

# 3/4 Term 4 Newsletter, 2021



## Message from the classroom

Welcome to the final school term of 2021. We hope you have all been keeping safe and well during these difficult times. Even throughout lockdown, our teachers are as excited as ever to deliver valuable and educational content to the students in any capacity we can. We wish you all an enjoyable and successful Term Four at EPS!

## Visual Arts

Students will be encouraged to use creativity and resourcefulness to make Art from materials they have available, and to further their familiarity with Art created by Australian and international artists.

## Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term we will be exploring the instruments of a rock band as well as learning some carols.

## PE

This term we are working on catching and throwing skills. We will also be working on Bat Tennis skills and House sport activities.

## Important Dates

- 1st NOV - Curriculum Day
- 2nd NOV - Public Holiday
- Week 8 - Curriculum Day
- Week 11 - Reports released

## Italian

Students will be learning about the origins of Pizza. They will identify Italy geographically in the world. Students will revise the gender of nouns in both the singular and plural form. They will investigate the names of classroom objects. Students will also focus on how Christmas is celebrated in Italy.

## Reminders

- Please make sure you are signing into **Compass** to get the latest school updates, communicate to the school community, mark students absent, etc.
- Please keep up to date with all the activities in our classrooms by checking in on **Seesaw**.
- If you are having any issues with Compass or Seesaw, please make contact with the school at your earliest convenience for assistance.
- Please make sure your children are complying with our school uniform policy which can be found on the school's website.

# In Our Classrooms



## Reading

We will continue to work through the CAFE strategies and provide revision on student needs. Later in the term the students will be working on 'Readers Theatre'. The reading and performing of plays provides the chance to read scripts out loud. This is the perfect experience for improving fluency and expression. When back at school, students will be involved in assessments.

## Maths

Students will start by revising Number Patterns. They will then conduct some Chance experiments and develop their Mapping and Position skills. Next they will learn about Time, as well as Measuring Perimeter, Area and Angles. Finally students will revise division, fractions and place value.

## Inquiry

This term we will be looking at chemical reactions and the physical properties of materials. We will also explore the states of matter (solids liquids and gases).

We will be learning about the physical sciences as well, exploring forces (push and pull), friction and motion.

## Writing

This term the students will be learning how to use a variety of writing techniques to enhance their writing quality. Students will learn how to research information to write an informative text. They will also revisit and extend their knowledge of Recount writing as well as explore how to write text responses.

## SEA

Students will explore the importance of Mindful Movements techniques to further their knowledge of calming strategies. They will also learn how to understand and express gratitude as well as taking the perspective of others to appreciate other people's views. The unit will conclude with looking at kindness and self-compassion.

## Technology

This term, students will continue to use their Chromebooks as learning tools which have been implemented as one-to-one 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.