



C19 Newsletter - Term 4

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 4! We hope that you had a lovely break. We will continue the year with Rachel teaching on Monday and Tuesdays and Keren on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays.

Our specialist lessons are PE facilitated by Richard Thom, Science with Jamie Williams and Italian with Rachel Clarke. PE will be held on Monday morning (9-9.50am) and Friday afternoon (1.20-2pm), Science on Wednesday morning (9.50-10.40am and 11-11.50am) and Italian will be held on Tuesday afternoon (1.20-2pm). We will also have library on Thursday afternoons.


We will continue our morning routine with a 'brain break' so please pack your child a small fruit or vegetable snack to eat during this time. Just a reminder on our school hat policy - all students are required to wear their hat at recess and lunch at a UV index of 3 or above so please ensure that your child has a hat and it is labelled with their name. All other personal items such as lunchboxes and drink bottles should also be labelled. Please ensure that your child's jumper or jacket is labelled with their name as these items often go missing.

C19 will continue to use Seesaw on which we will showcase your child's work and share any important class information (eg. reminders about notes sent home and upcoming events). We will also be using Google Classroom to share learning tasks with students and send them feedback on their work. Both Seesaw and Google Classroom can be accessed at home. Please ask if you are having any issues with this.

Government policy is currently that parents and carers cannot enter classrooms however should you wish to arrange a meeting, please contact us to arrange a meeting time in the admin building after school.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term in C19!

Warm regards,
Keren and Rachel



C19 Curriculum News

English

This term our English program will focus on genre writing and creating different text types. Students will become authors and use the 'writing process' to plan, draft, revise, edit and finally publish their work. At the end of the term they will have a completed portfolio of writing samples based on different genres.

Our class novel, *The BFG* by Roald Dahl, will continue to be the focus for practicing vocabulary, language features, techniques and using a range of reading strategies. We will also continue with our guided reading groups where students will analyse and examine various texts in order to improve their reading comprehension and develop knowledge and understanding about using English to communicate effectively. They will also focus on learning grammar skills that will enable them to write a range of texts.

Students will continue to use the school directed 'Words their Way' program, which enables them to use vowel and various spelling patterns to learn how to spell words accurately. We will also be working towards having a deeper understanding of prefixes and suffixes and how they change the meaning of words.

Mathematics

Our Mathematics focus this term will be on geometry including angles, grid coordinates and transformation of shapes. Students will also be exploring statistics and probability through a range of investigations. We will continue to assign tasks on 'Khan Academy' to support our learning in class. Students will be challenged and tested on the four proficiency skills of problem solving, understanding, fluency and reasoning to become well rounded mathematic learners.

Hass

HASS combines History, Geography, Economics and Civics and Citizenship. This term our focus will be directed towards Civics and Citizenship. We will be learning about democracy in Australia. Students will learn about the difference and importance of rules and laws. As a class we will be creating our own country and learning about different roles in our government systems. We will be learning about the voting process and practice using these skills by having a class election.



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Health Education

Cooking will return this term. With C20 and C21, students will continue learning how to cook a variety of healthy and delicious food. Please notify us as soon as possible if there are any health issues or allergies.

We will also be continuing to learn about mindfulness - practising strategies for calming our bodies and minds.

Homework

Students are required to read every night. Look, say, cover, write, check their spelling words, practice their timetables and complete one - two other activities per week. Other tasks and projects will require homework time as appropriate to develop independence and planning of required assignments.

Seesaw and Google Classroom

Students should have the required logins for these online learning portals. Both are currently in use to support student learning. If you require further information about accessing these at home, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Upcoming Events

23rd Oct
Book Week Parade -
Don't forget to dress
up!

2nd Nov
Pupil Free Day

9th Nov - 13th Nov
NAIDOC Week

11th Nov
Remembrance Day

23rd Nov
School Closure Day

11th Dec
Last Day of School

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