

Term 4 Newsletter

Prep A and B

General Information

Welcome back to the last term of the year. We have a huge term ahead of us so there are just a few reminders to get things up and running.

- Please ensure that your child has a named hat and water bottle every day. With the weather getting hotter these are going to be essential items.
- Swimming lessons will be taking place this term. Please make sure that all clothing items, towels, goggles and thongs are clearly named and in a separate swimming bag.
- Homework will be starting up again soon. The best thing you can do is take 5 minutes out of your day to practice reading and sight words with your child.

English

This term the students will be learning how to write a persuasive letter. We will be exploring the use of modal verbs and how to write a compound sentence. They will continue to revisit and extend their sight word knowledge and we will continue to send home readers weekly.

Maths

Throughout Term 4 students will be exploring many mathematical concepts through experimenting with manipulatives, games, physical activity and movement.

This term we will be exploring;

- Simple addition and subtraction
- Number names and writing symbols to 20 and beyond
- Counting forwards to 20 and beyond
- Counting backwards from 20
- Using positional language

Science

In Term 4 students will be investigating movement.

They will use their senses to observe and explore the different ways that people, animals and objects move.

Humanities & Social Sciences

In Term 4 students will continue to investigate places that are special to their own and others' families. They will explore what makes a place special and the many reasons why this is often different for different people and families. They will compare the places that are special to their own family to those that are special to other families.

Physical Activity

Students will perform fundamental movement skills to music. They will describe how their body responds to movement in a performance combining the elements of movement.

Students will develop aquatic skills and swimming strokes. Students will perform aquatic skills in a sequence that incorporates the elements of movement.

Health

In Term 4 students will continue to explore ways to keep themselves and others safe and healthy. They will also continue to identify and describe different emotions people experience. They will explore and practice ways to interact with others in a variety of settings.

Music

This term students will continue to explore music from different countries. They will explore how songs sound the same even though the language is different.

Performing Arts

This term in Dance we will continue to explore other cultures and different styles of dancing.

This term students will also continue to explore the use of mime in shopping scenarios to explore the elements of drama including voice, movement, improvisation and emotion.

Japanese

