

Room 20 Class Newsletter

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Term 2, 2019

Reminders

Absences:

Please remember to text on: **0416 906 278** to inform the school or message on Seesaw. All absences and late arrivals must be accounted for as a policy by the Department of Education.

Homework:

Students will receive homework each week. Spelling on Monday, Math on Tuesday. Reading should be practised daily.

Library:

Students may borrow 5 books each week. Overdue/lost books will incur a fee of \$10.00 per book.

Mobile Phones:

Students must hand their mobile phone, devices or large amounts of money to be locked each morning! This is a school policy.

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Sir Richard Steele



Welcome back!

Hi families and welcome back to Term 2, 2019. It was absolutely wonderful to meet so many of you during parent-teacher interviews last term. During Term 1, we developed a strong culture of respect, honesty and persistence within our classroom. Our students have also already developed skills to become leaders of the school and are taking responsibility to help our community. We ended the term with Sports Day, our Woodhouse Activity Centre excursion and receiving the Year 7 Jackets. What a great start to the year! This term our students will continue all of their subjects with slightly different topics. We will also be attending an excursion towards the end of the term related to Science and Geography. Looking forward to another exciting term. Remember if you would like to contact me please do so via the Seesaw app.

Thank you!

Learning in Room 20

English:

We will continue our Literacy Block in the morning beginning with Kids News, Guided Reading and then our English lesson. This term our text type focus will be Historical Narratives linking with Ancient History. We will also look at creating Book Trailers towards the end of the term.

Mathematics:

The Numeracy block will continue between Lunch and Recess from Tues-Friday. We begin with warm-ups and games to reinforce concepts. Our focus during lessons will continue with Number and Algebra looking at fractions, decimals, percentages and money. We will also look at some concepts of Shape and Geometry.

HASS (Geography):

For Humanities and Social Sciences this term, students will continue to work with Alyssa Valentine (Mrs. V) focusing on Geography looking specifically at Water in our World. Students will look at the importance of water in our world. They will complete a project as an assessment.

Health/CPC:

We will begin our Growth and Development lessons from Week 2, which link to both Health and CPC (Child Protection Curriculum). We will also continue our Wellbeing sessions each morning.

AUSLAN:

We will be continuing Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN) as our Language learning at IFPS. Students continue this with Mrs V. on Mondays.

Digital Technologies:

Focus on Digital Citizenship as well as Digital systems looking at input and output devices using Makey Makeys. Students will also use the Green Screen to create Book Trailers for English.

Specialised Subjects

Physical Education – Hannah Long:

Develop proficiency in ball control and understanding in planning and demonstrating tactical movement in game play. Students will be introduced to invasion games such as basketball, Futsal and speedball. They will have the opportunity this term to participate in orienteering on school grounds.

Science – Erin Reed:

Focus on Physical Science and Hydro-physics determining how the forces of; gravity, friction, resistance and buoyancy enable objects to function effectively in bodies of water. Students will design a floatation device that demonstrates balanced and unbalanced forces.

The Arts – Liz Carn:

Students will work on a project involving Drama, Dance and Media Arts. They will explore elements of drama including movement, situation, character, tension, space and time. In Dance, students continue to explore movement and choreographic devices using dance elements. In Media Arts, students will create short digital artworks to display around school and the wider community.

Key Dates

School Photos:

Week 2 May 8

NAPLAN: Week 3-4

Assembly: Week 3, 6, 9

Reconciliation Week:

Week 5

Excursion:

To be announced

Mid-Year Reports: Friday

Week 10