

# Stage 3 Information Term 2 2024

Welcome to Term 2! It is sure to be a busy term, which will culminate with reports and 3-way conferences. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions concerning your child. It has been wonderful getting to know your children throughout last term, and we know that this term to be full of more exciting learning opportunities.

## **Sport**

Students who are successful in gaining a place in a Winter PSSA team will participate in sport each Friday between 11:00am - 1:15pm in Terms 2 and 3. All other students will participate in school-based sport and other rotating activities during this time.

## **Public Speaking**

During Term 1, Stage 3 students presented excellent speeches to their teachers and peers on our Australian history topic. All teachers were highly impressed with the students' efforts. This term, all students are required to prepare and present a multicultural speech of their choosing. Two students will be selected to represent the school at the interschool multicultural speaking competition. Further details will be provided later this term.

## **Incursions**

Stage 3 students will be attending a 'World of Maths' incursion (here at Jasper Road PS) on **Thursday 30 May**. The incursion will support the students' understanding of critical thinking and problem solving.

## **English**

**Speaking and listening** continues to be integrated across all learning areas. This term, students will have the opportunity to compete in a Spelling Bee. Two representatives from each class will be selected to contend in the stage competition on **Thursday 13 June**. Stage 3 students have also been given the opportunity to participate in the school's debating teams.

**Reading** skills and strategies will be a continuing focus, as students move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn". Stage 3 classes will continue to focus on their development of reading fluency.

**Writing** this term will explore texts that inform and entertain, focusing on the deliberate use of sentence structure, vocabulary and punctuation choices to connect with an audience and maintain cohesion. Exploring patterns in spelling, morphology and etymology as well as vocabulary development continues each term.

## **Mathematics**

This term Stage 3 will be taking part in the Maths Olympiad, at competition level or games level. This will allow them to develop their skills in solving multi-step problems. This term students will be learning the following topics:

<b>Number and Algebra</b>	Representing Fractions Representing Numbers Multiplicative Relations
<b>Measurement and Space</b>	Geometric Measure - Length

## **Other Learning Areas**

<b>Science</b>	<b>Earth and Space</b>	How does the Earth compare to other planets in the solar system? How do sudden geological changes and extreme weather events affect the Earth's surface?
<b>Creative Arts</b>	<b>Drama</b>	Examining the aspects of making, performing and appreciating.
<b>PDHPE</b>	<b>PDH</b>  <b>PE</b>	The Pursuit of Happiness. What influence do emotional responses have on behaviour and relationships? What do students need to be able to identify and form positive and supportive relationships?  Being Successful team players

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards

### **Stage 3 Teachers**

Ms Julie Pickering (Assistant Principal), Mrs Beedham, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Narvar, Mrs Anderson, Mr Bath, Miss Dube, Mrs Rose, Mrs Withers, Miss Walker, Ms O'Connell and Mrs Kehagias