

Kindergarten Term 4 2018 Overview

This term is going to be fast and furious from the very beginning. We begin the term with our final PIPS assessment. Results are usually available to parents at the end of the year and show your child's results in relation to other Kindergarten children. Once the assessments have been carried out, we look forward to welcoming our Pre-school buddies to the 'big school'. We wish our friends good luck and then turn our focus to the end of year concert, with singing, practices and trips to Melba Copland. Our theme this term is a STEM unit based on 'How Things Move'.

Important dates

Week 2, PIPS

Week4, School Fete

Week 9, School Concert

English

Work on Writing

This term we are exploring information texts. In writing sessions students will be looking at vocabulary and how to add detail to their sentences. Students will be working with Mrs Frawley, Mrs York or Mrs Fleming during these sessions.

Speaking and Listening

Students will be involved in a number of speaking and listening activities. This term we continue to use news book to support students to prepare a short presentation each week. These presentations are based on our STEM unit of 'How Things Move'.

Mathematics

Number

This term we will strengthen our knowledge of addition by reviewing strategies we can use to help us. These include 1 more/1less, skip counting, counting on, doubles/near doubles, using known facts and others. Skip counting takes the form of number patterns so that we can see what the numbers are actually doing, particularly when counting in 10's both on and off the decade. We will also continue strengthening our knowledge of number combinations to 10.

Statistics and Probability

Students will learn to answer simple questions to collect information and make simple inferences.

STEM

Mrs Zimmer will be taking each of the Kindergarten classes for one 45 minute lesson of STEM each week. This term students' learning continues to be linked to the digital technology curriculum and students further explore how digital systems are used. By the end of term students will design solutions to simple problems using a sequence of steps and decisions.

Japanese

In their weekly 45 minute Japanese lesson with Quayle Sensei this term, students will continue their introduction to Japanese language and culture. They will further develop their language skills in greetings and learn more colour names by exploring cultural objects. They will also begin reading and writing some basic characters.

Physical Education

Mrs Martin will be taking the Kindergarten classes for a 45 minute lesson of Physical Education each week. The focus of our lessons this term will be on the object control skill of kicking. While developing our kicking skills we will continue to participate in games and learn how to cooperate and encourage others. In addition to this we will also explore how regular physical activity keeps us healthy and well.

SoSafe/Health

Students are learning about and defining public/private places and public/private body parts.

Students will learn to identify the levels of talk and touch with these relationships.

Students will also explore the concept of 'healthy eating' during health lessons

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