

Teacher Information Session 2018 – Stage 3

Mrs Ewin and Ms Hunter are very pleased to be teaching Stage 3 in 2018 and anticipate a productive and engaging year ahead for our students!

We will continue working closely, to plan and implement Stage 3 programs.

We have differentiated each student, within groups (between class-teachers), based on their recent *Continuum* results and *Wellbeing* needs.

Mrs Plain (LAST), Mrs Baylis (SLSO) and Mrs Gorman (SLSO) will provide support in Literacy or Maths groups. Miss Findlay will provide support programs relating to student wellbeing (as allocated).

This year, Stage 3 will be participating in *P.A.L.*: which stands for *Project Applied Learning*. Students will learn, practice and apply research skills, while being encouraged to monitor their individual progress and be accountable for their results. The P.A.L focus will change each term with themes relating to; Science: *Natural Disasters* (Term 1), History: *Australia as a Nation* (Term 2 & 3) and Geography: *Humanities* (Term 4).

For this year, Sport and PE/Health/PD will be organised in “House” groups (ie: Years 3-6 in Williams, Patterson & Hunter)

Friday’s Whole School Assembly will follow a roster per term. Stage 3 will share an item in their *Literacy* classes, identified as “Stage 3 - E” & “Stage 3 - H”.

Each Friday, students may use their *Largs Loot* to “purchase” from goodie baskets or tokens (from the shop). Tokens are only eligible to use on Friday afternoon (last session).

Additional notes:

- Our school expectation is that any unfinished class work will need completing for homework.
- In class, we have a monitored reading program in action but we also encourage the home-reading scheme. If you are interested, we can arrange a reading-log and folder to manage home-reading.
- Textbooks have been distributed and will be invoiced. We only have two this year.
- Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is scheduled for September 19-21. This consolidates our learning of the History focus; “Australia as a Nation”.
- Although Largs P.S. promotes an “open door” approach to discussing concerns/issues please be mindful of the need to make an appointment for face-to-face interviews or phone calls. Otherwise, we encourage the use of the email system for correspondence.

Essential Items:

- Pens (blue & red), Pencils (HB) + rubber
- Headphones, USB
- Coloured pencils, Textas
- Scissors, Glue stick, Sharpener

** Please encourage your child to bring recess & lunch each day! A water bottle is essential. Fruit break is very important too.

Cheers ☺

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