

Term Three 2023



Dates To Remember/Upcoming Events

Monday 24th July
Term 3 starts

Wednesday 9th August
Book Week Fair

Friday 11th August
9am Gathering

Tuesday 15th August
Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

Friday 18th August
Pupil Free Day
Yr 6 Long Tan Day

**Monday 21st – Friday
25th August**
Book Week

Friday 25th August
Book Week Parade,
Gathering and
Grandparents Visit

W11 and W12 Term Overview

Welcome to Term 3, hope you all had a relaxing holiday. We are looking forward to a successful term of learning.

This term we would like to introduce and welcome Eleanor Kain to W12, who will be completing her fourth-year teaching placement. She will be working in W12 from weeks 3 to 9.

The following information is an overview of what we plan to cover for the term. Whilst this is the plan, please be aware that the learning may take a different course as we assess and evaluate the needs of the children.

English

We will continue to focus on Jolly Grammar Spelling, expanding our vocabulary and accuracy. After terrific success last term, we are continuing our spelling groups. Placement tests will be readministered this term to assess the growth students have made and adjustments will be made to the groups if necessary.

Our writing focus for the term will be procedure writing, information reports and recounts. We will explore the structures and language features relevant to each style of writing whilst also incorporating it in other areas of learning, such as science.

Oral language is included in our weekly program where students are provided with opportunities to express their thoughts and ideas about their learning, as well as presenting work to the class. This will also be through dialogic discussions and daily maths chats.

Guided Reading is a regular part of our daily program where the students will focus on developing their reading and comprehension skills. Make sure to spend some time reading at home with your children and try to discuss and deconstruct the texts. This will really support us in building excellent reading comprehension skills.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing with Number and Place value and this will include; understanding of multiplication and division problems, creative thinking to develop their estimation skills and then using this to check the reasonableness of answers and division of single digit numbers with a remainder. These tasks form part of the our daily maths chats. Time is also allocated to continue the development and fluent recall of number fact knowledge.

Other topics that will be covered this term are angles, geometry and statistics and probability.

HASS

This term the focus will be continuing with the History unit on Australian colonies, then introducing Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business.



Friday 8th September
School Closure Day

Tuesday 12th September
Governing Council Meeting 7pm

Friday 22nd September
9am Gathering
Colour Run

Friday 29th September
End of Term 3
2pm dismissal
Casual Day
Gold coin donation

W11 and W12 Term Overview

Science

W11 will be continuing to explore Earth and Space science, with a focus on the earth and other celestial bodies. They learn how our understanding of our solar system changes with new evidence. W12 will be focusing on the Chemical Science strand.

Technology

The focus this term will continue to be digital technologies, and we will be incorporating design and tech across the curriculum.

Child Protection Curriculum

The theme for this term is 'Recognising and Reporting Abuse', which is divided into the following units: 'Privacy and the body', 'Recognising Abuse' and 'Cyber Safety'. We will be exploring these aspects over the course of the term and hope you are open to discussing these with your children. If you have any questions about these topics, please ask.

Zones of Regulation

We will be implementing lessons around the 'Zones of Regulation' to support students with having additional 'tools' to acknowledge and regulate their range of emotions they experience in their daily lives.

Health and PE, Japanese and The Arts – Specialist Learning

The students will continue to have these lessons throughout the term. Please see the specialist teachers' newsletter for more information.

Absences

Just a reminder that if your child is/will be absent for any reason, a note is required for the school's records. Please ensure you communicate with your child's teacher either via email or ClassDojo/SeeSaw, with a brief explanation of the reason for the absence. If you are planning to be away for more than five days, can you please contact the front office to complete an exemption form. Letting us know on the day or before is best, that way we know your children are safe.

Yours faithfully,

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