

Stage 3 Term 4 2022

Welcome to another busy term and the last one for many including our Year 6 GRPS families.

Some important dates to remember:

25 October-Grandparents

26 October-Wear yellow to support 'You can sit with me'. Stage 3 students to be teaching younger students HANDS OF FRIENDSHIP lesson

4 November-Trivia night. P and C fundraiser for parents only

10 November-No uniform day. Fundraiser for refugees

17 November-Mini Olympics

2 December-Last Friday sport for 2022

7 December-Year 6 big day out in Manly

12 December-End of year dance concert Ascham

13 December-Year 6 Farewell Paddington RSL

14 December-Recognition Day

16 December-Last day of school 2022

Please put these exciting events in your diary.

Literacy

	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Viewing	Writing & Representing
Focus	As part of Literacy lessons students will contribute to class discussions and plan and deliver impromptu speeches	Students use an integrated range of skills, strategies and knowledge to comprehend and wide range of text in different media	To compose, edit and present well-structured and coherent information reports and poems
Skills & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and sequence speeches • Vocabulary that is relevant and suited to topic and audience • Critical evaluation as a listener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Identifying language features • Develop scientific literacy • Summarising by identifying main points • Develop critical visual literacy skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of subheadings • Paragraphing and stanzas • Editing • Incorporate poetic devices effectively

Maths

(Based on the Stepping Stones Program)

Module	Year 5: Topic & Outcome	Year 6: Topic & Outcome
10	Division Common and decimal fractions Lines of symmetry Capacity	Percentages, common and decimal fraction Reflections and transformations Capacity
11	Common and decimal fractions 3 dimensional objects	Operations with Common fractions Fraction and percentages with money Nets of 3 dimensional objects
12	Operations with common fractions Compass points and direction Chance and probability	Order of operations including parentheses Co-ordinates Chance and probability

Science

This Physical Science Unit continues to develop the understanding of students of a variety of contact and non-contact forces. Applied force, gravity, air resistance, buoyancy, tension and elastic force are explored in detail through many practical investigations, mostly in the context of space travel and 'rocket science'.

Students learn that forces can be described as a push or a pull. They understand that the force of gravity varies from planet to planet. They construct and launch a model rocket and explore situations where air resistance is helpful and unhelpful. They employ the scientific method to perform an experiment on how the force of air resistance can be increased or decreased, learn about buoyancy by practical investigation and construct catapults to study tension and elastic force.

This unit requires students to employ the skills of critical and creative thinking as they predict, observe, infer and explain observations and experimental results. Literacy skills are developed using new scientific vocabulary in the correct context. Frequent opportunities for collaborative practical work will develop their personal and social capabilities.

Geography

The senior students will examine natural and human features of Australia and the diverse characteristics of Indonesia. They will explore the different climates, settlement patterns and demographic characteristics of places and use this information to imagine what it would be like to live in Indonesia. Students consider how people's perceptions are the basis for actions to protect places and environments.

Creative Arts

In Visual Arts, art forms from a variety of Asian artists will form the stimulus for the students' artworks. The senior students will communicate through artwork activities such as collage with felt fabric, painting and printing. They will tie in with the Geography unit 'Asian Studies.'

Music

In music, students will select, combine and order sound using musical concepts. The focus will be reading, playing and notating music.

Drama

Students will be developing characterisations and how they react with each other. They will be playing drama games to hone their skills in improvisation and gain confidence in performance.

PDHPE

As part of the Child Protection Unit, the senior students will continue to learn about Safe and Unsafe Relationships. Through this unit, students will investigate the diversity of relationships and explore reasons why relationships change. They will develop skills to recognise characteristics of respectful relationships and identify safe and unsafe online behaviour, types of violence, coercion and how power might be abused. Students will consider the effects of emotions on relationships and positive ways to respond to emotions. They will assess the importance of their own support networks as they identify ways to seek help when their rights are not being respected.

Students will develop and apply interpersonal and self-management skills to plan for safety online and offline, protect themselves and promote supportive upstander behaviour.

In Physical Education student will participate in social dance to prepare for the graduation. Lessons will be conducted by Dance To Be Fit in grade groups.

The dance program in preparation for the Ascham dance performance will continue until Week 7.