



Class NEWS

M1 - Term 4, 2020

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. The core M1 team remains the same, with Julie-Ann and Sammy continuing to support the class from Monday to Friday. Georgia and Eli will provide some additional SSO support on Thursdays and Fridays. I am looking forward to another great term! It is the final term in M1 for our five Year 2 students, so let's make it an amazing one!

Zebedy Hallett

Important Dates

- Thursday 15th Oct – SACA Cricket Clinic
- Friday 23rd Oct – Book Week Parade
- Monday 2nd Nov – PUPIL FREE DAY
- Tuesday 3rd Nov – Governing Council Meeting
- Wednesday 11th Nov - Remembrance Day
- Monday 23rd Nov – School Closure Day
- Tuesday 1st Dec – Governing Council Meeting
- Friday 4th Dec – Colour Run Fundraiser
- Friday 11th Dec – Last Day of Term, 2pm Dismissal

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, M1 students will engage in the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program, which consists of auditory lessons where the students work with manipulating sounds in words. Students will also learn letters and sounds using the Jolly Phonics program. As a class, we will explore concepts of print through daily reading and story time. Each day, students will complete 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.



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Specialist Lessons

The specialist teachers involved with MI this term are Simon Scholz (P.E. & Health), Imogen Carruthers (Science) and Rachel Clarke (Italian).

Monday – 11:50-12:40 - P.E. & Health

Tuesday - 11:50-12:40 - Science

Wednesday - 11:50-12:40 – P.E. & Health

Thursday - 11:50-12:40: Science

Friday - 11:50-12:40: Italian

Reminders

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

Sharing Roster: Each child is encouraged to complete a weekly short talk in front of their peers. Sharing may include showing a photo or bringing in something special from home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Shourya	William	Lachlan	Serevi
Michael	Juan	Jalen	Ashton

Other Information

Morning/Afternoon Routine - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents/carers are asked to avoid entering classrooms. Each morning, families are encouraged take their child to the external door located outside the MI classroom (by the quad). The classroom will be open from 8:40am. Alternatively, classroom staff can meet students in the front office area as required. At the end of the day we will continue to meet families in the Robson Playground, located by the lower car-park.

Illness – Please do not send your child to school unwell. Any child with cold type symptoms must stay home. Children exhibiting symptoms will be sent home as per COVID-19 recommendations.

Absences - If your child is unwell or unable to attend school please call the school on (08) 8337 1411 in the morning. For any planned absences, please let me know beforehand, either in person or via Seesaw/email.

Tissue Donations - It would be much appreciated if each family could donate a box of tissues for the class.

Communication – My preferred method of communication is via the Seesaw App. I am also happy to communicate via email: Zebedy.Hallett653@schools.sa.edu.au

Change of Clothing – With the warmer weather upon us, students may engage in water play this term. Can you please ensure that your child has a labelled change of clothing (including spare underwear, shorts and socks) in their bag, so that they can be changed if they get wet or have a toileting accident.