

Term Overview

Welcome to Term 2! Stage 3 have settled in nicely over the last term and we are ready to get straight into some new topics this term. A reminder that this term students in Year 5 will participate in NAPLAN. NAPLAN will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 3 and will be supervised by Ms Hunter. Year 6 will participate in year 7 NAPLAN preparation in this time with Mrs Ewin.

Overview of our key learning areas for Term 2

Literacy - Students will continue to learn in their stage based classes with a focus this term on imaginative texts. Students will continue the Soundwaves spelling program and focus on the super six comprehension strategies.

Mathematics - Students will continue to learn in their stage based classes focussing on the following topics: addition and subtraction, length, time, chance and position. Lessons will be designed around meeting students individual learning goals devised around the stage 3 mathematics curriculum.

Sport - Students will participate in Golf lessons on Fridays and will also be developing their skills in modified games in preparation for the introduction of the 'Jelly Bean Cup' later in the term.

P.A.L - Students will continue developing their skills in project applied learning this term. The new topic will be introduced to students this week with a focus on sustainability, food sources and environmental concerns.

Performing Arts - Students will be rehearsing this term in preparation for our whole school musical which will be held in Term 3. This is a great opportunity for students to have experience in a stage performance.

Science - Students will be focusing on living world in particular agriculture, product and processes.

History - Students will begin the topic 'Australia as a Nation' with Mrs Palmer and Mrs Plain. This will be a highly engaging unit preparing students for our Canberra excursion in Term 3.

Reminders:

- Please ensure students have all equipment needed to be successful learners (pens, pencils, headphones etc).
- If you wish to make an appointment to see either Ms Hunter or Mrs Ewin please send an email or leave a message in the office.

We are looking forward to another engaging, purposeful and positive term with stage 3!

Thanks,

Ms Hunter & Mrs Ewin

