

1/2 LEARNING COMMUNITY

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 3! After a very busy and exciting Term 2, we are looking forward to another great term in the 1/2 Learning Community. This term we are exploring our big question, "How can we use chemistry to create art?". We are excited to welcome Chloe as our new teacher for Semester 2. Please read below to see more information about what the students will be learning this term. The important dates are for you to know about in Term 3. Please feel free to contact the teachers through Xuno with any questions or queries. Many thanks, Leanne, Oliver, Sev, Taryn, and Chloe.



Maths

During Term 3, the students will continue to develop their mathematical skills in the following areas:

- Place Value
- Counting and Number
- Multiplication and Division
- Problem Solving & Open Ended Questions
- Area
- Fractions
- Volume & Capacity



Reading

During Term 3, the students will continue to develop their reading skills in the following areas:

- Using synthetic phonics to develop their phonics knowledge
- Decoding words using letter-sound knowledge
- Recognising High Frequency words
- Building their vocabulary
- Applying different reading strategies
- Answering comprehension questions



Writing

During Term 3, the students will continue to develop their writing skills in the following areas:

- Writing narratives and procedures
- Using THRASS and synthetic phonics to make the correct spelling choices
- Handwriting using correct formation
- Editing their work
- Publishing their work on dotted thirds paper and on laptops



Investigations

This term, our big question is 'How can we use chemistry to create art?'. The students will question:

- How can we combine materials to create different arts?
- How do First Nations use natural materials to create art?
- What are the different ways we can manipulate materials?





ADMINISTRATION AND REMINDERS



Attendance

Students are expected to be at school everyday unless they are sick. Please notify the front office or a teacher from your child's Learning Community through phone or XUNO if your child is absent from school.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Take Home Diary & Library

Please **read** with your child **every night** and sign their reading diary. Students must bring their book bags to school every day.

Please make sure your child brings their **library bag** to school **every Tuesday** so that they can borrow a book of their choice every week.

Healthy Eating

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have **one treat**, such as a small packet of chips or biscuits in their lunchbox. Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a **nut free school**. Sandwich spreads like Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned.



Spelling

Students will do their spelling tests **every second Thursday** on even weeks. This is how they move onto the next colour of the M100W words. You can practise their spelling words at home with them during the week.

Monday



Tuesday



Library

Wednesday



Thursday



Even weeks: Spelling Test

Friday



Assembly 3pm



Uniform

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy.

- Full black shoes are to be worn with the school uniform
- Sport uniforms and runners are worn on Wednesdays only
- All hair accessories must be navy, blue or white
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable jewellery

Important Dates:

21st July & 25th Aug: Assembly Performance
Thurs 28th Aug: NGV Excursion
Wed 20th Aug: Book Week Dress Up & Parade
Fri Aug 29th: Footy Day
Tjhurs 4th Sept: Father's Day Stall
Fri 5th Sept: Bricks & breakfast
Fri 19th Sept: House Spirit Day