

Newsletter

Year Three and Four

Term Three, 2021

Welcome back for Term 3! We have a busy term ahead of us with the Athletics Carnival, Book Week, Swimming Lessons and more!

Staffing

Room 5: Mr Tadhg Scanlon & Ms Carolyn Richer (Fri)
Room 7: Miss Erika Kaiser
Room 8: Mrs Cherise McDonald
Room 9: Miss Elle Bray & Miss Sophie Bruinsma (Tue pm)
Phys-Ed: Miss Sophie Bruinsma
Languages (Chinese): Mrs Olivia Xu
Science: Mrs Tania Allen
Music/ Choir: Ms Savannah Turner-Wood
Kitchen Garden: Mrs Alison Cribb

Term Two Timetable

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

Dates to Remember

26 Jul - Book Week & Fair begins
27 Jul - Yr 3 NAPLAN Trial
29 Jul - Book Week Dress Up
2 Aug - Swimming starts
3 Aug - Interschool Cross Country- selected students
10 Sep - Room 7 Assembly
13 Sep - Staff Development Day- NO STUDENTS
14 Sep - Athletics Carnival- Jumps and Throws
17 Sep - Athletics Carnival- Main day
24 Sep - Last Day of Term 3

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.

MATHS

We will be looking at **decimal numbers**. Students will identify the place value of numbers through tenths and hundredths. They will also look at the connections between fractions and decimals.

We will also revisit **3D shapes** where children will be asked to make models of 3D objects and describe their key features.

We will begin a unit on **Time**. Students will be asked to tell time to the minute and look at the relationship between different units of time. Year 4 students will also be using '**am**' and '**pm**' to solve time problems.

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

ENGLISH

In Reading, we will be focussing on a number of different reading strategies including **inferring** (reading between the lines), **making connections** and **self-questioning**.

During writing tasks, we will be learning about writing narratives with **suspense** before moving on to **poetry** and recount 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, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, Health, Art, Design and Digital Technologies** through a number of different integrated activities and project work.

PEAC Testing

PEAC testing will be completed in the next few weeks with the Year 4 students. Please refer to this week's newsletter for information about dates and times of testing.

Homework

Homework consists of Reading, Mathletics, unfinished work and, when required, set tasks. Students should be reading for a minimum of 20 mins each day. Selected students have 'readers' that will be sent home, other students are free to choose their own books.

If your child has lost their Mathletics password, please check with their teacher to get a new copy.

Students are expected to record their reading in their diaries and submit their diaries to be checked each week.

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 or contact us via Skoolbag asap. Similarly, if you need to pick them up early for any reason, please go to the office first and sign them out.

Faction Athletics Carnival

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held at the end of this term. The children are already busy practising during their sport classes with Miss Bruinsma. Over the course of this term they will also be practising with their factions during senior sport.

If you know your child is going to miss the carnival this year, please let their teacher know, so that team selections can be made.

All children will run in a race and participate in at least one team game.

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Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons begin on Monday August 2 and will run every day for two weeks. Lessons will be held at LeisureFit Booragoon (Marmion Ave)

Students will be changing in and out of their bathers at school and will not be using the changerooms at the pool. For their lesson, students should have with them:

- Bathers - these may be worn under their school uniform in the morning and a change of underwear sent for after the lesson.
- Towel
- Waterproof bag - to put wet bathers and towels into after the lesson.
- Goggles (optional) - snorkelling goggles are NOT suitable.
- Shoes and socks will be left at school.
- A jacket/dressing gown (optional) to wear over bathers on the way to and from the pool.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT IS MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!

Parents are welcome to attend lessons as a spectator, however, must enter through the main entrance and pay the small spectator fee. Please note, **you will not be able to enter through the back entrance with the students.**

Please refer to the information below for your child's swimming time.

Session 1: Depart school 10.25am- Room 9

Session 2: Depart school 11.10am- Room 5

Session 3: Depart school 12.20pm- Room 7

Session 4: Depart school 1.05pm- Room 8

If you are yet to return your child's permission slip, please do so ASAP.

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY AT THE LATEST!