

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 will be displayed on the noticeboard outside of the classroom. This term our specialist class times have changed. Please take note of the below changes.

Monday	Music	Mrs Saffro	9.20am
Tuesday	Art	Miss Ferris	9.20am
Wednesday	Digital Technologies	Mrs Proud	1.25pm
Thursday	Sport	Mrs Langlands	8.20am

Our library time has not changed and will continue to be on a Thursday this term.

Homework

Your child will continue to take their homework folder home during the week. At the back of their homework book is a reading log that can be filled out and signed every time they read. It is encouraged that your child engages in reading for at least 10 minutes each 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 words folders will be continuing 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 book. Each week I allocate tasks for the students to be complete. These tasks are revision and based on topics that have been covered in class.

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 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 in the world.

Parent Help

Parent help in the classroom is greatly appreciated and the kids love having you in our class. I will be placing a parent roster sign up sheet outside the classroom for parents who are available to help out with listening to sight words each morning from 8.05am to approximately 8.40am.

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 lauren.clarke@education.wa.edu.au.

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