



## Room 18 Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Families,

25/07/2017

Welcome to Term 3, I hope you had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your loved ones during the break. I am looking forward to another great term and seeing the students learning develop and grow.

Following are some key dates to remember in Term 3:

- In week 3, **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of August**, Room 18 will be part of the Science Expo held in Para Hills High School, marking the end of our STEM project which the students have been involved in throughout the year. I will be sending out the consent forms with students this week.
- Student Free Days on the **4<sup>th</sup> of August 2017** and **4<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**.
- Year 6/7 Aquatics on the **15<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**.

### Term 3 Subject Overview

**English:** At the beginning of this term students will be doing a film and book adaptation and then midterm they will be writing their own information report. Students will also be reading texts to build on their comprehension, grammar and punctuation.

**Mathematics:** In Mathematics this term, we will be focusing on different topics including worded problem solving, money and financial mathematics, and measurement and geometry.

**Science:** The focus for this term is on the Physical Sciences. Students will also be preparing for the Science Expo at the beginning of the term.

**Civics and Citizenship:** Students will be learning the key features of Australia's system of government and examining the Australian Constitution and how it shapes Australia's Democracy.

**Physical Education:** Upper Primary students will be focusing on skills that are sport specific as they will be learning about volleyball, soccer and gymnastics. They will be continuing with some fitness testing that they will create. Also looking into food and nutrition.

**Chinese and Cultural Studies:** Students will be doing an inquiry focus on Ming Dynasty and also focusing on Chinese writing and art work.

**The Arts:** This term in Performing Arts, the focus will be on Dance - students will learn about the origins, elements and safe practice of dance, and explore a range of genres from around the world.

**Communication:** If you have any questions or your child is/will be absent please write a note in your child's diary or contact the school via SMS on 0416906278. I also welcome contact with you face to face before or after school.

**Thank you Ms Jamal**