

Concord West Public School Term 1 2022

Stage 3 Overview

Welcome to Term 1 2022!!

We would like to warmly welcome our families and students to Stage 3 at Concord West Public School. The Stage 3 teachers are so pleased to see our students return to school with such positive outlooks and keenness for learning. We also offer a warm welcome to new students and families who have joined us here at Concord West.

Curriculum

Stage 3 teachers plan student programs and learning activities collaboratively. This ensures consistency of programming and content delivery to all students. All classes will have the same pre and post assessment test for topics taught.

ENGLISH- DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION TEXTS

Writing: Students will learn about the structure and language features used to create informative texts that describe habitats, adaptations and sustainable measures in the living world. We will focus on complex topics and issues and will provide scaffolding for students to research and note-take effectively.

Reading: Students will focus on practising comprehension skills and strategies from a range of texts.

Speaking & Listening: Students will develop public speaking skills and strategies for oral presentations including science presentations & describing scientific phenomena.

Spelling: Students will learn to use appropriate strategies to accurately spell familiar and unfamiliar words when composing texts.

MATHEMATICS

| Strand | Sub strand | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Number and Algebra | <i>Multiplication & Division</i> | Revision of mental strategies. Area model, algorithm and division with no remainder. | Revision of mental strategies. Multiplication groupings. |
| | <i>Fractions & Decimals</i> | Placement on number lines. Proper & improper fractions. | Compare fractions with related denominators. Add & subtract fractions. |
| | <i>Patterns & Algebra</i> | Number sentences. | Cartesian planes. |
| | <i>Addition & Subtraction</i> | Mental strategies & rounding. | Word problems and strategies. |
| Statistics & Probability | <i>Data</i> | Collect & display data | Data displays |
| Measurement & Geometry | Length | Conversions & perimeter. | Decimal representation, conversions & perimeter. |
| | Angles | Estimate, measure & compare angles. | Estimate, measure & compare angles. |

SCIENCE – LIVING WORLD

Students will learn about the extraordinary processes of evolution, adaptation and environment that contribute to both the survival and demise of species. They will also discover the significance of farming and producing in the lives of humans and consider the issues of sustainability and human impact on environments.

HEALTH/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

PDH: Friendly Schools, Growth mindset & Smiling Minds

PE: Fundamental movement skills, fitness and weekly sport / PSSA

CREATIVE ARTS

Students will extend their understanding of a range of artistic concepts with Signora Mazzeo during weekly art lessons.

Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association

Our Parents and Citizens' Association is made up of parents and carers, teachers and community members. The P&C meets regularly to contribute to decision-making, developing policies and management plans as well as fundraising.

Please go to the school website to find out more.

<https://concordw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Uniforms

A reminder that students need to be in full school uniform each day, including a CWPS school jacket and hat (*CWPS Uniform Policy, 2019*).

Uniforms can be ordered online –

<http://bit.ly/CWPSuniforms>

Uniforms will be delivered to your child in their classroom.

Communication

Newsletters are distributed fortnightly through the Skoolbag app. Notes are sent home as needed. All notes and newsletters are available online.

Please remember to check the Skoolbag app, school website and newsletters to stay up-to-date with what is happening in our school.

If your child needs to isolate at home, work can be accessed via their class Google Classroom. Alternatively, general work generated by the NSW DET can be found at

NSW DET Guided Learning Packages

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/guided-learning-packages/home>



Canteen

At Concord West PS, our canteen is managed by Healthy Canteens Australia. You can view the latest menu offered at our school on their website at www.healthycanteens.com.au

Online orders are preferred and can be placed at <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> or download the Flexischools app. Confirmations are emailed through to you so you can rest assured your child / children receive their order.

Important Term 1 dates for Stage 3

| Date | Events |
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| Wednesday 23 Feb | Meet the Teacher - 4.30pm |
| Tuesday 1 March | Sturt Day Mufti Day (wear blue & bring gold coin donation) |
| Thursday 3 March | Swimming carnival - competitors only |
| Monday 7 March | Year 7 2023 expression of interest information home |
| Thursday 10 March | Selective high school test (Year 5 applicants only) Zone swimming carnival |
| Tuesday 15 March | Sydney Olympic Park Wetlands Virtual Incursion (linked with Term 1 science learning) Year 7 2023 information session for Year 6 families - 4.30pm via Zoom |
| Thursday 17th | Sydney Olympic Park Wetlands Walking Excursion (linked with Term 1 science learning) |
| Friday 18 March | Year 7 2023 expression of interest forms to be returned |
| Tuesday 22 March | Virtual farmer online incursion (linked with Term 1 science learning) |
| Friday 25 March AND Friday 1 April | Winter PSSA trials (soccer and netball) |
| Wednesday 6 April | First Nations food production incursion (linked with Term 1 science learning) |

Throughout the term, if you have any questions or concerns please organise a time to speak with your child's teacher by emailing the school at concordw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to an exciting term of learning in Stage 3!

Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Habbouchi, Ms Sogutlu & Mrs Waugh

Stage 3 Teaching Team



Stage Three 2022 Requirements



Dear Parents and Carers,

To ensure that your child is prepared for school each day and so that class work can progress smoothly, we are asking you to continue to provide the following items;

- 1 **small** pencil case
- scissors
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener (barrel type if possible)
- 1 library bag (can be purchased from the uniform shop)
- A small set of texta colours
- A small set of colouring in pencils
- A glue stick (1 per Term)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 HB pencils
- 2 blue/black pens (please do not send erasable pens)
- 2 red pens
- Headphones (in a labelled snap lock bag) for use with laptops and all online tests.
- Daily masks and a spare mask in a zip locked bag, (if you want your child to wear them)

Donations that we would appreciate for class use each term:

- A box of tissues
- Liquid hand soap
- Paper hand towel

Kind regards,

Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Habbouchi, Ms Sogutlu & Mrs Waugh

Stage 3 Teachers