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Stage 2 - Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a restful break and found time to have some fun as a family. As we start a new term and head into late autumn and winter, we would like to provide you with information about the key events and learning for the term and a reminder of our school uniform expectations.

Key Events

Week 1: Friday: Cross country

Week 2: Multicultural perspective public speaking competition (school) – Year 4 only

Week 2: Musica Viva incursion

Week 4: Multicultural public speaking competition (inter-school) – Year 4 only

Week 8: Soccer Gala Day

Week 9: Festival of Instrumental Music

Week 10: NAIDOC celebrations

Learning Focus

In English, our focus texts are ‘Deadly Science – The Solar System’ and ‘Meanwhile Back on Earth’, which will inform our learning in reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting. Our writing this term will focus on informative and imaginative texts. In maths, we will be learning numbers, additive relations, multiplicative relations, fractions, patterns & algebra, 2D & 3D spatial structures, position, angles, data and chance. Students will have the opportunity to learn problem solving skills via the maths games and explorer competitions. Our science unit will focus on how we make food and fibre products from animals and plants. For HSIE, we will be learning about different environments (local and global) and their significance. Our project this term will be a diorama on an environment. For personal development health and physical education, students will investigate whether the rights of others are being respected. In the creative arts, students will continue to develop their skills in visual arts and the performing arts. We will continue our learning journey in STEM.

School Uniform

As we head towards winter, students are encouraged to wear beanies, gloves and coats on cold days. Hair should be neat, tidy, off the face and if long enough, pulled back to minimise distractions. The wearing of jewellery is discouraged as it can pose a safety risk. Medical alert bracelets, items of religious significance, small studs or sleepers, and a wristwatch are permitted.

Mobile phones and smart watches must be left with the office before school starts.

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