



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a fantastic break with your children.

This note outlines some of the things that we will be learning about this term and some changes that have been made to our timetable.

Class Timetable

A copy of our class timetable is displayed on the front of our classroom door. This term our specialist class times have changed. Please take note of the changes below.

| Specialist Class | Teacher | Day | Time |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Library | | Monday | 11:15am |
| Health | Mr Wrigley | Tuesday | 8:20am |
| Art | Mrs Lucev | Wednesday | 9:20am |
| Music | Mrs Saffro | Wednesday | 1:25pm |
| Physical Education | Mrs Langlands | Thursday | 9:20am |
| Digital Technologies | Mr Fittock | Friday | 9:20am |

Homework

Your child will continue to take home their homework folder during the week. In their homework folder is their home reading log that can be filled out and signed for every book they have completed reading. It is encouraged that your child engages in reading for at least 10 minutes every night. There will be a reward at the end of the term for students who have regularly filled in their reading log and had it signed.

Sight word Mastery Folders will continue this term. Your child will be learning to read or spell these words. In addition to this, your child's weekly spelling list will be sent home every Monday. Your child will have the option to practise these words before our spelling test on the Friday.

Your child is also encouraged to engage with Mathletics, which can be accessed by downloading the application on an iPad or through an internet browser on a computer. Your child's Mathletics login details are glued into their homework books. Each week I allocate tasks for the students to complete. These tasks are revision and based on topics that have been covered in class.



Class Dojo

We will begin using Class Dojo in our class this term as a part of our class behaviour and rewards system. Students will receive points for positive behaviours demonstrated in class. There will be a whole class reward by the end of term based on the total amount of points.

Learning Areas

English

In Writing this term we will be covering poetry, narratives and procedures. In Reading we will be focusing on skimming and scanning; monitoring reading and checking for understanding. We will be learning how to answer literal questions from a text and completing a book review.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be covering how to read a calendar, how to solve addition and subtraction problems, fractions, telling the time and the language of probability. We will also continue to develop our mathematical fluency (mental strategies) and problem solving skills.

Science

This term in Science we will be learning about how living things grow and change. We will also be observing the life cycle of an animal.

Humanities and Social Sciences

In Humanities and Social Sciences we will be learning about the features and purposes of different places and how we are connected to different places. We will also be learning about the continents and oceans of the world.

Parent Help

Parent help in the classroom is greatly appreciated and we love having you in our classroom. If you are available and would like to help out with listening to sight words and reading each morning from 8:05am to 8:20am please come see me.

If you have any questions about anything mentioned in this note or general questions about your child, please don't hesitate to contact me to arrange an appointment. Alternatively, I can be emailed at sarine.sayegh@education.wa.edu.au.

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