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Term 2 - 2022

- Week 1: ANZAC Day Ceremony
Cross country
- Week 3: NAPLAN
Winter PSSA round 1
- Week 4: NAPLAN (year 5)
Peer support training
Class public speaking
- Week 5: Reconciliation week begins
Zone cross country
Class public speaking
Peer Support starts
- Week 6: Grade public speaking grade Speak Off
Stage 3 Fundraiser
PSSA Bye
- Week 7: NEST Band workshop
- Week 8: Athletics Carnival
- Week 9: NEST Band concert
- Week 10: Reports home
Jump Rope for Heart

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 forces. Throughout the term, students will explore energy in science lessons, where they can use skills learnt to creatively solve problems to questions posed.

Creative Arts

Students will be introduced to different mediums in Visual Arts lessons. 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 music and classroom lessons.

Personal Development/Health/Physical Education

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.

Peer Support

For almost 50 years Peer Support Australia has provided essential support to Australian schools to positively impact the wellbeing of children and young people. Healthier relationships, positive school culture and improved student wellbeing can be cultivated by:

Providing students with Social and Emotional knowledge and skills.

Partnering with parents to develop a shared language for guiding students through emotional responses and interactions with others.

Supporting teachers to value student voice; and involve students in decisions about their school and learning.

Students in Stage 3 will engage in peer support training in Week 3 of this term, with the program starting in Week 5. Year 6 students, assisted by Year 5, will organise and facilitate a range of activities for a group of students from Kindy to Year 5, with a focus on 'optimism'.

Homework

This term there are two projects assigned for homework. The first is the public speaking competition, and if your child hasn't yet received or has lost their note, please have them ask for another one this week. The class speak offs will take place in weeks 4 and 5, so they must complete their speech by the end of week 5.

The second project is about students researching their own history, and by extension, their family history. They may need your support in calling or researching family members, important places, and key events in their lives. The goal is to be able to share their own history in small groups in the

classroom, this is not a competition like the public speaking assignment. The students have received a booklet specifically for this project and there is a timeline of due dates included as well, to help the students stay on top of their work.

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 1 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.

Please contact us regarding any concerns on 9913 7077.

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