# Stage 2 Newsletter Term 3, 2022



#### Welcome

The Stage 2 teaching team are looking forward to working with your children this term and providing them with opportunities to learn and grow. Please review the term ahead and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

**Important Reminder:** Children are not to bring trading cards, toys, or other items to school. Kindergarten children should not have phones or smart watches at school. Please speak to your class teacher if you need to discuss this further.

### Weekly Events

This term students will participate in weekly music, art and library lessons. They will also participate in gymnastics lessons conducted by Sport in School Australia (SISA) on Wednesday. Scripture will be every Tuesday from Week 4.

	Sport	Library	Scripture
3/2C	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
4/3L	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
4/3M	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
4/3P	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday

#### Homework

Homework will continue on a weekly cycle. Each student will be given a homework sheet and a copy of their spelling words on Monday. Tasks are designed to complement learning that is taking place in the classroom. Students are encouraged to bring in their homework books by Friday each week.

#### Important Dates

WINTER PSSA - FRIDAY WEEKS 1-5

SUMMER PSSA - FRIDAY WEEKS 6-10

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL -SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK 15TH AUGUST

SISA GYMNASTICS - EVERY WEDNESDAY

**CWPS OPEN DAY - 2ND AUGUST** 

MITCHELL DAY - 9TH AUGUST

LOCAL HISTORY INCURSION - 10TH AUGUST

**BOOK WEEK - 22-26 AUGUST** 

KOREAN DAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER

MOVIE DAY FUNDRAISER - 22ND SEPTEMBER

## Term 2 Learning Overview

## English

This term students are learning about informative language and devices and how to use them when writing a factual text. They will be engaged in creating paragraphs that focus on specific, ordered information. Through the use of drama, technology and presentation skills, students will develop speaking and listening skills. Students also read in small groups using comprehension strategies to better understand texts.

#### Maths

Students are learning to develop their mathematical thinking by engaging in a variety of maths tasks each week. We will focus on thinking flexibly with numbers and using a range of strategies to solve problems. Students will be encouraged to justify their answers.

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Multiplication & Division	Fractions & Decimals	Patterns & Algebra	Addition & Subtraction	Chance	Time	2D Shapes

## Other Key Learning Areas

**History:** Students will explore how and why there has been change and continuity in communities and daily life. They will identify traces of the past in the present and explain their significance. Students will identify celebrations and commemorations of significance in Australia and the world. They will explore how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community over time.

**Art:** Students will work with specialist art teacher Signora Mazzeo to produce art using a range of media to complement learning in History.

**Personal Development:** Students will participate in healthy choices lessons. They will learn how to improve their own physical health through exercise, sufficient sleep and nutrition. Another significant aspect of this unit, is explaining the importance of mental health and its connection to their emotional well-being.

**Physical Education**: Students will participate in the SISA program or an alternative sports program with teachers. SISA offers students the opportunity to engage in gymnastics, sport development and well-being and social skills activities.

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