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Newsletter, Term 2 2024

Stage Two

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term Two at Narrabeen Lakes Public School! We hope you and your families had a relaxing break and are feeling refreshed and ready for another term of learning and growth. As we move into the second term of the school year, we are excited to continue supporting our Stage Two students in their academic and personal development. We have many exciting events, activities, and opportunities planned for the coming weeks and months, and we are looking forward to sharing them with you. As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. Let's work together to make this term a successful and rewarding one for our students.

Some Important Dates for Term 2:

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| Week 1 | Cross Country – Friday 3 May |
| Week 2 | Homework Begins - fortnightly homework sheet |
| Week 3 | Inter-school sport commences |
| Week 4 | Peer Support - Thurs 23 May
Drama Festival audition video due - 4P |
| Week 5 | Game Changer Challenge - selected Year 4 students only |
| Week 7 | King's Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 10 June
Spelling Bee Grade spell offs
Zone cross Country - Wed 12 June |
| Week 8 | Multicultural Public Speaking Competition – Monday 17 June
Sydney North Dance Festival - Glen St Theatre
Sydney North Cross Country - Fri 21 June |
| Week 9 | Sydney North Dance Festival - Glen St Theatre
Lights Up Drama Festival - Monday 24 - Wednesday 26 June
Athletics carnival - Wed 26 June
Life Education Van begins – Friday 28 June |
| Week 10 | Life Education Van continues
First Contacts history excursion - Tues 2 July
Semester One Reports sent home |

English:

Speaking and Listening: Students will be able to participate in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition if they wish.

Details will be sent home via the school newsletter.

Reading: Students will engage in daily reading, as well as Literacy Pro to improve reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Literacy: The literacy study for this term is based on the information texts 'Icebergs' and 'Earth's Incredible Oceans'. All aspects of literacy are covered in the unit of work, including reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting.

Mathematics:

In mathematics, a key component of the learning process is working mathematically, which involves engaging in genuine mathematical activities such as problem-solving, reasoning, communication, and modeling. By working mathematically, students develop the skills to become flexible and creative users of mathematics, and gain a deeper understanding of concepts in Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, as well as Statistics and Probability. Through this approach, students can apply their mathematical knowledge to solve real-world problems and develop their capacity for critical thinking and analytical reasoning.

Science:

Students will be engaged in science lessons with Ms Nelson. Year 4 students will be participating in a range of STEM activities.

History:

Students in Stage 2 will continue to learn about 'First Contacts', with this term's focus being the First Fleet and life in Australia after European settlement. An excursion will take place in Week 10 as a culmination of the unit of work.

PDHPE:

Personal Development lessons will continue to explore social-emotional skills, such as empathy, emotion management, and problem-solving through the 'Second Step' program. The program uses engaging activities and stories to help children develop positive relationships, manage emotions, and make responsible decisions.

Sport is on a Friday and students are to wear our full sports uniform, including hats, to school. Students (if selected) participate in interschool sport at various venues.

Creative and Performing Arts:

Music will be taught each week by Mrs. Power. In Visual Arts students will create a range of artworks based on other subject areas, using a variety of media. In Drama, they will have opportunities to participate in role plays, games and activities which will encourage them to explore their dramatic side. Students in 4P will be working on a performance of 'Nian - The Chinese New Year Dragon' for entry in the Lights Up Drama Festival

Homework:

Homework will start in Week 2. This will consist of a fortnightly homework contract, with a variety of tasks for the students to complete. Your child will also be required to read for **20 minutes every night** and record this in their home reading log.

Medicines- Protocol

If your child needs to take medication at any time it will need to be kept at the office and not stored in their school bags for safety reasons. Medicines must be in original packaging accompanied by detailed instructions from your child's doctor.

Keeping in touch....

Please download the SchoolZine and Schoolbytes Apps, which enable you to both receive information and send the school notifications about your child, including reasons for absences.

You can contact the school regarding any concern either by email (narrablks-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), in person with your child's teacher (by appointment) or phoning the school on 9913 7077.

Kind regards,

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and Mrs Clare Raper
Stage Two Classroom Teachers

Mr. Robert Zappia
School Principal