

Principal - Craig Allibon



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 4, we have a great term planned. The topics we will cover in each Key Learning Area are as follows:

English

To begin this term 4-5 will be responding to a range of texts around the impact of natural disasters on people and places. Students will be focusing on improving vocabulary, punctuation and grammar techniques within our writing, and further developing our comprehension skills.

For Spelling, students are grouped according to their spelling placement test. Students break into their spelling groups four times a week to follow the Spelling Mastery Program. This program helps students to understand the relationship between sounds, word parts and spelling patterns. Students are taught in small steps, using sufficient practice, so that they can comprehend how spelling works and can become proficient writers.

Maths

Maths will consist of Number Talks, which involve students participating in discussions around different Maths topics. This allows opportunities for them to clarify their own thinking, consider and test other strategies, build a repertoire of efficient strategies to then make decisions about choosing efficient strategies for specific problems. Students will then apply these strategies through different tasks according to their current level. We will be covering the following topics:

- Whole Number
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions and Decimals
- Time
- Two and three-dimensional space
- Position
- Data
- Chance

Geography

This term we will be linking Geography with our literacy topic, where students will learn about the impact of natural disasters on people and places. They further investigate one contemporary bush fire or flood and its impact on individuals and communities. Students will examine how people can prevent and minimise the effects of bushfires and floods.

Science

Students will be considering properties and how they are used to classify matter. They will be looking at the specific properties and behaviour of the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases.

Personal Development/Health/Physical Education

Health will be taken by Mr Kent. The unit this term is "Building positive relationships with others", focusing on developing appropriate social skills and confidence when interacting with others. For sport students will be playing a range of target and striking games and will create their own small sporting games towards the end of the term.

Creative Arts

In Creative Arts this term we will be linking activities to different learning areas. We will be looking at a range of artists and experimenting with a variety of different tools and techniques.

Home Learning

Homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom each Monday and should be returned on Friday. If you have any concerns about home learning please contact me. Homework should not be a major battle or source of stress in the household.

If you have any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.

Yours in Education

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