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Newsletter, Term 3 2024

Stage Two

Wednesday 31st July, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term Three! We trust 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 semester 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 3:

Week 1	Band and sport photos- Friday 26th July
Week 2	Homework Begins - fortnightly homework sheet
Week 3	Education Week Open Day-Thursday 8th August
Week 4	Science Week
Week 5	Cake Stall-Wednesday 21st August
Week 6	Book parade-Thursday 29th August Father's Day Stall- Friday 30th August Check In assessment
Week 7	Zone Athletics Carnival-Monday 2nd September Stage 2 Choir in The City- Thursday 5th September
Week 10	Senior Band at Town Hall-Monday 23rd September School Disco - Wednesday 25th September Stage 2 Choir at Town Hall -Thursday 26th September

English:

Students will engage in daily reading as well as Literacy Pro to improve reading fluency and comprehension skills. They will also be continuing work on the new English units. These units are based on studies of high-quality literature texts and cover many aspects of literacy. We are currently completing our work about Ned Kelly and will start the next texts soon. Students will also be participating in the Whole School Public Speaking Competition starting in Week Five.

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:

The unit this term is entitled 'Living and Nonliving things'. The unit emphasises critical and creative thinking skills, scientific vocabulary development, and collaborative practical work, which will enhance the students' personal and social capabilities.

Geography:

The topic for this term is, 'Different Environments'. Students will study the 7 continents and what makes them unique. The students will be using a variety of skills such as map reading, researching, analysing data and more.

PDHPE:

Personal Development lessons will focus on Child Protection, in which students learn strategies about how to stand up for the rights of themselves and others.

Sport is on a Friday and students are to wear our full sports uniform, including hats, to school. Students will be practising skills and playing games based on the sports played for inter-school sport. This term, inter-school sport will continue, with the summer competition resuming in Week 9

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.

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 School Bytes App, which enables 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,

Mr. Ian Phillips, Mrs. Sue Mayo, Mr Luke Skinner,
Mrs Tarry and Mrs Clare Raper
Stage Two Classroom Teachers

Mr. Robert Zappia
School Principal