

# Class Newsletter

Term 4, 2023



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Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a restful spring break. We have a busy last term ahead of us, and we are all looking forward to the fun activities planned for the end of the year.

Homework will resume in Week 2. It will go out on a Monday and be due back the following Monday. If your child has any issues completing their homework, please let me know.

We have Drama and Health on Monday, Music and Japanese on Thursday, and P.E. on Friday at 12pm. Swimming will commence in **WEEK 2**. Please ensure students have all the required items for swimming which includes swimmers, swimming cap, rash shirt, goggles and towel. It is important to make sure all items have student names on them in case some go missing or are misplaced.

Library borrowing will be on Wednesday. Please ensure students bring a bag to carry their books in.

This term students will be learning about the following:

**English** – students will produce a senses poem about a chosen setting.

**Maths** – students will investigate measurement, focusing on length, mass and capacity. They will explore addition, subtraction and partitioning strategies, representations of multiplication facts, and also 3D shapes.

**Science** – students will investigate the states of matter, the process of changing states, and how this can be reversed. They will conduct experiments on applying heat and removing heat from objects.

**Design Technology** – students will design and make a lunch item that includes modern and traditional technologies.

**HASS** – students will identify, describe and interpret data about Australian places and explain the importance of making decisions democratically, the role of rules in the community and action in response to an issue.

## REMINDERS

### Brain Break

Students may bring a healthy snack every day for brain break in the morning. Fruit, vegetables and yoghurt 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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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45	Get equipment ready - Handwriting / Read – Mark roll				
9:00-9:30	Health (NCT)	Soundwaves / Handwriting	Handwriting	Japanese (NCT)	Handwriting
9:30-10:00	Drama (NCT)		Soundwaves	Music (NCT)	Spelling Post-Test
10:00-10:30	Fruit break Soundwaves	Reading Groups	Library	Reading Groups	Reading Groups
10:30-11:00	Spelling Pre-Test	Literacy – Writing Hour	Literacy	Design Technology	Literacy
11:00-11:30	1 <sup>st</sup> BREAK				
11:30-12:30	Maths (Problem Solving Hour)	Maths	Maths	Maths	MATHS (Get changed for swimming) P.E. – swimming at 12pm.
12:30-1:00	Science		Science		Science
1:00-1:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> BREAK				
1:45 – 2:00	Read to self / Mark Roll				
2:00-2:30	Design Technology	Assembly 2.15pm – odd weeks	Design Technology	Science	ART / Play is the way
2:30-3:00		Wellbeing			

Please feel free to email me at [jhora17@eq.edu.au](mailto:jhora17@eq.edu.au) should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

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