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Stage 3, Term 3 - 2024

Week 1 - Tuesday 23/07 Students return to school

Week 2 - Monday 29/07- Wednesday 31/07 Year 5 Leadership days

Friday 2/8- Winter PSSA & Assembly

Week 3 - Education week

Thursday 8/08 - School Open Day

Friday 9/8- Winter PSSA

SRC Semester 2 Induction Assembly

Week 4 - Year 5 leadership booklets start

Friday 16/8- Winter PSSA

Week 5 - Monday 19/08 - Class Public Speaking Speak offs

Wednesday 21/08 - 5B Cake Stall

Thursday 22/8- Band Tour

Week 6 - Thursday 29/08 - Book Week Parade

Friday 30/8- Fathers Day Stall

Week 7 - Monday 02/09 - Zone Athletics

- Grade Public Speaking Speak offs

Week 9 - Projects due

- Year 5 Leadership

- Year 6 Olympic Stories

Friday 20/09 - Summer Interschool Sport

Week 10 - Monday 23/09 - 2024 leadership EOI

Wednesday 25/09 - 2024 leadership nominations

Wednesday 25/09- P&C Disco Day

Friday 27/09 - Final day for students

English

Speaking and Listening: Students will be given the opportunity to engage in speaking and listening opportunities within their daily lessons. Students will also be completing the Public Speaking competition this term during Weeks 5 and 6. All students will get involved and present their speeches to their classes.

Reading: Students read for 15-25 minutes each day in class as part of Component A. From Week 1, 20-30 minutes of reading should be completed at home for homework. Teacher-student conferencing throughout the term will allow students to identify and work on reading goals specific to their reading needs. Comprehension and reading programs will continue this term within the classroom, as well as providing new support and withdrawal programs for intensive work in small groups.

Writing: Students will develop their writing skills in a number of text types. They will be given opportunities to engage in deconstructing and reconstructing writing pieces numerous times a week.

Maths

This term, we will be continuing to develop our skills in whole number, space and geometry, and chance and data. Students will be introduced to new concepts, as well as challenge themselves in problem solving and critical thinking tasks. Our focus this term is on developing Talk Moves communicating strategies during all mathematical tasks.

Science

Our Science unit this term will explore the Living World focusing on the growth and survival of living things and how their adaptations over time suit their environment. Students will develop an awareness of the importance that adaptations have played in continuing the survival of a species and how living things adapt to their environment to ensure their survival or the possibility of facing extinction. Students will undergo research tasks during STEM lessons throughout the term.

Creative Arts

As well as looking at music and dance with Mrs Power, each class will be exploring a range of artists and mediums in visual arts with a focus on artworks from the World War era which tie in with our Novel for the term.

Personal Development/Health/Physical Education

Our PDH units this term will involve learning about making informed, healthy and safe decisions, as well as participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Students will develop a range of strategies that enable them to confidently stand by their decisions in times of peer pressure and remain resilient when things don't go their way.

Students will be active when participating in weekly PDH lessons that use modified indigenous games to allow students to refine fundamental movement skills, as well as developing their teamwork, resilience, problem solving, communication and strategy skills.

Homework

We will be continuing our homework booklets that were handed out in Week 1, with spelling uploaded and distributed weekly. Each week students have an option to complete a selection of tasks, as well as being provided with take-home projects and presentations.

During **Week 5**, all Stage 3 students will present their Speeches for the Public Speaking Competition during the class speak offs. During Week 7, the finalists will then compete in the grade speak offs.

Year 5

Then later in the term Year 5 will need to work on their leadership presentations as part of their homework which is due in **Week 9**.

Year 6

Year 6 will have some time in class to start their Olympic Story project and then are asked to finish these off at home. These are due in **Week 9**.

We encourage any questions or problems students may have to be shared with the teacher via SeeSaw. This may be about maths topics students can focus on at home, or feedback on work your child is finding challenging at home and would like additional assistance with at school.

Equipment

Please make sure that your child always comes to school in full school uniform. This includes black shoes, a hat and no zone jumpers should be worn at school unless a student has competed at one of the carnivals in the last 2 weeks.

Please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name.

As we enter the second half of the year, we also ask that stationery is restocked as most pencil cases have thinned out. Pencils, pens and whiteboard markers are used daily, and we expect all students to be equipped to make the most of, and participate in, every lesson.

21st Century Learning

Stage 3 will continue using Sphero Botts, Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, Google Classroom and Google Docs to complete various class activities.

Kind regards,

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