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Newsletter, Term 1 2021

Welcome to 3C

Friday 29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 3C! I am delighted to be teaching your child in 2021. We have a great term planned and we are looking forward to achieving academic growth combined with lots of fun activities together. I look forward to meeting you at the **Meet the Teacher Information Evening on Tuesday 16th February 2021.**

Some Important Dates for Term 1:

Week 2	Text book sales – Wednesday 3 rd February Swimming Carnival - Thursday 4 th February
Week 3	Homework begins
Week 4	Meet the Teacher evening – Tuesday 16 th February
Week 6	Road Safety Incursion – Tuesday 2 nd March Primary Schools Sport Association (PSSA) Sport commences – Friday 5 th March
Week 7	Zone Swimming – Tuesday 9 th March
Week 9	Harmony Day – Tuesday 23 rd March
Week 10	Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 1 st April

Timetable

Monday	Mandarin with Mrs. Chen	1:50 – 2:20pm
	Library with Miss Garden	2:20 – 3:10pm
Tuesday	Music with Mrs. Power	1:40 – 2:20pm
Friday	Sport	Morning session
	Assembly	Even weeks

COVID ARRANGEMENTS

Students must not arrive at school before 8:30am. The gates will be unlocked at this time by an Assistant Principal who will remain at the gate for the first full week to support students entering the school. At 9:10am, all gates will be locked, with the only access being via our Pittwater Road entrance. Parents are not permitted inside classrooms at any time.

At the end of the day, students in Years 1-6 will be walked out from 3:00pm to the existing designated areas. Year 3 and 4 will assemble next to the admin building and exit from the double gates on Pittwater Road. Students making their own way home, catching a bus or attending after school care will remain with their class until 3:10pm when they will be dismissed by their teacher.

English:

Reading: We will be consolidating comprehension strategies to assist our reading and understanding.

Writing: Students will learn to write different types of texts and the purpose of a piece of writing. The focus for Term 1 will be persuasive writing and narrative writing.

Speaking and Listening: Students are encouraged to create speeches and 'topic talks' through Literacy groups and class discussions.

Mathematics:

In Maths, we begin the term with a focus on Whole Number followed by addition and subtraction strategies. 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 learn about the Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment in the science strand 'Living World'.

History:

Students in Stage 2 will be studying 'Community and Remembrance' beginning with Australian celebrations and commemorations and expanding to celebrations around the world.

Technology and ICT:

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

PDHPE:

The theme for Personal Development this term is how having respect and empathy helps you and others.

Sport is on a Friday and we encourage students to wear our full sports uniform, including hats, to school. Students (if selected) participate in PSSA sport at various venues. This year, PSSA and school sport is each Friday morning to comply with sun safety requirements.

Creative and Performing Arts:

Music will be taught each week by Mrs Power. In Visual Arts students will create a range artworks based on other subject areas, using 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:

Homework will start in Week 3. This will consist of a fortnightly homework contract, with a variety of tasks for the students to complete. Your child will also be required to read for **20 minutes every night** and record this in their home reading log.

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.

Keeping in touch....

This year, Stage 2 will use the App 'Seesaw'. This is a secure method of sharing work with you directly and students will be able to produce a portfolio of work which they can look back on throughout the year. Remember to download the Schoolzine App, SZapp, which enables you to both receive information and send the school notifications about your child, including reasons for absences.

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

Kind regards,

Mr. Liam Chapman
Classroom Teacher

Mr. Robert Zappia
School Principal

