

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome to Term 3 of 2018! We are all very excited to be back and are ready to keep rolling with the success of the first half of the year.

We have many exciting things to look forward to this term including our Swimming Program, House Swimming Carnival, Hooptime, Netball Championship, a Science Works excursion, District Athletics and Senior Camp.

This term we will have a number of sporting teams competing in a range of sports. Notices for these sports will soon be going out. If your child is a part of these teams we urge you to please bring back payment and permission notes as soon as possible.

This term we are also welcoming a new teacher, Miss Jackson, to the 5/6 space. Miss Jackson will be taking an alternating group of students across the curriculum areas.

Homework this term will begin in week 2. Students will still have a 2 week block to complete and submit their homework. It will go home on a Monday afternoon and be due back on a Thursday the following week, giving students 11 days from the date it was given to complete.

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place in Week 2 on the 24th to the 26th of July. This is a good opportunity for you to discuss any questions or concerns in regards to your child's reports, as well as looking at expectations and goals for the rest of the year.



Important dates:

**July 17th to 27th 5/6
Swimming Program**

**July 24th to 26th Parent
Teacher Interviews**

**July 30th House
Swimming Carnival**

August 1st Hooptime

August 2nd Hot Dog Day

**August 6th Netball
Championship**

**August 27th Science
Works excursion**

**August 30th to 31st
Father's Day Stall**

**September 7th District
Athletics**

**September 7th PFA
Trivia Night**

**September 14th Footy
Colours Day**

**September 17th to 21st
Camp**



SCHOOL CONCERT

This term students will be practicing for the school concert to be held at the end of term. This year's school concert will be 'The Wizard of Oz'. All Students will participate and are expected to attend on the evening. Make sure to keep an eye out for ticket sales.



Inquiry

Term 3 will focus on Earth and Space Sciences, Australian History and Digital Technologies. In Earth and Space Sciences students will learning about natural disasters and Planet characteristics in our Solar system. In Australian History students will learn about the the colonization of Australia and Australian federation. In Digital Technologies students will learn how to create and program computer games.

Literacy

This term students will be covering three major text types in Literacy. Students will be starting Information Reports, which will run over the first four weeks. In Week 5 we will begin Procedural Texts before finishing the term with Poetry. During reading lessons, students will continue to participate in rotational groups where they will work on a range of tasks that involve independent work, collaboration and teacher guided learning. Students will be covering a range of reading and comprehension strategies and also participate in two author studies.

Students will complete a writing, reading and speaking and listening portfolio task this term for Literacy. For Writing, students will draft and publish an information report. For Speaking and Listening students will be presenting their written information report supported by a PowerPoint presentation. For Reading, students will be reading about and comparing cultures.

Mathematics

This term students are continuing to develop their mathematical skills in a number of areas of math. Students will be working with either their home group teacher or Miss Jackson, and may also do activities with other classes or as a whole level. All classes will be learning the same concepts and lessons will be differentiated to meet individual needs of students.

This term in Mathematics students will cover:

- Probability
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Money
- Worded problems
- Volume and capacity
- Angles
- Mapping and Grid referencing

The students will complete two portfolio tasks this term using their knowledge of probability and chance and money purchases.

German



In Term 3, students from Grades 5 and 6 will be working on the unit 'German schools'. They will revise different activities completed at school and at other venues. They will learn the names of school subjects, special classes and gain a better understanding of the similarities and differences between Australian and German school systems. Students will engage with books and audio texts to develop their understanding of more complex German words and phrases.

PE

In Term 3 for Physical Education, students will be exploring movement with a focus on gymnastic routines, hockey, table tennis and netball. Students will be learning how to use tactics and leadership throughout each unit of work.



The Arts



In Term Three, the Year 5 and 6 students will experiment with elements of music by improvising patterns, phrases and melodies. They will practise interpreting and applying more extended or complex rhythm patterns and overlaying patterns. The Year 5 and 6 students will consider the layout and sound quality of performance spaces when planning live performances and compare spaces such as: the hall, the Performing Arts room and their Senior space. They will explore and apply different performance styles by drawing on music from other locations, cultures and times as sources of ideas. In addition, the Year 5 and 6 students will identify the features of music from other contexts, for example, investigate traditional and contemporary music from Asia, considering traditions, customs and conventions.

SPORT

What a fantastic first half of the year the 5/6 students had representing our school in the sporting field. In Term One we saw two of our Interschool Sport teams qualifying for the Division finals. Last term our Netball A girls enjoyed great success narrowly missing out on a spot at Division, losing their Grand Final by 1 point! We had a fantastic result at District Cross-Country, coming 3rd overall and again winning the Most Improved School Award. This success meant a number of our students moved on to Division where both Elise and Jake managed to qualify for Regionals. Congratulations to all of our students on such amazing efforts!

This term is, again, jam packed with numerous opportunities for students to get involved and represent the school. We hope to continue the great performances we have had at District events when the school is represented at the District Athletics Competition. Students will be notified if they have qualified for the District Team based on the results of the House Athletics Day that was held last term. Students in the team will begin training on Wednesday mornings as part of Fitness Club with both Mr Klein and Mr Malelis, with a focus on technique and event specific training.

The opportunity to trial for Hot Shots and both Girls and Mixed Volleyball teams will also be available this term. Once trials are complete students will begin training during lunchtimes. Both Hooptime basketball and Netball Championship training will continue over lunchtime, in preparation for the competitions. Notices and information for these events will be provided in the coming days.

During 5/6 sport students will continue to develop sport specific skills and teamwork whilst participating in a range of sports and games.

