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Stage 2 - Term 3 Newsletter

Warami and welcome to Semester 2 and Term 3. We hope you enjoyed a restful holiday.

Thank you to our amazing students and wonderful parents/carers for the incredible dioramas that were presented last term. We were absolutely bowled over by the creativity and detail that was put into this project, as was the rest of the school when they came to view the dioramas. Our students were thrilled to share their hard work with their parents/caregivers at the diorama expo.

With the start of a new term, please check and replenish your child(ren)'s stationery.

Learning Focus

In English, we will be studying "The Rabbits" by Shaun Tan for our Quality Literature unit, which links with our history unit. For writing, we will be learning to write procedures and literary recounts this term. Our spelling, grammar and handwriting units complement our literature and writing units. In maths, our focus will be on Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, and Quadrilaterals and Symmetry. For history, we will learn about British Colonisation in Australia, and its impact on the Aboriginal people. Our term project, a speech, is linked to this unit of study. For science, our students will be developing their coding skills. We will explore games and lessons from the "Play is the Way" program, along with Drug Education lessons in personal development health and physical education (PDHPE). In the creative arts, students will engage with visual arts lessons linked with the different units of study. Our students will be exploring lessons in Drama with Mrs Lanyon. Fitness and dance remain a staple of our weekly lessons. Ms Shute will be conducting an author study on the very talented Shaun Tan in library. Every fortnight, our students will be exploring a school-based project.

School Uniform

Girls	Boys
Unisex long sleeved polo shirt	Unisex long sleeved polo shirt
Skirt/bootleg track pants <i>Green tights may be worn under the skirt</i>	Dark green track pants/drill pants
Dark green sloppy joe or polar fleece top	Dark green sloppy joe or polar fleece top

Students are encouraged to wear beanies, gloves and coats on cold days. It is essential that students wear a hat or a beanie in the colder months for outdoor activities. Our school has a "no hat no play" policy.

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 and small studs or sleepers, and a wristwatch are permitted.

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