

Stage 3 Newsletter Term 4, 2022



Welcome

The Stage 3 teachers are looking forward to an exciting final term with our classes. There will be many opportunities for students to learn and grow. This term we will prepare Year 5 for 2023 student leadership positions and celebrate Year 6 through a host of graduation activities. Please review the term overview and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

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	Stage 3 Dance	Library	Scripture	Peer Support
65M	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday
65SH	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday
65W	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday

Important Dates

SUMMER PSSA - FRIDAY WEEKS 1-8

YEAR 6 DANCE 2 BE FIT - THURSDAY WEEK 1-5

PEER SUPPORT - FRIDAY WEEK 1-6 & 9

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

FLINDERS DAY WITH HALLOWEEN DISCO - MONDAY 31 OCT

WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS INCURSION - MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER.

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

CONCORD CUP - YEARS 4&5 ONLY - THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES - WEEK 6

SWIM SCHEME - WEEKS 7-8

GAMES DAY - LED BY YEAR 6 - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLIES - THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 FUN DAY / LEAVERS ASSEMBLY / FAREWELL DINNER - THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL EXCURSION - CINEMA - FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

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.

Term 3 Learning Overview

English

This term students are learning to write imaginative texts, including flash fiction and historical fiction. They will have the opportunity to explore a range of novels in reading groups and study picture books in modeled reading. Year 5 will also engage in speech writing and have the opportunity to deliver a Year 6 leadership speech. Year 6 will reflect on their time at Concord West and write letters to their younger selves.

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
Fractions & Decimals	Mass	Consolidation	Addition & Subtractions	2D Shapes	Consolidation	Position	Consolidation

Other Key Learning Areas

Science: Students will explore the concept of forces and investigate electrical energy. They will explain how energy is transformed from one form to another and identify the effect of increasing or decreasing the strength of a force.

Creative Arts: Students will work with specialist art teacher Signora Mazzeo to appreciate and produce art work inspired by friendships and forces. They will also participate in Stage dance lessons focusing on rehearsing, performing, refining and responding to movement.

Personal Development: Students will participate in safety lessons. They will learn how to implement actions and protective strategies to promote safety and well-being. Students will also be leading a Peer Support program called *Keeping Friends*. This program is designed to create strong social & emotional connections across the school and develop Stage 3 leadership skills.

Physical Education: Students will participate in PSSA or school sport programs, including netball and soccer lessons to practise applying, refining and adapting movement skills.

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