



LSGTW and LSGPS Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2! We hope everyone had a relaxing break. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. As the colder weather begins to set in and temperatures between inside and outside vary more clothing is often taken on and off, so please ensure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. As a Sunsmart accredited school, from 1 June the children are not required to wear their Sunsmart hats outside. Hats will be worn again from 1 August. If your child is unwell please keep them at home, as anyone with COVID-19 symptoms is not able to be at school.

Mathematics

This term, students will consolidate their understanding of the four operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. The learning will be differentiated to address the individual needs of each student. We will also be investigating geometry.



Investigations/Play

Student will continue to spend time participating in cooperative board games and construction activities. The goal of which is addressing social goals related to fair play and sportsmanship. Students will develop skills required to work as part of a team, contributing to a common goal.



Integrated Inquiry Unit

Our science inquiry this term relates to geology. Students will investigate how natural and processed materials can change in response to their environment and conditions. Students will observe how a variety of different substances grow and create crystals under different conditions. Students will make observations and write a scientific report about the experiment. As part of our HASS unit we will look at our place in the world and significant sites within it.

Physical Education & Health

This term we will continue to undertake social and emotional learning related to identifying and regulating emotions and behaviour. We will also continue to address positive growth mindset, bucket filling behaviours and the Zones of Regulation.

Spanish

As with previous years the LSG do not attend Spanish as a specialist class. If you would like your child to attend Spanish lessons, please let your teacher know.

The Arts

Students will participate in weekly visual arts lessons using a variety of mediums including, pencil, paint, pastels and collage. Students will also spend time participating in performing arts.



Library

Children will be returning to the library with Ms John when cohorting subsides at some point during term 2. They will then be able to access the latest books on the shelves, read and learn about the CBCA Shortlist for 2022 and be reminded about how to use a library and find resources independently.

Students will be able to use the library space to carry out research projects with teacher assistance. Please provide a library bag so that books travelling between home and school are cared for.



English

Our literacy program has been planned to assist the students develop knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking and writing. Students will participate in daily reading, spelling and writing activities differentiated to address individual needs. Students will engage in writing that is related to our inquiry unit producing observational reports and descriptive texts.

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Dates to Remember

- Week 3 Monday **9/5**, Cross Country (P- 2)
- Week 3 NAPLAN for years 3 and 5
- Week 4 Friday **20/5** School Photos
- Week 5 Wednesday **25/5** Crazy Hair/sock Day for Books for Lismore fundraiser
- Week 6 Thursday **26/5** National Sorry Day
- Week 6 Wednesday **1/6** Hats off Day
- Week 7 Year 6 Camp Cooba

