

# Stage 2 Newsletter Term 4, 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. Stage 2 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 dance lessons and Peer Support. Scripture will be every Tuesday.

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

SUMMER PSSA - FRIDAY WEEKS 1-7

PEER SUPPORT - FRIDAY WEEK 1-6 & 9-10

3-6 ASSEMBLY WEEKS 3, 5 & 7 @ 2.30PM

FLINDERS DAY WITH HALLOWEEN DISCO - MONDAY 31ST OCT

WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS INCURSION 31ST OCTOBER.

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS WORKSHOP 9TH NOVEMBER

CONCORD CUP - YEAR 4&5 ONLY 10TH NOVEMBER

SWIM SCHEME - WEEK 7-8

GAMES DAY - LED BY YEAR 6 - 7TH DECEMBER

PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLIES - 8TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL EXCURSION - CINEMA - 16TH DECEMBER

# Term 3 Learning Overview

## English

This term students are learning about writing poetry. They will engage in using a variety of poetic devices, such as metaphors and alliteration to create interesting poems. Each class engages in a unique reading program which focuses on learning and improving on both literal and inferential comprehension strategies. Students are afforded many opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills within small group and whole class activities.

## 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
Division	Consolidation	Volume	Addition and Subtraction	Capacity	Time	Mass	Consolidation

## Other Key Learning Areas

**Science:** Stage 2 of the Physical World strand focuses on light, heat and electrical energy and how contact forces affect the behaviour of objects. It helps develop students' understanding of energy as a resource that can be generated and transferred. Stage 2 will investigate the relationship between energy and forces that affect the behaviour of objects. Students will observe how energy and forces are used in the manufacture of products.

**Creative Arts:** Students will work with specialist art teacher Signora Mazzeo to appreciate and produce art work inspired by learning from our science unit. They will also participate in music lessons with specialist music teacher Mr Wallace.

**Personal Development:** Students will learn about skills and strategies we need to be safe, empowered and healthy. They will also be investigating strategies to enhance our own and others well-being and participation in physical activity.

**Physical Education:** Students will participate in PSSA or school sport program, including basketball and soccer lessons. They will participate in a wide variety of physical activities to apply, refine and adapt movement skills.

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