

### Term Two, 2021

#### Staffing

**Room 5:** Mr Tadhg Scanlon & Ms Carolyn Richer

**Room 7:** Miss Erika Kaiser

**Room 8:** Mrs Cherise McDonald

**Room 9:** Miss Elle Bray & Miss Sophie Bruinsma

**Phys-Ed:** Miss Sophie Bruinsma

**Languages (Chinese):** Ms Oliva Xu

**Science:** Mrs Tania Allen

**Music/ Choir:** Miss Savannah Wood

**Kitchen Garden:** Ms Allison Cribb

#### Term Two Timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Rm 5	HASS Library	Health Snr Sport	Sport Chinese	Music	Science
Rm 7	HASS	Health Snr Sport	Music Science Library		Chinese Sport
Rm 8	HASS	Health Snr Sport	Sport Music	Library	Science Chinese
Rm 9	HASS	Health Snr Sport	Science Chinese	Library	Sport Music

#### Dates to Remember

23 April – ANZAC Ceremony

26 April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday – No Students

8 May – Room 8 Assembly

11 – 21 May – NAPLAN

26 May – National Sorry Day

27 May – 2 June – Reconciliation Week

5 – 6 June – Bateman Family Camp

7 June – WA Day Public Holiday – No Students

8 June – Staff PD Day – No Students

17 June – Cross Country

20 June – Dad and Kids Creepy Tunnel Walk

25 June – P&C School Disco

28 June – 2 July – NAIDOC Week

#### Curriculum Focuses...

Below are some highlights of what we are hoping to cover in class this term. The curriculum will be differentiated whenever possible to provide students with the opportunity to receive instruction at their level.

We will be looking at **multiplication** and **division**. Students will be asked to recall times tables up to 10x tables (Year 3: two, three, five and tens times tables. Year 4: all others) as well as learning some written methods for solving problems.

We will also continue on with **fractions** where children will be asked to represent fractions using halves, quarters, thirds and fifths and some students will be introduced to **decimal** numbers.

We will begin a unit on **Money**. Students will be asked to represent money values in multiple ways, count the **change** for simple transactions and solve problems requiring money calculations.

During measurement tasks, we will be focussing on **length, area** and **perimeter**. Students will be asked to measure, order and compare measurements using metric units and scaled equipment.

In reading, we will be focussing on a number of different reading strategies including **summarising, comparing and contrasting** (what is the same and different), **fact and opinion** and **skimming and scanning**.

During writing tasks, we will finish up learning about **narratives** and **persuasive texts** before moving on to informative **report** writing. We will be looking at the text structure and language features of the different text types. We will continue to revise writing conventions including **editing** skills.

Throughout the year, students will also be learning **History, Health, Art, Design and Digital Technologies** through a number of different integrated activities.

## NAPLAN- Year Three

NAPLAN testing for Year Three will occur this term in Weeks 4-5. All children will be tested on four different areas:

- Language Conventions (online)
- Reading (online)
- Numeracy (online)
- Writing (Pen and Paper)

Throughout the first part of this term, we will be spending some time preparing and practicing for this test.

## Homework & Diaries

Homework will consist of Reading, Mathematics, unfinished work and, when required, set tasks.

Students are expected to bring their diaries to school each day, complete homework without reminders from parents and ask for assistance as required.

## Late Notes and Absences

Just a reminder about what to do if you are late dropping your child off in the morning or they are going to be absent. If your child arrives **after 9.00am**, they need to come to class via the office and sign in. If they are going to be absent, please phone the school, email us or let us know through the Skoolbag App, as soon as you can. Similarly, if you need to pick them up early for any reason, please go to the office first and sign them out.

## Communication

A few ways we will keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom include:

- Notes sent home with the children.
- Notifications from Skoolbag App.
- School Newsletters- fortnightly.
- Class Newsletters- termly.
- Email

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## UR Strong



Following on from the parent and child workshops a couple of years ago, this year we will be implementing the URSTRONG Friendology 101 program to help children feel empowered and to manage their friendships.

For the lessons and activities, the children will be split into their year levels on a Tuesday afternoon.

The program aims to teach children to have the confidence to recognise healthy friendships and put out 'Friendship Fires' as they occur.

