

Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2023



5B

Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. As you are aware our class will continue to have two teachers. Mrs Levy and Mrs Burgess. Mrs Levy teaches on Monday and Mrs Burgess on Tuesday to Friday. This term promises to be very busy with new units of work and assessments to complete. Following is a brief snapshot of what of what we will be studying this term.

ENGLISH

The unit will focus on listening, reading and viewing films and novels with a range of characters and involving flashbacks of shifts in time. We will continue with the Sound Waves spelling program and developing reading and writing skills.

MATHS

We will be investigating ordering unit fractions, decimals and locating them on number lines. Students will also be looking at appropriate units of measurements. They will be looking at solving simple problems involving the four operations using a range of strategies as well as look at simple budgets and explain their plan.

HASS

The aim of HASS is to ensure that students develop a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and systems throughout the world, past and present. This subject includes history, Music and Dance this semester.

SCIENCE

In this unit students will explore transfer of light. Students will plan, predict and conduct fair investigations to explain phenomena associated with the transfer of light. They will need to describe how scientific developments have affected people's lives and help us solve problems.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and MUST be returned on the following Friday of the next week. It has been wonderful to see a majority of students borrow regularly from our library and get into the habit of reading for pleasure. The more your child reads, the more words they will gain exposure to and they will inevitably make their way into your child's vocabulary and writing.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is essential to ensure your child's educational journey continues to be as successful as possible. Remember consistent attendance is important.

REMINDERS

Brain Break

Students may bring a healthy snack every day for brain break at 10am. Fruit and vegetables are accepted.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Students are required to bring their school hat every day.

Drink Bottles

Drink bottles are essential every day of the school year. Students are allowed to leave them in the classroom for easy access.

Bells

Children are to be lined up when the first bell goes at 8:45am. Parents are to wait in the eating area for collection at the end of the day.

Jumpers

Please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly named to avoid confusion about ownership and so they may be returned if misplaced or left in the classroom.



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BEHAVIOUR

Students are aware and reminded every day of the Geebung State School behaviour policy. It is expected that students follow the school rules being respectful, being safe, being a learner and being responsible both inside and outside the classroom and in every class, they attend.

Year 5 CAMP

Week 3 of Term 3 Year 5 will be going on Camp to the Queensland Camping and Conference Centre (QCCC) in Mapleton. Newsletter has been given out to students in week 2. It includes what is required of your child to bring to camp.

Please remember, the door is always open. If you need to see us for any reason please come and make an appointment. Mornings are not always convenient as we are usually setting up for the day. We encourage you to contact us first if you have any concerns, so we can deal with the issue together.

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WEEKLY ROUTINE

Monday	Music	12.30pm
Tuesday	Assembly f/n odd weeks	2.15pm
Wednesday	Library borrowing	1.45pm
Thursday	Japanese	2.00pm
Friday	PE	12.30pm

Yours sincerely

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