

Stage 3 Newsletter Term 3, 2022



Welcome

The Stage 3 teaching team are looking forward to an exciting term ahead with many opportunities for students to learn and grow. Please review the term overview 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 play items to school. If they bring phones or smart watches to school, they must remain in their bag until 3pm. Thank you for your support.

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	Kinder Buddies Peers Support
65M	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday
65SH	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday
65W	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday

Homework

Homework will continue on a fortnightly cycle. Students access their homework via Google Classroom and complete writing, reading, maths, spelling, art and mindfulness tasks. They can submit evidence of their homework via the assignment function on Google Classroom.

Important Dates

WINTER PSSA - FRIDAY WEEKS 1-5

SUMMER PSSA - FRIDAY WEEKS 8-10

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL -
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK
15TH AUGUST

SISA GYMNASTICS - EVERY
WEDNESDAY

CWPS OPEN DAY - 2ND AUGUST

MITCHELL DAY - 9TH AUGUST

BOOK WEEK - 22-26 AUGUST

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP -
24TH AUG- 26TH AUG

KOREAN DAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER

MOVIE DAY FUNDRAISER - 22ND
SEPTEMBER

Term 3 Learning Overview

English

This term students are learning to write historical recounts and historical fiction, including scripts. They will have the opportunity to explore a variety of scripts in reading groups and study picture books in modeled reading. Our English learning complements the history topic, where students are learning about Australia's colonial past. Students are working towards publishing a digital portfolio of historically significant texts using Canva as a future resource for students at Concord West Public.

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 are encouraged to justify their answers.

Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
2D Shape	Fractions & Decimals	Volume & Capacity + Area	Consolidation+ Camp	Area	Chance	Fraction & Decimals	3D Shapes

Other Key Learning Areas

History: Students will explore the colonisation of Australia including reasons for settlement, lives in the early colony, impact on First Nations people & the environment, migration patterns and significant people & events such as the Gold Rush.

Art: Students will work with specialist art teacher Signora Mazzeo to appreciate and produce art work inspired by food and beverages.

Personal Development: Students will participate in healthy choices lessons. They will learn how to implement actions and protective strategies to promote health, safety, well-being and physical activity. Students will also be leading Kinder Buddies (Week 1-5) and Peer Support (Week 7-10). These programs are designed to create strong social & emotional connections across the school and develop Stage 3 leadership skills.

Physical Education: Students will participate in the SISA gymnastics program. SISA offers students the opportunity to engage in gymnastics skills, sport development and well-being, and social skills activities.

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