

M1

Newsletter

TERM 4
2021

Welcome back

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you have all had a lovely holiday break and are excited and ready to get back into the school routine with your child. Term 4 is a busy term, and with only 9 weeks it will fly by!

The MI team remains the same this term, with Julie-Ann & Sammy continuing to support the class throughout the week.

I am super proud of all the growth that the MI students have made this year, and I am looking forward to another great term. It is the final term in MI for Shourya and Jalen, our Year 2's, so lets make it an amazing one!

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contact me

My preferred method of communication is via the Seesaw App. Please respect working hours by only sending messages between 8am & 5pm Mon to Fri.

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WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

In Term 4 we will be consolidating our learning from the past three terms. In Mathematics, we will be focusing on number. The children will work on developing confidence with number sequences and will explore skip counting. Some children will also be learning to represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems through a hands on approach. We will use the Mathseeds program as an interactive tool to consolidate key concepts. In English, students will continue to learn letters and sounds using the Jolly Phonics program. We will explore concepts of print and learn sight words through daily reading and story time. Each day, students will complete their differentiated literacy and numeracy activities located in their personalised task boxes. In Technology, we will explore digital systems and interactive learning programs using Chromebooks and our interactive TV.

IMPORTANT INFO

Illness – Please do not send your child to school unwell. If children are showing any cold type symptoms whilst at school, the school will contact families to come and collect them as per COVID-19 recommendations.

Absences: If your child is unwell or unable to attend school please call the school on 8337 1411 or send me a message via Seesaw.

COVID-SAFE Check-in: If you enter the school building you must sign in using the QR Code located on the building entrance doors.

SPECIALIST LESSONS

Our specialist teachers involved with M1 this term are Richard Thom (Physical Education), Sudesh Chawla (Science & The Arts) and Rachel Clarke (Italian).

Monday – 11:50-12:40 - P.E.

Tuesday - 11:50-12:40 – P.E.

Wednesday - 11:50-12:40 – Science

Thursday - 11:50-12:40: The Arts

Friday - 11:50-12:40: Italian

LIBRARY BORROWING

Thursday is M1's Library Day. Please ensure your child returns their library book each week so they can borrow a new one!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Week 2: Monday 18th Oct - Swimming
- Week 2: Tuesday 19th Oct - Swimming
- Week 2: Wednesday 20th Oct - Swimming
- Week 2: Thursday 21st Oct - Swimming
- Week 2: Friday 22nd Oct - Swimming
- Week 3: Tuesday 26th Oct – Governing Council Meeting
- Week 3: Friday 29th Oct - World Teacher's Day
- Week 4: Thursday 4th Nov - Diwali
- Week 4: Friday 5th Nov – Assembly
- Week 5: Thursday 11th Nov – Remembrance Day
- Week 6: Friday 19th Nov – Assembly
- Week 7: Monday 22nd Nov – Pupil Free Day
- Week 7: Friday 26th Nov – Colour Run
- Week 8: Tuesday 30th Nov – Governing Council Meeting
- Week 9: Friday 10th Dec – Awards Assembly, Last Day of Term, 2pm Dismissal

MORNING / AFTERNOON ROUTINE

Parents are currently unable to enter classrooms due to COVID-19 restrictions. Each morning, parents/carers are asked to continue to drop off their child at the Resource Centre from 8:40am. Julie-Ann will meet M1 children at the Resource Centre and take them down to the classroom as they arrive. Please do not take your child through the front office area unless they arrive after 9am. At the end of the day we will continue to meet families in the Robson Playground area.

SWIMMING

This term the children will continue to access DECD swimming lessons which will again take place at The ARC Campbelltown. Week 2 will be very busy with 5 lessons - There will be a lesson every day of the week from 9:30-10:30. We will be leaving school each morning at 9am sharp, so please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:45am. There will also be a lesson on Friday in Week 5. Please remember to send a separate bag on swimming lesson days, with clearly labelled bathers, goggles, towels and dry underwear.

CHANGE OF CLOTHING

Please ensure that your child has a labelled change of underwear/shorts/socks in their bag, so that they can be changed if they get wet or have a toileting accident at school.