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Term 2 - 2021

- Week 1: School photos 21/04
Check-in assessment 21/04 (year 6)
Cross country 23/04
- Week 2: Check-in assessment 26/04 (year 6)
Rewild Your School incursion 29/04
- Week 3: Winter PSSA round 1
- Week 4: NAPLAN 11-13/05 (year 5)
- Week 5: Athletics carnival 17/05
NAPLAN 18-20/05 (year 5)
Life Education incursion
Class public speaking
- Week 6: Grade public speaking Speak Off 24/06
Stage 3 Fundraiser 26/05
Life Education incursion
- Week 7: Reconciliation week
Sydney North cross country 04/06
- Week 10: Reports home 25/06

Time table

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5B	Library Mandarin		Music		PSSA / school Sport Assembly-even weeks
5/6M	Library Mandarin		Music		
6LK	Music		Mandarin	Library	
6S	Music		Library Mandarin		
All Classes		Scripture	Sport		

Welcome back!

A very busy term inside and outside of the classroom. A brief overview of what is happening in the classroom:

English

Speaking and Listening: Students will be preparing and delivering speeches to develop their skills in preparation of the school public speaking competition this term.

Reading: Students read for 15-25 minutes each day in class and should supplement this with another 20 minutes at home. We will also be explicitly teaching comprehension strategies, with a particular focus on Super 6 strategies and the comprehension strategies that support these, to assist our reading and understanding.

Writing: During writing lessons, students will be engaging in persuasive texts, with a focus on expositions. During these lessons, students will deconstruct and reconstruct their own texts in order to broaden their understanding of the purpose, features and structure of the narrative text type.

Novel Study: Throughout the term, students will critique a range of texts in order to compare and contrast literary techniques authors use to achieve their purpose.

Mathematics

We are continuing to develop of working mathematic problem solving skills, whilst exploring Number and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Statistics and Probability.

Science

Stage 3 will be focusing on Earth and Space, comparing the planets of our solar system.

Throughout the term, students will explore our planet and continue their learning at home for homework, where they can use skills learnt to creatively solve problems to questions posed.

Students will be showcasing their knowledge in a Stage 3 NLPS Science Fair at the end of this term.

Creative Arts

Students will be introduced to different mediums in Visual Arts lessons, including charcoal, macramé, print and digital art. They will explore how artists use various techniques to express themselves and how they see the world. Dance, Music and Drama will be taught through participation in the School Play, Peter Pan. All students will have the opportunity to play a small role, sing and dance. The performance will be in Term 3.

Personal Development/Health/Physical Education

This term, Stage 3 will be participating in Life Education to support our learning in healthy choices. Students will look at the risks of drugs and alcohol and the importance of making healthy and informed choices. Throughout the term, students will be involved with the Peer Support program to

help develop and strengthen healthy relationship building skills, whilst working on their movement skills and skill acquisition in PE lessons.

Homework

This term, we have changed the homework program to assist students with their time management skills and to align it more closely with what we are learning in class. We will be starting this in Week 3 which is when students will receive their booklet with all relevant information.

Students must continue to complete 20 minutes of daily reading, as per the NLPS Homework Policy and all students are expected to compete in the NLPS Public Speaking Competition.

It is recommended that students are still completing some mathematics and spelling activities.

Soundwaves spelling - Students enter this code at www.soundwaveskids.com.au

Code: Year 5 - read488 and Year 6 - about499

Please contact us regarding any concerns on 9913 7077.

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