



Glenore Grove State School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I hope you all enjoyed the school break, spent time with your families and had a well-deserved rest. The year has flown by and the final term of Year Three is here already, with lots of fun filled learning, growth and development.

Housekeeping:

- Please remember that school starts at 8:40am, we begin our learning at this time, if you are late you not only disrupt your child's learning but those of the students who are already settled in class and have begun. We will be participating in Spelling Mastery most mornings and this is an important part of your student's development, so if possible; please ensure that you are at school before the final bell rings in the morning.
- If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to come and see me, I am available before school. If you wish to see me after school please book an appointment in advance. My email address is htkin0@eq.edu.au. Feel free to drop me an email or message on class Dojo if you are unable to come and see me 😊 I check these regularly.

English: We are focusing on Narrative texts this term, Students will listen to, read, view and interpret literary texts to identify some features of characters in these texts and to create a character description which focus on fear and a story of that character over coming the fear.

Reading: Reading is an important element of a students' learning. It is vital for students to continue to use their home readers for 20 minutes a day at home and to fill in their reading trek to collect their owls. Our focus in the classroom during term four is our comprehension strategies that allow for a better understanding of a given text. We are going to continue working on our close reading skills this term as a whole class approach, close reading is a deeper critical analysis of a given text, enabling students to have a deeper understanding of what is happening in a given text.

Maths: During Term Four, students will be exploring geometry and angles, flips, slides and turns. Students will additionally explore the area of shapes and mass of objects. Finally, this term students will explore number patterns be able to explain what pattern is being used and make a rule for that pattern.

HaSS (Humanities and Social Sciences): During Term Four we will be continuing on with the unit exploring places near and far. In this unit students will identify connections between people and the characteristics of places. They will interpret data to identify and describe simple distributions and draw simple conclusions. Students will explain the role of rules in their community and share their views on an issue related to rule-making. They will describe the importance of making decisions democratically and propose individual action in





response to a democratic issue.

Science: Students will be exploring the ‘Heating Up!’ unit. The ‘Heating Up!’ unit provides opportunities for students to investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another. Through hands-on activities, students investigate the difference in conductivity of materials.

Health: Students will be exploring the unit ‘I am healthy and active’. In this unit students will investigate the concepts of physical activity and sedentary behaviours while exploring the recommendations of physical activity for 5 to 12 year olds. They examine the benefits of physical activity and investigate ways to incorporate physical activity in their lives.

Arts: Students will continue with their unit on Dramatic Traditions. Students make and respond to drama by exploring dramatic traditions and practices in stories of Australia and Australia’s neighbouring countries.

SWELL

Brain boost: During Term Four

Students will be looking at and learning about executive functioning skills of metacognition, and self-control. We are always developing our growth mindset with self-talk, understanding that our mistakes are opportunities for learning, and building a growth mindset with the power of yet.

☺ If you have any questions or need clarifying on anything please feel free to come see me or alternatively; email me at htkin0@eq.edu.au

Regards

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