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3C Newsletter, Term 4

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4. We are delighted to welcome back your child to the final term for 2020. We have a great term planned and are looking forward to achieving academic growth combined with lots of fun activities together. We really are excited to be working with your wonderful children!

Some Important Dates for Term 4

Week 2	Book Week. Book Parade – 20 October Cross Country – 23 October
Week 4	Mini Fete – 6 November
Week 5	NAIDOC Week
Week 9	Reports sent home – 7 December Presentation Day – 10 December
Week 10	Final Day – 16 December

Timetable

Monday:	Music with Mrs Power 9:10 – 9:55am
Tuesday:	Mandarin with Mrs Chen 1:40 – 2:25pm Scripture 2:25-3:00pm
Wednesday:	Library with Miss Garden 11:45am – 12:15pm (Borrowing on odd weeks only)
Friday:	Sport (morning session) Assembly (even weeks)

English

Reading: Students will engage in daily reading to improve reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Writing: Students will learn to write different types of texts and the purpose of a piece of writing. The focus for Term 4 will be poetry. Grammatical features and punctuation conventions will also be taught daily.

Mathematics

In mathematics, we have a focus on number, algebra, measurement and geometry. In Stage 2, students will be required to know their timetables automatically, and the only way to learn these is to practise, practise, practise!!!

Science

In science, students will engage in learning about coding and computational thinking, through our Digital Technologies unit.

Geography

Students will be studying the natural characteristics of Australia and other places in the world as an overview about the basic geography of the world.

Technology and ICT

Across all learning areas, students will be engaging with range of technologies to enhance their learning and offer flexibility by working at students' targeted levels.

PDHPE

The theme for personal development this term is offered through our Second Step program which will focus on having empathy for others and developing resilience in oneself. We will also be teaching Child Protection which will focus on recognising and responding to unsafe situations and seeking assistance effectively.

Sport is on a Friday morning and we encourage students to wear our full sports uniform, including hats, to school.

CAPA

Music will be taught each week by Mrs Power. In visual arts students will be creating works reflecting the subject matter of other Key Learning Areas, whilst experimenting with a variety of media. In drama, they will have opportunities to participate in role plays, games and activities which will encourage them to explore their dramatic side.

Homework

A fortnightly Homework Grid will be sent home on odd weeks, to be handed in on the Friday of the even week. Your child will be required to read for **20 minutes every night** and record this in their home reading log.

School Stationery

Please provide your child with stationery for daily use. 2 x HB lead pencils, 2 x 2B lead pencils for art, 2 x glue sticks each, and a set of white board markers. Could you also check that your child's computer headphones are working? Children are unable to borrow from other students.

Medicines- Protocol

If your child needs to take medication at any time, it will need to be kept at the office and not stored in their school bags for safety reasons. Medicines must be in original packaging accompanied by detailed instructions from your child's doctor.

Absences

Please send a note upon students' return to school explaining the reason for the absence.

Keeping in touch

Stage 2 classes will continue to use the App 'Seesaw'. This is a secure method of sharing work with you.

Please contact us regarding any concern either by email (liam.chapman6@det.nsw.edu.au or jennifer.garden@det.nsw.edu.au) or phoning the school on 9913 7077.

Kind regards,

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Classroom Teachers

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