

YEAR 6 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



English

This term we begin work around a new text called *The Lost Thing*. Students will focus on multimedia elements of the book and the accompanied film as well as identifying preferences between the two. We will focus on creating opinions based on visual and audio elements. The unit will end with students creating their own multimodal presentation.

Ways you can support at home include, comparing books and movies/tv shows and discussing how they differ from each other.



Numeracy

Throughout term 4 we will be covering four main topics including, Measurement investigations, Angle Properties, Multiplicative Thinking and Properties of Rectangles. Students will investigate distance, area, capacity and mass as well as time and elapsed time in schedules. We are going to be exposing students to angles around a point, on a straight line and finding unknown angles. We will round out our term by exploring area and perimeter of rectangles.

Ways you can support at home include, measuring objects in cooking and baking, discussing how time passes and can be shown in different ways. As well as explaining our thoughts and ideas.



Inquiry

Our topic for Inquiry for term 4 is called *Journey to Discovery* and will encompass the scientific aspect of the curriculum. Students will be exploring the effects of light pollution, Earth's tilt and the seasons, states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes. Students will demonstrate their understanding through practical investigations, experiments, observations and scientific discussions. They will work towards collaborating with their peers to conduct their own scientific investigation.

HOMEWORK

Students will be required to catch up on chapters of our Literacy text if they are absent, these will be posted onto Seesaw/Google Classroom. Homework will also encompass any unfinished work from the week.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 2-3

Professional Development Day
Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup

Dec 07

Graduation Night

Dec 08

Statewide Transition Day

Dec 16

Funfields

GRADUATION UPDATES

Please keep an eye out on *Compass* and *Seesaw* for ticketing and graduation information in Term 4.