

3/4 Term 2 Newsletter, 2022



Message from the classroom

What a fantastic start to term 2!

Our students came back eager to learn and were all excited to see their friends again. Students started the term with a great attitude and settled into the classroom routine quite well. We are all looking forward to great learning experiences this term!

Visual Arts

Students will be looking at a variety of paintings by Australian artists, and draw on these for inspiration to create their own painting.

Italian

Students will be learning new verbs in Italian, the body parts, recognising different weather and seasons and identifying various pieces of clothing.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, students will explore the different instruments of the orchestra and will attend a concert by the MSO. We will then start rehearsing for our musical!

PE

In PE students will be doing some distance running along with Football, Soccer and Volleyball skills

Reminders

- Please make sure you are signing into **Compass** to get the latest school updates, to communicate to school staff, mark student absences, etc.
- NAPLAN is completed in Week 3
- Music Soiree Picnic Week 3
- Reports go home in Week 9

Important Dates

- Student-free Day - 6th of June
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday: 13th June

In Our Classrooms



Reading

Students will be engaging with a range of fiction and non-fiction texts throughout our reading lessons. They will be developing their reading strategies of identifying the author's purpose, making text to self, text to world, and text to text connections, locating new information through questioning and using images to support inferencing.

Maths

This term the students will concentrate on addition and subtraction using the jump and split strategy. Students will then be estimating addition and subtraction problems using the vertical algorithm. Later in the term students will be learning to draw and construct 3D shapes, including nets. This will lead students to understand rotational symmetry. Towards the end of the term students will learn about elapsed time and the 24-hour format.

Inquiry

This term students will be focusing on Sustainability, looking at what sustainability is and what it means to be sustainable. As a class, students will explore, investigate and research how we can be more sustainable at Epping Primary School.

Students will also be going on a local walk to Darebin Creek where they will explore the creek and participate in a workshop

Writing

In Writing this term, we will be focusing on exposition writing - giving our opinions on a topic and backing it up with reasons and examples. We will also be focusing on Narrative writing to develop fictional stories. We will be learning how to research information and write informative texts. We will explore various punctuation and grammar to improve writing and will be working on Spelling via Soundwaves.

SEA

This term in Social and Emotional Awareness, students will continue practicing mindfulness and engage in circle times. Students will engage in discussions on how to be kind to one another, being aware of our thoughts and feelings, and being able to understand our emotions.

STEM

This term in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, students will continue to use their Chromebooks to further their research skills across a broad range of topics. Students will continue to explore the foundation of various shapes and how some are stronger than other shapes.