

W12, W22 and W23 Term Overview



Dates To Remember

**Wednesday 23rd
October**

9.20am Official
Opening of Mertz
building

Friday 25th October
World Teacher's Day

Sunday 27th October
Matsuri on Mobara

Monday 28th October
Student Free Day

Friday 1st November
Gathering 9am

Tuesday 5th November
Governing Council

**Monday 11th
November**
Remembrance Day
Gathering 10am start

Friday 15th November
Outdoor Classroom
Day

Welcome to Term 4, We 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 across our classes.

Our writing focus for the term will be 'Humour in Poetry' whilst continuing to focus on grammar and punctuation within all text types.

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, measurement, angles, location and position and statistics and chance.

HASS

This term the focus will be on Civics and Citizenship and Geography. The students will be learning about the importance of rules and laws, identify the structures and decisions that support their local community and the importance and location of different environments.

Science

To link with our learning in technologies we will be exploring Physical Science with a focus on 'forces'. They will understand that forces can be exerted by one object on another through direct contact or from a distance.

Technologies

The focus this term will continue to be design and technologies also linking in with science where the student will investigate the suitability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for a range of purposes.

**Dates To Remember**

Friday 29th November
Gathering 9am

Tuesday 3rd December
Governing Council

Thursday 5th December
End Of Year
Community Picnic
5.30 - 8pm

**Wednesday 11th
December**
Meet the teacher visit
for new classes 2025
(TBC)
Reports go home

Friday 13th December
Gathering 9am
Casual Clothes Day
(Gold coin donation)
2pm dismissal

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.

End of Year Community Picnic

This will occur on Thursday 5th December from 5.30 to 8pm. More information will follow letting you know the expectations and procedures for the evening.

Yours faithfully,

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