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### Stage 3

#### Term 2 - 2023

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| Week 1:  | ANZAC Day Ceremony<br>Cross country   |
| Week 2:  | Maths Olympiad (competition and morning session start)                      |
| Week 4:  | Public speaking Class Speak Off   |
| Week 5:  | Stage 3 Fundraiser - Cake Stall   |
| Week 6:  | Reconciliation Week<br>Grade public speaking grade Speak Off                |
| Week 7:  | Winter PSSA Gala Day  |
| Week 8:  | Monday public holiday<br>Mars One Project due<br>Maths Olympiad competition |
| Week 9:  | Life Education  |
| Week 10: | Reports home  |

#### Welcome back!

Term 2 is a little less busy after a very busy term one. Here is a brief overview...

#### 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 continue to explicitly teach 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, as well as constructing narratives. 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 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 working mathematically skills, whilst exploring Number and Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Statistics and Probability.

#### Science

Stage 3 will be focusing on what makes Earth special, whilst comparing it to its place in our solar system. Throughout the term, students will look at what makes our planet unique, whilst applying that knowledge

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whilst completing their Mars One project at home. All information about the Mars One project will be communicated with homework from Week 3.

### **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 Decision Making program to help develop the skills to keep themselves safe and strengthen healthy relationships and sense of self. Our visit to Life Education will support the unit in making informed and safe decisions.

Students will learn to track and set fitness goals, whilst working on their movement skills and skill acquisition in PE lessons.

### **Homework**

This term there are two projects assigned for homework. The first is the public speaking competition. 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.

The second project is about students researching Earth and what would be required to live on Mars. More detailed information is attached to our homework and will help children prepare to present their work in week 8.

This term, we have changed the homework program to assist students with their time management skills and to align it with what we are learning in class.

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 and complete the science project.

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

Please contact us regarding any concerns on 9913 7077.

Kind regards,

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