

Term Three 2023



Dates To Remember

Thursday 26th October
Japanese Cultural Day

Friday 27th October
World Teacher's Day

Monday 30th October
Student Free Day

Friday 3rd November
Gathering 9am

Tuesday 7th November
Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

Friday 10th November
Remembrance Day
Gathering 10am start

Friday 24th November
Gathering 9am

Friday 28th November
Governing Council
meeting 7pm

W12 Term Overview

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

English

We will continue to focus on Jolly Grammar Spelling, expanding our vocabulary and dictation. We are continuing our differentiated spelling groups with the other year 4/5/6 classes.

Our writing focus for the term will be procedure and explanation writing whilst continuing to focus on grammar and punctuation within these texts.

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

Guided Reading will continue to be a part of our daily program where the students will focus on developing their reading and comprehension skills. It is encouraged that students spend some time reading at home with someone and they try to discuss and deconstruct the texts they have read. This will really support them with building excellent reading comprehension skills.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to do the Daily Maths Chats where students practice recall of a number of skills they have learnt throughout the year and previously. We will also continue to focus on Number and Place value and problem solving embedded in all other areas of the mathematics curriculum. Our main focus areas for the term will be shape and geometric reasoning and financial maths.

HASS

This term the focus will be on geography. The students will be learning about the importance of environments, including natural vegetation, to animals and people and the impact of bushfires or floods on environments and communities, and how people can respond.

Science

To link with our learning in geography we will be exploring Earth and Space science, with a focus on how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity and learning that the Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun).

Technologies

The focus this term will continue to be design and technologies also linking in with science and geography where the student will investigate the suitability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for a range of purposes such as fire retardants and waterproof items and flood barriers.



**Thursday 7th
December**

End of Year Concert
Mobara Park 6pm

**Saturday 9th
December**

Carols on Carisbrook
Park 4.30 – 9.30pm

**Wednesday 13th
December**

Meet the teacher
visit for new classes
2024

Reports go home

**Friday 15th
December**

Gathering 9am
Casual Clothes Day
(Gold coin donation)
2pm Dismissal

**Have a great
break and
Happy New
Year!**

Child Protection Curriculum/ Zones of Regulation

This term we will continue to work on Focus Area 3 – Recognising and Reporting Abuse and we will finish with Focus Area 4 – Protective Strategies.

We will continue to focus on The Zones of Regulation as a whole school initiative. We will focus on students understanding where they are at with their feelings and thoughts and supporting them with establishing ways they can manage their emotions and feelings in a safe and responsible way.

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.

Gathering

This term Friday Week 6 (24th Nov), our class will be working with E42 and E32 to run the Gathering. We hope you can come along and watch.

End of Year Concert

Thursday 7th December (Week 8) at 6pm will be our End of Year Concert. W12 will be working with W11 to create a performance for families and friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reminders

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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