

3/4 Term 2 Newsletter, 2021



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 week 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, communicate to the school community, mark students unwell, etc
- NAPLAN
- Camp
- Art and Music excursion Week 3
- Reports go home week 10

Important Dates

- Curriculum Day - 26 May
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday: 14th 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 CAFE reading strategies of identifying the author's purpose, making text to self connections, locating new information through questioning and using images to support inferencing.

Maths

This term the students will concentrate on the following Mathematics work

- Measurement and Geometry: Shape (2D and 3D)
- Statistics and Probability:
- Data Representation and interpretation
- Worded problems (addition and subtraction)
- Multiplication

Inquiry

This term students will be focusing Sustainability for the first four weeks, 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.

In week 5, students will be focusing on Australian History, focusing on various explorers as well as Aboriginal people and learning about the time prior to settlement.

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, 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.

Technology

This term, students will continue to use their Chromebooks which have been implemented as 1:1 devices across the 3-6 area.

Please ensure you are connected to Compass and have signed the online ICT agreement form for your child to utilise the Chromebooks.