Term 4 Overview

News from the Waratah Team

Important Dates this Term

| Week 2 | 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October | Swim School
Talent Quest Auditions |
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| Week 3 | 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November | Swim School
Book Fair |
|        | 30<sup>th</sup> October | P & C Spooky Disco |
|        | 31<sup>st</sup> October | Junior (K-2) Talent Quest Assembly @ 2pm |
|        | 1<sup>st</sup> November | Senior (3-6) Talent Quest Assembly @ 2pm |
| Week 6 | 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November | Sports In Schools Program |
| Week 7 | 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November | Scripture |
| Week 8 | 2<sup>nd</sup> December | Whole School excursion to Big Splash |
|        | 5<sup>th</sup> December | Parent helper Morning Tea |
|        | 6<sup>th</sup> December | Year 6 Fun Day |
| Week 9 | 11<sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Concert |
| Week 10 | 19<sup>th</sup> December | Year 6 Graduation Assembly |
|        | 20<sup>th</sup> December | Last day of Term 4 |

Literacy:

Students in Waratah will be focusing on Narratives, Procedural and Persuasive Texts. Students will be learning and/or revising both the structural and language features of these text types. Students in Waratah continue to participate in either Guided or Cooperative Reading Groups within their classrooms on a regular basis. Within these groups students will focus on various reading strategies and activities that will help develop their comprehension of a text.

Numeracy:

This term Waratah students are focusing on the following areas:
- Statistics and Probability
- Capacity and Volume
- Angles
- Mapping
- Review 2D and 3D shapes, Money and Fractions
Integrated Unit of Work

This term students in Waratah will be finishing off the unit of work ‘Featuring Feathers, Fur, Fins and Flora’. This unit of work has continued on from Term 3. Students will commence a short Science unit of work around Week 5 called “Smooth Moves”. This unit of work focuses on ‘Forces’ and integrates Science and Literacy.

Physical Education:

The students of Waratah will be participating in various sport and skill-based activities this term. They will be learning a range of fine and gross motor skills as well as learning the skills of cooperation and good sportsmanship. Waratah students are also looking forward to the Sports in Schools program that is booked for Week 5 of this term.

Bounce Back!:

Waratah will continue the implementation of the Bounce Back! program this term. Bounce Back! is an award-winning wellbeing and resilience class-based program for children and young people from Kindergarten to Middle School. Bounce Back! offers practical strategies to help children and young people function well at school and in life. It is a whole school social and emotional learning curriculum program that promotes positive mental health, wellbeing and resilience for students and teachers plus safe and supportive class and school learning environments.

Waratah Clubs:

This term, students from 2HH, 2AA and 1/2KD, will be participating in activity clubs on a Monday afternoon. 3/4CA, 3/4BR and 3/4RR will also be participating in activity clubs this term, joining with the 4/5 classes on a Thursday afternoon. The clubs will be based on the Arts Curriculum and will assist in the development of various skills and knowledge.

Library Class Borrowing Times:

Our library times are as follows:

- ☼ Monday – 1/2KD
- ☼ Wednesday - 2HH, 2AA 3/4BR and 3/4RR
- ☼ Friday – 3/4CA

Students will need a library bag if they are to borrow books from the library.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact your child’s classroom teacher or Miss Hodge.

We look forward to a fantastic term 😊

Miss Hinde, Miss Audsley, Miss D’Elboux, Miss Zanotto,
Mr Antram, Miss Riley, Mrs Roberts
and Miss Hodge