

Term 3 Newsletter

Dear parents/caregivers,

Welcome back to what will be another excellent term for the students in POD 1! Just like term two this term will prove to be very busy for the students with many different exciting learning activities on the horizon.

In our class we foster an environment that is safe and one that encourages all student to continue to challenge themselves and be brave independent learners. As a social learning classroom we encourage participation and the very genuine active role of student voice within our program. Student voice allows student to have a say in their learning. As a class they are able give feedback on the program, feedback on my practice, assess each other's learning, co-design learning activities and develop assessment pieces. It is important that students feel they have a real say in their classroom as this is showing to improve active student learning and genuine engagement.

It is important to remember that I have high learning and behavioural expectations of every single student and I expect every student to be actively participating in their learning. If for any reason I am seeing any issues with your child's learning or behaviour I will not hesitate to contact you and arrange a time to work through these issues. Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any questions or issues relating to your child's learning and wellbeing. I am a free most days after school, except for Tuesday. If you wish to contact me to arrange a meeting or phone call, please feel free to contact me via the school or email. My email is Dane.Oppert781@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you,
Dane

Term 3 Subjects

English: Will be looking at creating Narrative, Information Reports and Responding to Text (books, film and music)

Mathematics: This term we will be looking at revision of general number scene, finishing shape, data, angles and recapping units of measurements.

Science: We will be looking at Earth and Space Sciences.

The Arts: Explore how music is made and the components of rhythm and music through the ages.

HASS: For Geography students will be working on Place and Liveability as well as finishing of our Law Unit.

Child Protection Curriculum: students will move onto the second stage of the CPC, focusing on relationships.

Health: We will have important daily fitness as well as building skills in structured play via dedicated P.E lessons.

Important Dates

- **Wk3 Hockey Clinics**
- **Wk5 Book Week (Escape to Everywhere)**
- **Wk7-4/9 Pupil Free Day**
- **Wk7-7/9 District Athletics**
- **Wk9- Interviews**

Homework

It is important to remind your child of their homework expectations. Each week they have homework activities in their diaries which are meant to be signed by you. Please encourage your child to complete these activities as managing their own learning time is an important skill to have as they advance along in their education journey.