



Stage 3

Term 2 - 2024

Week 1:	Cross country
Week 2:	Maths Olympiad (competition date 1 and morning session start)
Week 3:	Inter-School winter port starts
Week 4:	Spelling Bee competition Peer Support
Week 5:	Reconciliation Week Stage 3 Fundraiser - Cake Stall Multicultural Public Speaking due
Week 6:	Homework - Novel Showbags due
Week 7:	Monday public holiday Inter-School sport bye
Week 8:	Maths Olympiad competition date 2
Week 10:	Reports home Life Education

Welcome back!

Term 2 is a little less packed 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 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 to broaden their understanding of the purpose, features and structure of the text type.

English understanding texts: 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 the physical world, investigating forces. Throughout the term, students will continue to visit our STEM classroom with Ms. Nelson to plan and conduct scientific investigations to answer testable questions and collect and summarise data. Students will explain how energy is transformed from one form to another and investigate the effects of increasing or decreasing the strength of a specific contact or noncontact force.

Creative Arts

Students will be introduced to different mediums in Visual Arts lessons throughout the term. 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 program 'Power to Protect' 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.

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 second project is our Novel Showbag. All information has been sent home with students, which is also available in weekly Google Classroom uploads for students to post responses and submit their work. The information booklet, weekly reminders included in the homework booklet and Google Classroom uploads 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 online maths games or activities and spelling activities.

Please contact us regarding any concerns on 9913 7077.

Kind regards,

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