

Term 4, 2021

Important Dates

22nd October: Sports Day

25th October: Pupil Free Day

29th October: World Teachers Day

1st- 5th November: Swimming Norwood Swimming Centre

25th November: End of year school concert

10th December: End of School year- Early dismissal at 2pm, gold coin donation, casual day

Welcome to term four! How quickly has the year flown. We would like to thank you for the support, flexibility and kindness of this complex year. As the teaching and learning cycle continues some planning may change depending on the needs of the students. As always, the class newsletter and our emails are included as a quick and easy way to pass on information or ask questions. With swimming, sports day, End of Year Concert and preservice teachers in W11, we know it will be a quick one!

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English

This term we are continuing to focus on procedure, information reports and response/review writing.

Students will continue to explore the structure and text features of procedure style writing, where they are writing for the purpose of instructing the reader to make/do something. One of the most challenging aspects is to have useful verbs at the beginning of every step.

Students will engage in whole class and small group reading. We will have explicit focus on two of the comprehension skills being inferring and synthesizing and one of the Big 6 of reading being text structure. The reading program will also link to the learning of the genre text types and how these skills are used in other aspects of their day to day experiences.

Classroom teachers will update information on individual reading levels. Individual reading goals are being used to support your child's development.

Spelling continues to be a fortnightly cycle using the Jolly Spelling Program and the associated Grammar program.

Mathematics

This term students will maintain focus on number. Learning will include work on measurement and continue exploring chance, data and probability as well as our fluency work.

Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum. This term we will revisit focus area 3: Recognising and Reporting Abuse and finish of the year with focus area 4: Protective Strategies.

Science

Students will continue to explore Earth and Space having a main focus on the earth and other celestial bodies. We will explore how Earth is part of a system that moves around the sun. We are then continuing to explore physical science with a focus on light and forces.

Humanities and Social Sciences

During **History**, the year 4s will continue to explore explorers/navigationers' from upto the late eighteenth century. The year 5s will explore the nature of convicts and colonies and the impact of a significant development or events on an Australian colony, during the 1800s.

Japanese, The Arts, Health and P.E

This year specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and 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.

	W11	W13
Monday	12:00 PE	9:25 PE
Tuesday	10:00 PE	1:30 Japanese
Wednesday	9:25 Japanese	10:10 PE
Thursday	2:15 Japanese	12.00 Japanese
Friday	2:15 Arts	11:15 Arts

As always, if you have any concerns regarding the learning for the term, or any routines or rules, please make contact with your child's teacher. Email is fine for information, in an emergency please call the Office on 82601681.

Regards,

Justin Grubb and Pamela Castaneda



School Times

8:15 Supervised Yard Play

8.40 School starts.

It is important that students are at school on time, if a student is late please sign in through the front office.

If absent for the day, please make contact with the office, so we know your children are home and safe with you.

10.55 – 11.15 Recess

12.40 Children are supervised eating their lunch

12.50– 1.30 Lunch play

3.00 School finishes / OSHC opens for booked in students

8:15 Supervised Yard Play