

5/6 Learning Community

TERM 3 AREA NEWSLETTER



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MATHS

Number and Algebra:

- Develop place value knowledge
- Apply a range of mental strategies to solve multiplication and division problems
- Read, order, and interpret decimal values and fractions.

Measurement:

- Choose and convert between appropriate metric units to measure mass
- Estimate, measure and construct angles using appropriate tools.

Space:

- Describe and perform transformations of shapes including translations, rotations, reflections
- Identify symmetries.

WRITING

Narrative:

- Write a narrative using the correct structure of orientation, complication and resolution
- Use vivid and emotive vocabulary to describe characters and settings
- Experiment with literary devices and figurative language
- Proof read and edit their own and others' work using a rubric.



READING

- Read aloud with fluency and expression
- Read and comprehend more complex multisyllabic words
- Read and comprehend a variety of texts and understand their structural features
- Participate in structured teaching groups reading and discussing shared texts
- Apply a range of comprehension strategies to answer questions about a text.



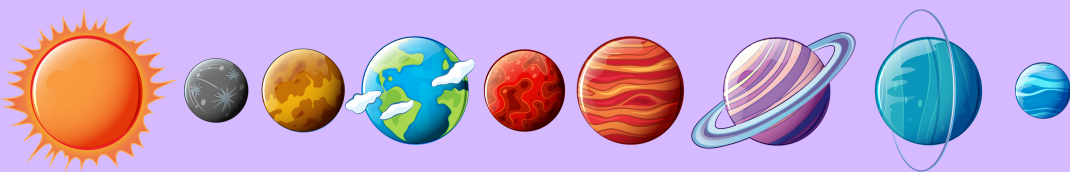
INVESTIGATIONS

Our big question for Term 3 is:

WHAT IS OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE?

The students will be investigating:

- What are the different elements that make up our solar system?
- What is Earth's place in the Solar System?
- How does the Earth move in the solar system?
- How has space exploration impacted our lives?



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Positive Coping

- Develop personal coping strategies to deal with intense emotions
- Identify the influence of self-talk on their actions and emotions.

Problem Solving

- Devise strategies and plans to make decisions, resolve problems and complete challenging tasks
- Identify factors that influence decision making
- Identify causes and effects of conflict and practice different strategies to resolve problems.

Help Seeking

- Identify situations where they should seek help
- Normalise and destigmatise help-seeking behaviour.



AUSLAN

Students will continue to learn Auslan which is our LOTE. They will learn key words that relate to other learning areas such as Investigations, Reading, and Personal Development.



TERM 3 SPORTS

In weeks 4 and 5 of this term, students will be participating in Swimming. Some students will also be joining in on district athletics, Hooptime and the year 6 volleyball tournament.



Reminders

BEHAVIOUR

All members of the Glenroy Central Primary School Community are expected to show the school values. Each day, students award a Star of the Day to someone who has shown the school values. Students will be removed from the Learning Community if they are stopping others from learning or making others feel unsafe. Parents will be contacted. Thank you for your support!

ATTENDANCE

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



HEALTHY EATING

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have one treat per day. For example, a small packet of chips or biscuits. Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a nut free school. Sandwich spreads including Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned. Chewing gum is not allowed.



HOME LEARNING

Students are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each night and complete their reading diary with a short summary of their book, the title, date, how many pages they read and how long they read for. A parent signature is required.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **24th July** - 5/6 Assembly Performance
- **30th July** - Hooptime
- **29th July** - Cosmodome Incursion
- **31st July** - Curriculum Day
- **Weeks 4 and 5** - Swimming (8 sessions, Tuesday - Friday)
- **20th August** - Volleyball Tournament
- **21st August** - 5/6 Assembly Performance
- **28th August** - Book Week Parade
- **1st September** - District Athletics
- **11th September** - Footy Colours Day
- **15th September** - NASA Day
- **18th September** - House Spirit Day



UNIFORM

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy. From the 5th of May, the students are required to wear their winter uniform. Sports uniform is to be worn on a Monday and also on a Friday during interschool sports. Beanies, scarves and gloves must be navy blue



PHONES

Any student who requires a mobile phone at school will need permission from Jo. They must bring their phone to the office every morning and collect it after school.



IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK WITH A TEACHER, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE ON XUNO. WE WILL MESSAGE OR CALL YOU TO ORGANISE A MEETING

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