Welcome to Term 4.

We have lots to look forward to in our final term together, with much to learn and many special events to inspire us!

Curriculum

The following is a general overview of the learning intentions within each subject area for this term.

English

Reading and Writing

Texts to be studied and created:
- Scientific explanations
- Scientific reports

Speaking and Listening

Fortnightly talks related to our Inquiry Units as specified within the Weekly Planner.

Mathematics

Students will have opportunity to:
- express whole numbers as decimals in the context of converting cents (e.g. 320c) into dollar amounts (e.g. $3.20c),
- calculate money amounts using the four basic operations,
- solve problems involving purchases and the calculation of change to the nearest five cents with and without digital technologies
- revise the connections between basic fractions (tenths, hundredths) and decimals and percentages
- complete learning multiplication and division facts up to 10 x 10
- solve problems involving time duration
- revise measurement using scaled instruments
- revise symmetry and area of regular and irregular shapes

Digital Technologies

Students will design and program simple animated projects using basic coding that includes a sequence of simple steps and user input.
**Scientific Inquiry**

**‘The Physics of Forces’**

Students will have opportunity to investigate the following scientific inquiries:

- How are objects moved by forces?
- How do forces change movement and speed?
- What are magnets and how do the forces of attraction and repulsion work?
- What are Sir Isaac Newton's laws of motion?
- How is movement affected by forces such as gravity and friction?

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**Scientific Inquiry**

**‘Physical Properties of Materials’**

Students will have opportunity to investigate the following scientific inquiries:

- What are some physical properties of natural and processed materials? (e.g. metals, plastics)
- How do these properties affect the uses of these materials?

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**The Arts**

**Visual Art**

Gail Glasper

This term in Visual Art we will explore ideas and look at artworks based around printmaking. We will also be doing small craft activities.

**Performing Arts**

Miss Poppy

This term the class will be engaged in the creation and rehearsal of their end-of-year concert item.

**Physical Education**

Daniel Nguyen

This term the class will be exploring the concepts of tactical defence and attacking skills through a range of team games as well as an introduction to the sport of gymnastics.

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**Term 4 Dates to Remember**

- 16/10 Sports Day
- 19/10 - 23/10 Swimming Week
- 30/10 Bandana Day
- 6/11 Kids Matters Launch Day
- 9/11 - 13/11 PE Week
- 9/12 End of Year Concert and Art Show
- 11/12 Final Day, 2pm dismissal

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**Health**

The Child Protection Curriculum will be taught through the themes of

- We all have the right to feel safe
- We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

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Together in partnership,

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