

Term 4 Newsletter

Year 3B

Welcome back to term 4! We are looking forward to a wonderful term of learning and growth.

General Information

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Deputy Principal – Noel Reynolds

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Important days

- Monday – Parade at 9am in the hall
- Monday – Religion lesson
- Monday – PE & Music
- Tuesday – PE
- Thursday – Homework Due, Digital Technology, The Arts & Health
- Friday – Library

Lots of things happening this term, please see the term calendar for important dates.

English

This term, students will be studying *Kensuke's Kingdom* to strengthen their reading and comprehension skills. They will learn to identify literal and inferred meanings, explore the author's purpose and audience, and discuss how characters, events and settings contribute to the development of a story. Students will also examine text structures, language features, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, while investigating how visual features help convey meaning. Using ideas and themes from *Kensuke's Kingdom*, students will plan, draft and publish their own narrative texts. They will practise using paragraphs, compound sentences, descriptive vocabulary and literary devices to create engaging stories for different audiences. Students will be designing a front cover during digital technology and share their texts with students from Year 2.

Science

This term in Science, students will explore heat energy by identifying different heat sources and investigating

how heat is transferred. Through simple experiments and fair tests, they will observe changes in temperature, collect and organise data, identify patterns, and use their findings to explain what they have learned.

Maths

This term in Maths, students will complete two Maths assessments.

They will order and represent numbers beyond 10 000 and solve problems involving two- and three-digit numbers. They will find unknowns in addition and subtraction number sentences and create algorithms and explore patterns.

Students will identify outcomes and the likelihood of events and conduct repeated chance experiments.

HASS

This term, students will be learning about who makes rules, why rules are important, the consequences of rules not being followed and how rules protect the rights of others.

The Arts

During Music this term students will continue to build their musicianship skills by exploring different ways of performing the Japanese folk song 'Kagome'. In Media students will continue to explore radio and create their very own school radio broadcast for the weather, and a good news story. They will be exploring the use of sound effects and tone of voice to help tell a story.

PE

In HPE, students will learn the rules and positions of netball and have opportunities to apply their skills in game situations. During Weeks 5 and 6, students will attend swimming lessons at the ARC Swimming Pool.

In Health, students will create a Healthy Life Plan. They will explore healthy lifestyle choices, learn about what makes up a healthy food plate, and investigate the recommended amount of physical activity and exercise needed to support a healthy lifestyle.

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Visual Arts

This Semester in Visual Arts, students will explore how artists use visual conventions such as colour, composition, texture, line, and mixed media to communicate meaning and evoke feelings. Inspired by the local cane farm landscape, students will investigate how colours, shapes, and artistic techniques can represent the beauty and character of our region. Through discussions, reflections, and artwork analysis, students will use art vocabulary to compare artworks and share their ideas. They will plan and design three artworks before creating a watercolour landscape, a unique three-dimensional piece using found objects and an oil pastel and charcoal piece. Students will showcase their artworks in Term 4.