, which students are learning about the impact of colonisation within Australia. Students will look at colonies in Australia and the impact the early settlers had on the Aboriginal people. In Geography we will look at mapping as mention in mathematics, and Australia's neighbours.

STEM: IT/Science:

This term is going to be an exciting term as students will be experiment with coding and creating games using the program code.org. In science our class will be focusing on the Chemical Science strand.

Thank You

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Specialist Learning: Teachers

Physical Education/Health: Michael, Mr D.

Japanese: Wendy

The Arts: Abby

Term Four: 2023

Thursday 26/10/2023
Japanese Culture Day

Monday 30/10/2023
Pupil Free Day

Friday 3/11/2023
9:00 am Gathering

Friday 10/11/2023:
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Remembrance Day Gathering

Friday 15/12/2023
End of Term 4
2: 00 pm dismissal