

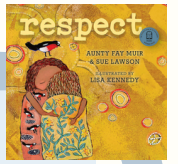
YEAR 2 TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Welcome back to term 3! We have had a fantastic first half of the year and we can't wait to continue our learning journey.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Literature Focus:

Students will explore a range of texts created by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors and illustrators, learning about the important stories, ideas and perspectives they share. Students will continue to develop their comprehension skills by using a variety of reading strategies to help them understand texts. They will learn to use clues from both the words and illustrations to identify literal and inferred meaning, and will use context and text structure to deepen their understanding of what they read.



History:

Students will explore what technology is and how it has changed over time. They will investigate the impact of technology in different areas of everyday life, including the home, transport, communication, and entertainment and games. Through discussions, research and hands-on activities, students will compare past and present technologies and describe how technological advancements have shaped and influenced the world around them.



Science:

Students will investigate the properties of different materials and learn how these properties make them suitable for specific purposes. They will explore how materials can be combined in different ways and discover that mixing materials can create new substances with properties that may differ from the original materials. Through hands-on investigations, students will observe, compare and describe materials and mixtures in the world around them.



HOME LEARNING TASK

This term, students will investigate a technology that has changed the way people live. Further details, project guidelines, and the due date will be shared with families early in the term. We look forward to seeing the creative ways students investigate and showcase their learning.



Reminders:

- Fruit snack: please provide a fruit/veg snack in a **separate container**.
- Students should read for at least 5 minutes every night, and record their reading in their Home Reading Log. These are checked every Monday.
- Students have been provided with login details for Numbots and MathFactLab to support quick recall of maths facts. Please ensure they are regularly logging on to practise.
- Dance Incursion: Every Tuesday. Please ensure students are wearing comfortable clothes.
- Library: We are now all going on a Tuesday! Please remember to pack library books and bags.



Important dates:

- Monday 13th July- 1st day of Term 3
- Tuesdays- Dance incursion
- Tuesday 14th July- Monday 20th July- Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday 16th July- 3-way Conferences
- Friday 18th September- P-2 Athletics day
- Friday 18th September- Last day of term 3