

Pod 1 and Pod 2B

Dear parents/caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4. Traditionally the shorter term is packed full of events and this year is no different. In Week 3 our 6/7 students will participate in an aquatics day at West Lakes. It should be a fun day full of different water activities including snorkeling, kayaking, surfing and possibly sailing.

The year 7's will visit their new schools throughout the term and get a taste of secondary education in their transition days.

Toward the end of Term 4 the 6/7s will perform for you all at the end of year concert and both classes have already begun to prepare for this special evening.

The end of Term 4 will also see Ingle Farm East Primary School farewell our Year 7 students as they continue their education journey. To celebrate the end of their primary education, the Year 7's will have a special excursion to Latitude. There will also be a graduation ceremony followed by a graduation dinner.

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

LITERACY

Both classes will complete regular grammar lessons. In reading activities both classes will listen and respond to Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Writing tasks will see students consolidate their writing skills and complete an anthology of different writing styles.

NUMERACY

The first five weeks the main focus in numeracy will be algebra. Students will explore different patterns and work at solving unknown quantities in equations. The last few weeks of Term 4 will see students consolidate mathematical skills learnt across the year

Upcoming Events

November 1

Year 6/7 Aquatics

November 23

Pupil Free Day

December 10

Year 7 Latitude Excursion

December 11

End of Year Concert

December 13

Year 7 Graduation

Homework

Homework will continue in Term 4. Please remember it is up to you to make sure that your child is doing homework each week.

Students have the tasks set for them on a contract sheet. Students have homework each week.

If you don't want your child doing homework or wish to arrange an alternative task, please feel free to contact Dane or Jason.

through a series of investigations.

SCIENCE

In Term 4 students will complete a series of activities and experiments in the area of biology. Students will conduct experiments involving yeast and molds to explore the growth and survival of different living organisms and how different living conditions impact on survival.

HASS

Students will complete the HASS component of the year by exploring a unit of worked entitled Water in our World. Students will explore different issues surrounding water and the impact that humans have on the quality of water throughout the world.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will receive weekly PE lessons with Mr Harris. Pod 1 and Pod 2B will also work together to develop sport based skills through the game of Ultimate Frisbee. Both classes will also focus on teamwork and cooperation skills through these lessons.

CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM

Pod 1 and Pod 2B will continue to explore the Child Protection Curriculum on a weekly basis. Students will explore aspects of personal safety, risk taking behaviours and cyber safety.

Transition Visits

Throughout Term 4 our Year 7 students will visit their secondary school of choice for a transition visit.

Each secondary school has their own individual transition days. Please check previous handouts for specific dates or check with the secondary school your child is attending.