

Term Four 2023



Dates To Remember

**Thursday 26th of
October**

Japanese Cultural Day

**Monday 30th of
October**

Student Free Day

**Friday 10th of
November**

Remembrance Day
Gathering

**Thursday 7th of
December**

End of Year Concert
(6pm @ Mobarra Park)

W31 Term Overview

Welcome to Term 4, hope you all had a relaxing holiday. I am looking forward to a successful term of learning.

English

Students will continue to focus on Jolly Grammar Spelling, expanding our vocabulary and accuracy. After terrific success last term, we are continuing our spelling groups in which targets students individual learning needs.

Our writing focus for the term will be on exploring narrative through novels and film. students listen to, read and view films and novels with a range of characters and themes that invite readers to explore real world social and moral issues.

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 be a 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 and fluency when reading out loud.

Mathematics

This term students will be continuing with Number and Place value and this will include; understanding of multiplication / division problems, creative thinking to develop their estimation skills and use this to check the reasonableness of answers. We will also be having a look at shape, location and transformation which will provide a hands on approach to Mathematics. Daily mathematical chats will continue and be an opportunity for students to revisit all areas of the curriculum, to build student fluency and understanding.

HASS

This term the focus will be continuing business and economics, which focuses on the importance of needs and wants. Students are investigating the economic and business skills used when solving everyday problems and consider their own decision-making processes as a consumer. We will also be looking at civics and citizenship in which we explore the importance of being an active citizen within a community.

**Dates to Remember****Wednesday 13th of
December**Year 6 Graduation /
Meet the teacher /
Reports go home**Friday 15th of
December**End of the School
Year

2pm Dismissal

Casual Day: Gold
Coin Donation**Science**

In term 4 we will be exploring chemical sciences, exploring states of matter and how we can define solids, liquids and gases. With this we will conduct experiments, create predictions and investigate how matter changes from one to another.

Technology

The focus this term will continue to be on design, in which we explore the idea of sustainability and keeping our planet clean. We will consider our choices when preparing and eating food, then create alternatives in which have a positive impact on our local area.

Child Protection Curriculum

The theme for this term is in continuing '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, 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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