



### Stage 3, Term 4 - 2023

#### Activities for Stage 3

Below is a breakdown of some of the activities for Term 4.

**Week 1** - Students return to school

**Week 2** - P&C meeting

- Parent information evening - Online safety
- Summer Sport Gala Day

**Week 3** - Narrabald Art Show

**Week 5** - Summer sport Gala Day

**Week 6** - Mini Fete

**Week 7** - Year 5 Leadership speeches and school voting

- House Captain voting
- P&C meeting

**Week 8** - High school transition days

**Week 9** - Presentation Day

**Week 10** - Year 6 Farewell

- Collaroy Movies and picnic
- (Friday) Last day of school

#### Timetable

	Tuesday	Wednesday
6L	Music	Library
6S	Library	Music
5A	Music & Library	
5B	Music & Library	

#### Mini Fete

Each year, Year 6 organises a mini fete to raise funds for a gift to the school. It is up to each student group to organise their stall and run it on the day. Students are not expected to have to spend any money to run their stall and are encouraged to choose activities that all students at NLPs can enjoy without cost to themselves. Year 6 will organise themselves so that there is always someone running their stall, whilst allowing all members of the group time to enjoy and participate in the mini fete.

Year 5 will be assisting by participating in the activities on offer, as well as taking turns in running a cake stall and trash and treasure stall on the day.

## **English**

**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 teaching comprehension, with a particular focus on monitoring whilst reading, to assist our understanding.

**Writing:** Students will develop their writing skills with a focus on poetry and language. They will be given opportunities to engage in writing 2–3 times a week.

## **Maths**

This term, we will be continuing to develop our skills in whole number and problem solving. Students will be introduced to new concepts in measurement and geometry, chance and data, and patterns and algebra. Each lesson is differentiated and consistent across classes and allows individual needs to be met at all stages of their learning.

## **Personal Development/Health/Physical Education**

Our PDH units continue to develop students' understanding of making informed, healthy and safe decisions. Students will be taught about the dangers and risks that surround a range of situations, and strategies that enable students to confidently stand by their decisions in times of outside pressure.

## **Homework**

Students are expected to do at least 20 minutes reading at home each day and record this in their NLPS Reading Log. All students have homework tasks assigned at the beginning of the term. This includes independent tasks, as well as opportunities for parents to engage in their child's education at home.

## **Equipment**

Please make sure that your child comes to school in full summer school uniform. This includes black shoes, grey socks and a hat. All students are expected to wear our sun-safe school hat. Please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name.

## **21st Century Learning**

Stage 3 will continue using Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, Google Classroom and Google Docs to complete various class activities. We will explore Google Apps and Microsoft Office to broaden students' ability to engage in their work.

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