

Welcome back to Term 3

We would like to welcome our new student Shayan Pesiani and his family to our classroom family this term.

This term we are also fortunate to have Mikhaela Reyes support us in the classroom each Wednesday.

Animal Adaptions, Migration and Changes will be our inquiry themes integrated throughout the curriculum.

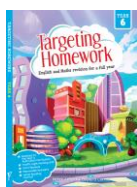
MORNING ORGANISATION REMINDER

Once students arrive at school, they are to organise themselves by hanging up their bag on the designated bag hook ensuring they have all the items they need for the day out of their bag. **This includes:**

- Lunch order
- Homework book
- Diary (to be brought back to school daily) with any notes
- Library books/reader
- Water bottle/healthy snack. (Please note healthy snacks can be eaten throughout the entire day).

ROUTINES AND PROCEDURES DIARIES

Please use your child's diary as one form of communication with me. The diary needs to be **signed each weekend** to show you have sighted notes or messages. If your child is late or absent a small note in the diary would be very much appreciated.



HOMEWORK

We continue working on a weekly homework contracts covering many of the subject skills and areas linked with the Australian Curriculum. Your child will be participating in grammar and punctuation skills, phonic knowledge and spelling

activities, comprehension and reading, number and algebra, Statistics and probability, measurement and geometry and problem-solving tasks. Online programs such as, *Literacy Pro*, *Typing Tournament* and *Maths Online* continues to be utilised. Homework contracts begin each Monday and must be completed by the end of the week ready for marking. All this information is in your child's diary.



ENGLISH

We are in the last stages of completing our 'Information Report' '*How do Animals Survive Extreme Conditions in Antarctica?*'

We are also working on the Recount Genre. A recount Genre is the retelling or recounting of an event or an experience. Recounts though often personal, can also be factual or imaginative.

Students will be writing a Migrant Journal Picture Book integrating our Migration learning from the curriculum area of History.



WORDS THEIR WAY

'Words Their Way' continues to be utilised during our Word Study lessons.

Students continue working on Syllables and Affixes (prefixes and suffixes) moving towards the entomology of words with a focus on Greek and Latin Elements



GUIDED READING

This term our guided reading topic will focus on Migration in our Guided Reading Lessons.

Guided Reading occurs **twice a week** and will be supported by Mikhaela Reyes each Wednesday.

Sheena Cameron reading strategies continues to be a major focus during our lessons promoting comprehension skills and knowledge.



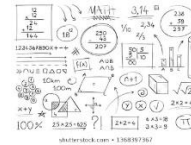
LITERACY PRO READING

'Literacy Pro' is a reading program which aims at developing confident and successful readers.

Books coming home will be targeted to your child's reading ability and genre interests. Or students may like to read and select online books using the Literacy Pro program.

Students are asked to read a range of fiction and nonfiction text and participate online to test their comprehension through quizzes which will be

monitored throughout the term. I would like all students to participate in fortnightly quizzes online.



MATHEMATICS

During Mathematics this term our focus will be;

- Fractions.
- Converting Measurement
- Using Units of Measurement.
- Money Smart Activities.
- Revision of the Four Maths Operations.
- Number facts.

Maths Online continues to be utilised and is differentiated individually to support and extend your child's mathematical skills and knowledge. This program will be monitored and updated regularly.

Extension Maths is provided each Friday at 8:30am-8:50am in our classroom for extra challenge and problem solving. This is a voluntary lesson and every student from our classroom is welcome.



STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics)

This term our class will complete their learning in the area Biological Science. Students will then begin to investigate **Reversible and Irreversible Changes** in the area of Chemical Sciences.

We will be utilising the 3D printer to create and model a plant that could live in any biome.



HASS

This term students will focus on Australia's migration. Students will investigate migration stories throughout history.

Children will be creating a Migrant Journal Picture Book.



GEOGRAPHY

This term in Geography we continue to focus on;

- Asia as a Region.
- Population Watch.

We will be using a range of interactive technology to learn skills, knowledge and content.



ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Mikhaela Reyes will implement activities which will help students understand economic terms, budgeting, trade offs and opportunity costs.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Daniel Nguyen)

This term Year 5/6 students will demonstrate correct passing and catching skills through a modified Touch Rugby program. Students will apply defensive and offensive skills to create scoring opportunities within a team.

MUSIC (Rob Cherin)

Throughout Term 3 students will explore how music and drama combine to present visual stories. Students will work individually and in small groups to review traditional and contemporary dramatic performances across various modes including cinema, live theatre and television.

LOTE- ITALIAN (Rob Cherin)

Throughout Term 3 students will explore and practice the Italian language via guided reading tasks reviewing rules of grammar and punctuation. Lesson activities will include comprehending and analysing song lyrics, poetry, narratives and short stories.

VISUAL ARTS (Gail Glasper)

This term in Visual Art we will be looking at form and shape through the media of Paper Mache. We will start by drawing a sketch of their design before constructing their shapes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Your child's 'Learning Journey Folder' in classroom containing a variety of testing and work samples can be viewed at any time throughout the term

SEESAW

Please keep checking Seesaw photographs and work samples from your children. As well as any classroom or school information. Remember you can also communicate with me via Seesaw.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

29/7	SAPSASA BASKETBALL <i>Thursday</i>
1/8	AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION <i>Thursday</i>
2/8	SCIENCE ALIVE EXCURSION <i>Friday</i>
15/8	PORT POWER YOUTH PROGRAM <i>Thursday</i>

19/8-23/8	CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK <i>Monday-Friday</i>
20/8	JANE JOLLY AUTHOR VISIT <i>Tuesday</i>
21/8	CHOIR MAGIC MILLIONS <i>Wednesday 9am-12pm</i>
22/8	PORT POWER YOUTH PROGRAM <i>Thursday</i>
23/8	PRIMARY ASSEMBLY <i>Friday</i>
29/8	PORT POWER WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY <i>Thursday</i>
30/8	SCHOOL CLOSURE <i>Friday</i>
2/9	PUPIL FREE DAY <i>Monday</i>
4/9-5/9	ICAS SCIENCE <i>Wednesday-Thursday</i>
12/9	CHOIR PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL THEATRE 7:30pm <i>Thursday</i>
13/9	VIP ART SHOW <i>Friday</i>
16/9-18/9	ICAS ENGLISH <i>Monday- Wednesday</i>
18/9-20/9	ICAS MATHEMATICS <i>Wednesday-Friday</i>
27/9	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY END OF TERM 3 EARLY DISMISSAL 2pm <i>Friday</i>



I look forward to seeing you all soon. Remember we have an open-door policy and you are always welcome to view your child's folder and books. If you have any questions or queries regarding the curriculum or your child please come and see me. Wishing you all a wonderful term ahead.

kindest regards
 Chris Tertipis ☺