



IELC 3 Term 4 2018 Programme Overview



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4 which is going to be very busy and the time will pass very quickly. Swimming starts next week and Sports Day is in Week 3. In Week 5, on the 14th of November, the whole IELP unit will be going to West Beach for the beach safety program. In the past couple of years, there have been a few tragic incidents involving newly arrived children to Australia. We think it's important that the children learn how to be safe on the beach while enjoying themselves. The program is run by trained lifesavers. Then we have an end of the year concert but the date for that event has yet to be confirmed.



This term our writing focus is on information reporting. The report genre incorporates a few of the other genres for eg, description and explanation. The students will be learning about Australian native animals and write a report on an animal of their choice. We continue to use Words Their Way for word study and the students have to practise their word sorts **every night**. Guided reading continues as in previous terms. It's important that after your child has finished his/her reading please ask questions and discuss the text.

This term, we will continue our work on oral language. The students will have some formal oral presentations as part of a weekly activity. We will have a class discussion to choose the presentation topics. The list of topics will be given to them shortly. There will be a roster so everyone knows which day they'll be presenting. Their preparation for the presentation will be their homework for the weekend.



We have just finished learning about 2D shapes in Maths and will continue on to 3D shapes. Work on number will also continue, learning some strategies to help with their calculations and we will also be learning how to read both analogue and digital time. We will also take a quick look at the history of money as we didn't have enough time to do that last term.

In the previous term in STEM, we started to learn how to use Maker's Empire to prepare ourselves for using the 3D printer to design our own currency. We need a bit more time and practice this term to be able to make our 3D currency so that we will be able to complete that project this term.





In visual arts this term, Ms Glasper will focus on simple print making techniques. Students will also continue to explore composition, painting and drawing before moving on to craft based activities.

In performing arts Ms Poppy will continue to help the students explore music elements and ideas. They will also strengthen their skills in the area of dramatic expression through various dramatic techniques.



Students will continue to refine all the fundamental movement skills developed throughout the year with Mr Nguyen. They'll be able to identify different ways to be active and demonstrate how to move and play safely.

Just a final reminder that in terms 4 and 1, the school requires the students to be wearing hats when they go out for PE lessons and for play at recess and lunch. If you buy a new hat for your child please make sure that you put his/her name on it. Hats tend to get lost quite easily but it's a lot easier to find if it has a name on it. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries and if I can't attend to your question immediately, I'll try to get back to you as soon as possible. I look forward to catching up with you all at the school concert or at graduation.

Regards,

Koon Lee