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3/4P Newsletter, Term 4

19th October 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4. We are delighted to welcome back your child to the final term for 2020. Wehave 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**

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

**Timetable**

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| **Monday**:   | Mandarin with Mrs Chen 12:00 – 12:45 |
| **Tuesday:** | Music with Mrs Power 1:40 – 2:15Scripture after lunch 2:15-2:50  |
| **Wednesday:****Thursday:** | Library with Miss Garden 9:25am – 9:55 (Borrowing on odd weeks only)Writing with Miss Garden after lunch |
| **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 include a range of poetry forms. 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 situation 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.

**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.

**Absences**

Please send a note upon students’ return to school, or make a notification using the Schoolzine app, 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 (ian.s.phillips@det.nsw.edu.au) or phoning the school on 9913 7077.

Kind regards,

Ian Phillips Rob Zappia

**Classroom Teacher** **Principal**