



Term 4 is here, and it feels like it was only yesterday we welcomed our 2021 students into R15. It has been a year of a lot of flexibility on behalf of students, families, staff and schools. Yet we have faced all of these like true champions. Term 4 will not be any different. It will be a busy term however let's hope it is due to lots of fun, activities, and especially wonderful learning.

There are some changes this term in staffing in R15. We know as with all things in R15 the students and families will take this in their stride and continue with successful days and in turn successful learning.



After a lot of thought and consideration. I will be reducing my time to 3 days in the classroom, continuing the Aboriginal Educator's Role on Thursday and taking Fridays to care for my Dad. I will still be here on the Friday of the Colour Run and I would never miss the last day of school. To ensure continuity, Miss Imogen Carruthers will be extending her time and will be the teacher in the class Thursday and Friday.

Having the opportunity of having both Imogen and I on site on Thursday will allow us to communicate, share ideas and plan for a successful learning environment for our students.

Sanja will be R15's full time SSO. As you may be aware, Mrs Megan Thomas will be leaving us at the end of week 3 to get ready to welcome their new baby. She will still be working until then and you will find her helping out in the office.

Latha and Nathaniel will continue to support individual students in the class, and we welcome Jacinta to the team on Fridays.

### **Outside support / therapists.**

We are very lucky in R15 as we have many outside agencies coming into the school to support many of our students. I am sending home a short note with this newsletter to ensure I have the correct information regarding any services/ therapists that will be coming into the classroom this term. Please also record any out of school sessions that your child may be attending that occur in school time. Many of these are continuing from last term however this will help with my record keeping. Please return asap.

### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- WEEK 1 - 14/10** Mural planning
- WEEK 2 - 22/10** Bike Ed Yr 4/5
  - *M1/R15 Swimming Week*
- WEEK 3 - 25/10** Dental Van visit
  - **26/10** Governing Council
  - **29/10** World Teacher's day
  - **29/10** Bike Ed Yr 4/5
- WEEK 4 - Mural Painting**
  - 5/11** Bike Ed Yr4/5
- WEEK 5 - 11/11** Remembrance Day
  - 12/11** Bike Ed Yr 4/5
- WEEK 6- 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Yr 6/7** Aquatics
  - Leave 8:30am Return 3:50pm*
- WEEK 7 - 22/11** Pupil Free Day
  - 26/11** Colour Run
- WEEK 8 - 30/11** Governing Council
- WEEK 9 - 6/12** Year 6 Graduation
  - 7/12** Year 7 Graduation
  - 10/12** Last day of 2021 School Year

Dates regarding end of year celebrations will be sent home closer to the dates

**Please be aware all dates may change depending on restrictions.**





## Healthy food Reminder

As you know we have tried to make a set time each day for students to have a break in the morning to refuel by having a quick healthy snack. Just a reminder that this should be healthy, and something quick and easy to eat. Cut fruit and or veg, savoury biscuit, yogurt. Last term we sent home small containers for this purpose. This helps students identify the difference between healthy snack and recess. Our rule is that if it's not in the snack box then it is not for healthy snack time. This helps stop students wanting to eat their recess at this time. It also helps you to show them what they can eat at the breaks.

Also there have been a few incidences where students have brought food that needs warming up for lunch. Unfortunately we do not have access to heating equipment. We are also not allowed to reheat food due to OH&S rules. Sorry if this effects you.



## Communication

This term we will continue to use SEESAW as our way of sharing student success and photos of what is happening in our class. You can also send myself or Imogen messages through here.

If you need to contact me directly (and faster) then a text message is fine. Will check these regularly and will get back to you as soon as I can. Also remember to use the Boomerang Book to send any messages to us.

Please continue the wonderful communication we receive from you all regarding lateness and absences. This helps us keep our records updated.

We look forward to a wonderful term ahead.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your teachers Mrs Trudy Piro and Miss Imogen

## SWIMMING DATES

### WEEK 2

(lessons 1 - 5)

Monday 18/10/21

10.30 - 11.30

Tuesday 19/10/21

10.30 - 11.30

Wednesday 20/10/21

10.30 - 11.30

Thursday 21/10/21

10.30 - 11.30

Friday 22/10/21

10.30 - 11.30

### WEEK 5

(Lesson 6)

Friday 12/11/21

10.30 - 11.30

Lessons 7 & 8 are yet to be confirmed - but likely to be an outdoor pool day in place of Beach day of Friday 3rd December.





Throughout this term we will be keeping the routines that your child has come to know well. Our mornings will involve a Literacy block that will be the same on all days (times may differ a little due to timetabling). Followed by a Numeracy block and then leaving the second part of our days to cover the other areas of the curriculum such as HASS, ARTS, NIT subjects (PE, Italian and Dance) and Health.

### **Literacy**

This term we will focus on Narratives. Students will investigate the structure of a narrative and write one as a class, in small groups and individually.

With daily practice students will continue to recognise and generate rhyming words, alliteration patterns, syllables and sounds (phonemes) in spoken words and use this in the writing and reading.

Daily reading and sight word practice in our literacy block and ongoing opportunities to work 1:1 with an adult to focus on individual needs will remain a focus.

### **Numeracy**

Our focus topic this term will be Money and Time. Students will have opportunities to

- Compare and order duration of events using everyday language of time
- Tell time to the half-hour
- Tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'
- Name and order months and seasons
- Use a calendar to identify the date and determine the number of days in each month
- Recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value
- Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value
- Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required
- Solve problems involving purchases and the calculation of change to the nearest five cents with and without digital technologies

### **HASS**

Our focus this term will be People that help us in the community for the first half of the term and celebrations in the second.

Students will investigate the significance in the local community and explain why places are important to people and what role they have. They identify how and why the lives of people have changed over time while others have remained the same.

We will look at different occupations and how they support our community and where we can access these services.

Students will also discover the many ways our community and in particular the families in our class celebrate the holiday season.

# Sharing topics



- Week 2** An object someone bought from another country or state.
- Week 3** A picture of someone special to you
- Week 4** Two items that rhyme
- Week 5** A picture or a drawing of your favourite TV show
- Week 6** Something that makes a sound
- Week 7** A poster showing the things you love doing in Summer
- Week 8** Christmas
- Week 9** Two stars and a Wish. Template will be sent home in week 7. Two things the students have enjoyed this year and 1 thing they look forward to next year.

## DISMISSAL:

Due to Covid restrictions we continue to ask all families to drop their students off outside the classroom. We will monitor this and reflect the Education Department's restrictions and recommendations.

If you need someone else to pick up your child, please let us know with either a message in their Boomerang book or a text letting us know who is picking them up and when. If there has been no communication regarding a change, we unfortunately won't be able to dismiss your child until we have your permission.



## Colour Run

I am sure by now your students have told you and if not they have at least passed on the note regarding the up-and-coming Colour Run. It was so much fun and a great success last year, we are having another one this term. It will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November in the afternoon. More information will come home as the term starts, however at this stage all you need to do is to register online following the details on your child's note that was sent home at the end of last term and start seeking sponsors for the big day. We are so excited about this event and can't wait to see what obstacles will be set up for us on the day and how much money we can raise for our school.



## Show and Tell

### Monday

Lachlan  
Caleb  
Dante

### Tuesday

William  
Hammy  
Serevi  
Daniel

### Wednesday

Jack  
Oliver  
Ethan

### Thursday

Presley  
Izzy  
Farhood

# Student Support in R15



Student Name		Bill Smith		Onsite / Offsite	
Agency 1	<i>Autism SA</i>				
Therapist/s Name	<i>Mary Ellen</i>				
Contact Number	<i>1414 ##</i>				
Type	<i>Occupational Therapy</i>				
Day	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>			
Time/s	<i>1-2pm</i>	<i>11:30 -12:30</i>			

Example

Student Name		Onsite / Offsite			
Agency 1					
Therapist/s Name					
Contact Number					
Type					
Day					
Time/s					

Student Name		Onsite / Offsite			
Agency 2					
Therapist/s Name					
Contact Number					
Type					
Day					
Time/s					

Please complete and return as soon as possible to the class teacher.

# Student Support in R15



Student Name			Onsite / Offsite
Agency 3			
Therapist/s Name			
Contact Number			
Type			
Day			
Time/s			

Student Name			Onsite / Offsite
Agency 4			
Therapist/s Name			
Contact Number			
Type			
Day			
Time/s			

Student Name			Onsite / Offsite
Agency 5			
Therapist/s Name			
Contact Number			
Type			
Day			
Time/s			

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