Bateman PRIMARY
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter
Year Three and Four

Term Four, 2022

Welcome back to the final term of 2022! We have a fun but busy term ahead!

Staffing

Room 5: Miss Elle Bray
Room 7: Miss Sarah Massam
Room 8: Mrs Cherise McDonald
Room 9: Miss Nicole Chan

Phys-Ed: Mr Stipe Kapovic
Languages (Chinese): Ms Oliva Xu
Science: Ms Jane Patching
Music/ Choir: Ms Rachel Ee
Kitchen Garden: Mrs Tania Allen

Term Four Timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Rm 5		Edu-Dance	Sport Music	Chinese Library	Science
Rm 7			Chinese Science	Edu-Dance Sport	Music Library
Rm 8			Science Sport	Edu-Dance Music	Chinese Library
Rm 9			Science Music Chinese	Edu-Dance Library	Sport

Dates to Remember

Tues/ Thurs- Edu-Dance
14th Oct- Telethon Assembly
21st Oct- Music Incursion
28th Oct- Chinese Day
31st Oct- Aboriginal Experience Incursion
1/2nd Nov- Interschool Athletics (selected students only)
4th Nov- Fremantle Excursion
11th Nov- School Development Day (no students)
8/9th Dec- Wellness Festival
14th Dec- EduDance/ Graduation night
15th Dec- Last day of school year

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.

Linking in with our mapping skills we will be learning in Geography, we will be looking at **location** and **transformation**. Students will be asked to give and use **grid coordinates** to find items on a map.

We will revise concepts of **line** (eg. parallel, perpendicular etc) and introduce the concept of **angle**. Students will use a **protractor** to measure the angle of given shapes and objects and classify these as **obtuse**, **acute** and **right**.

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

We also plan to use some time to review the four operations (**addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication** and **division**). Students will be asked to solve problems that require them to **regroup** and **problem solve**.

In Reading, we will be focussing on a number of different reading strategies including **Cause and Effect, Visualising** (making mental images) and **Finding Detail.**

During writing tasks, we will finish up learning about **discussions** before moving on to **poetry**. We also hope to revise narratives and persuasive texts. 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.

Fremantle Excursion

Our excursion to Fremantle will take place on Friday November 4th. During this trip we will be visiting the Shipwreck Museum as well as some other highlights around the marina.
We will send out additional information via email closer to the date.
We will be requiring a few parent helpers from each class, if you are available to assist us on the day, please let your child's classroom teacher know. If we have too many parents volunteer, we will draw names out of a hat to keep it fair.

Edu-Dance

Edu-dance lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in Week 2. Please see the Term 4 Timetable at the start of this newsletter to see when your child's lesson is. All children should wear appropriate footwear to school on their lesson day.

The Edu-Dance performance, Graduation and Presentation Evening will take place on Wednesday December 14th. More information about this event will be sent out to you closer to the night.

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 email us as soon as you can to let us know. 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.
- School Newsletters - fortnightly.
- Class Newsletters - termly.
- Email.

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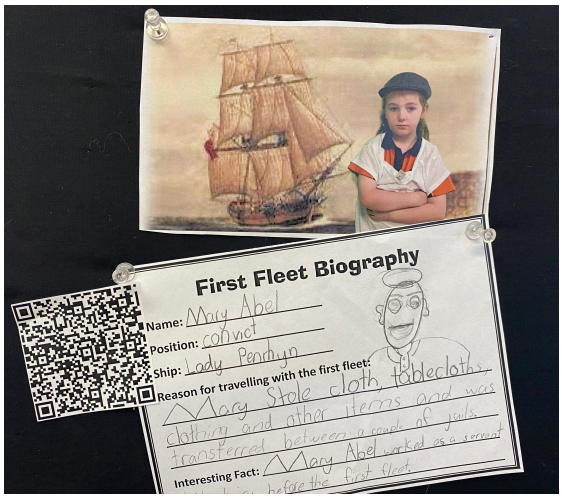
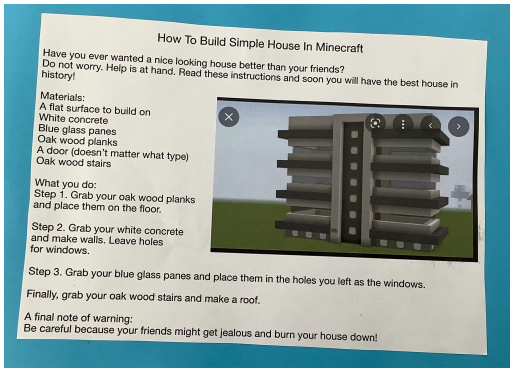
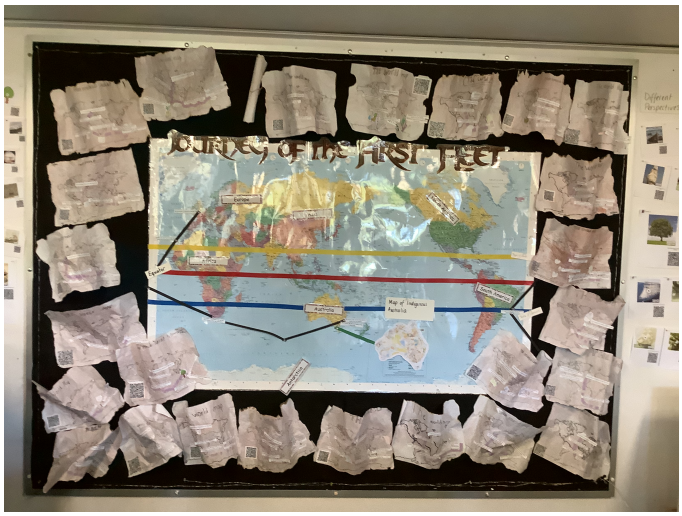
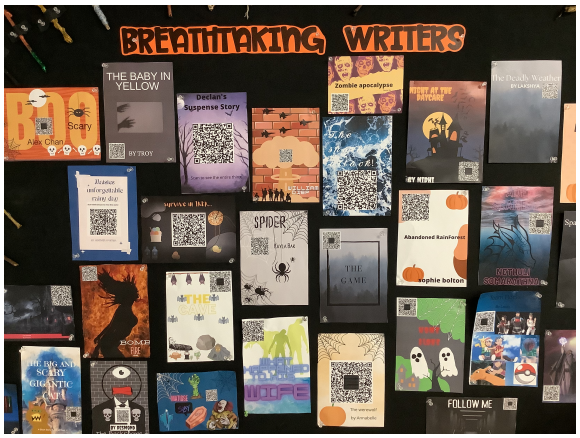
Digital Technologies & iPads in the classroom

Check out some of our work using iPads below.