

Term 2, 2022 Overview - W41 & W42

Important Dates

- 2nd May:** Kids return to school
- 10-17th May:** NAPLAN for year 5s
- 10th May:** Cyber Safety 12-1pm for students
5.45-6.45pm Parent Info Session
- 23rd May:** Pupil Free Day
- 25th May:** National Simultaneous Story Time
- 27th May-3rd June:** Reconciliation Week
- 13th June:** Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
- 20th – 24th June:** Refugee Week
- 4th -8th July:** Year 5 swimming week at the Arc
- 6th July:** Reports go home
- 8th July:** End of Term 2 – 2pm Dismissal – causal clothes with a gold coin donation

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 – 11.15am** Recess
- 12.40pm** Children are supervised eating their lunch
- 12.50– 1.30pm** Lunch play
- 3.00pm** School finishes / OSHC opens for booked in students

Welcome back to Term 2!

We would like to welcome Beata Debicka to W42 who has taken over Laura's role on Friday's, while Laura is on Maternity Leave this term.

W42 have the privilege of having a practicing teacher this term. His name is Billy Docherty and he will be with us every day from Week 3-8. He will be working closely with both classes over this time.

English

This term our focus is persuasive texts. Students will explore the structure and text features of this style. They will focus on units of work that use advertisements and articles that persuade others.

Year 6 students will be working with Jessica and Year 5 students will be working with Vivian for writing.

Reading will continue to be a focus. Students will engage in whole class and small group reading. We will focus on reading comprehension skills including, predicting, questioning, visualising and thinking skills of a good reader. Teachers will provide individual reading goals to support your child's reading and comprehension development.

Spelling and Grammar will continue in fortnightly cycles using the Jolly Spelling and the associated Grammar program.

This term students will be giving oral presentations to the class to build upon their speaking skills.

Mathematics

This term we will have a big focus on **fractions** and **decimals** as well as revisiting number and algebra. There will be a strong emphasis on problem solving and reasoning skills.

Learning will include work on fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra and shape. Students will focus on selecting and applying efficient mental and written strategies involving all four operations with whole numbers.

Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum. This term we will be focusing on relationships as well as understanding our bodies and their emotional needs. There will also be teaching and understanding of online safety.

Science

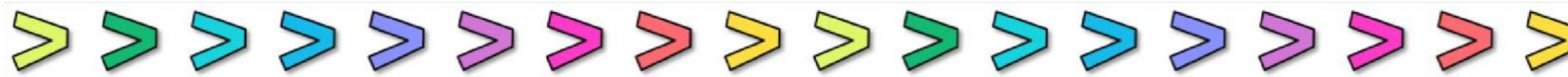
This term's focus is **Physical Science and Inquiry Skills**.

Year 5 curriculum will be taught by Vivian and Year 6 curriculum will be taught by Beata.

Year 5 students will explore how light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted.

Year 6 students will look at electrical energy and how this can be transferred and transformed in electrical circuits and can be generated from a range of sources.





Humanities and Social Sciences

This term's focus is **Civics and Citizenship**.

Year 5 curriculum will be taught by Jessica and Year 6 curriculum will be taught by Vivian.

Year 5 students will develop their understanding on the government and democracy, laws and citizens and citizenship, diversity and identity. They will look closer at the key features of the electoral process in Australia, why regulations and laws are enforced and the personnel involved and how people with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal.

Year 6 students will develop their understanding government and democracy, laws and citizens and citizenship, diversity and identity. They will look closer at the roles and responsibilities of Australia's three levels of government, the responsibilities of electors and representatives in Australia's democracy, where ideas for new laws can come from and how they become law, the shared values of Australian citizenship and the formal rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens and the obligations citizens may consider they have beyond their own national borders as active and informed global citizens.

Japanese, The Arts, 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.

	W41	W42
Monday	11.15am PE	11.15am Arts
Tuesday	2.15pm Japanese	1.30pm Japanese
Wednesday	1.30pm PE	1:30pm PE
Thursday	9.25am Japanese	10:10am Japanese
Friday	1.30pm Arts	2:15pm PE

Swimming Week

Please note that swimming is in Week 10. This is for Year 5 students only. Year 6 students will be participating in Aquatics Day in Term 3.

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 via SeeSaw or Email. In an emergency situation please call the office on 8260 1681.

Kindest Regards,
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