

Mathematics

This term, our focus will be on the strands of number and place value. Key areas of focus in Term 2 will be:

- Solving problems involving purchases and calculating change
- Multiplying and dividing numbers in a range of contexts using a range of strategies.
- Understanding fractions as equal shares, a collection of a set and placing fractions on a number line.
- Introducing students to improper and mixed fractions

Throughout each week, students will engage in fluency and problem-solving based activities, they will be encouraged to explain their reasoning.

Key Dates

- 15th May** – School Photo Day
- 22nd May** – Emergency Drills Week
- 23rd May** – ‘Connect’ Music performance
- 29th May** – Reconciliation Week commences
- 2nd June** – School Assembly @ 9:00am
- 5th June** – R-3 Swimming Week commences
- 9th June** – Pupil Free Day
- 16th June** – Grandparents Day
- 19th June** – Life Ed Van visiting
- 22nd June** – ATSI Hearing Screening
- 23rd June** - School Assembly @ 9:00am
- 28th June** – ATSI Hearing Screening
- 3rd July** – NAIDOC Week commences
- 5th July** – Reports sent home
- 7th July** – End of Term assembly @ 1:30pm
- 7th July** – Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm

English

Genre: Information Report

Spelling Mastery: A targeted program with explicit instruction that teaches students dependable spelling skills by blending three approaches – the phonemic approach, the whole word approach and the morphemic approach.

Reading: Students will regularly read in small groups to enhance their fluency and reading comprehension. This will be done through guided and reciprocal reading. Room 1 will also be reading the novel ‘RatBurger’ by David Walliams. Students will be predicting, summarizing and visualising based on this novel.

Writing

The focus this term is on information reports. Students will identify the 4 different sentences types. Students will identify key words in texts and develop an understanding of simple, compound and complex sentences.

HASS

Students will continue to explore the impact the First Fleet had on the traditional owners of the land and the environment.

Science

All students will conduct scientific investigations, identify fair testing and use formal measurements to record observations. Year 4 students will investigate and explain the common properties of different materials and determine their use. They will develop an understanding of how Aboriginal peoples select and use natural materials. Year 3 students will be focusing on Biological Science and learn about the seven characteristics of living things.

PE

Fundamental movement skills to be developed through Physical Education will be taught through sport specific skill and game play development in tag rugby league and hockey this term. Fitness will be measured by three standardised tests.

Music

Students will participate collaboratively with others to produce art and identify the form of songs. We will continue to use elements of music and musical language to provide each other with feedback on performances.

STEM

Students will be furthering their knowledge of digital systems and learning more about how their work can be operated. This includes the use of coding systems to support winter produce and food technology.

Indonesian

‘Wayang Kulit’ - Students will hear the story of Ramayana through storytelling and drama. They will make wayang kulit (shadow puppets) and learn the cultural background to their use in storytelling. Students will respond to the story in Indonesian and in English.

Communication with the teacher

SeeSaw will be our main mode of communication, where children and teachers will upload work and key information regarding your child and events. Email contact is also available for Mrs Hinsley on kaitland.smith524@schools.sa.edu.au We ask for you to support your child in charging their Chromebooks, completing 20 minutes of reading every night and recording this in their reading log.

Live Events Calendar

As you would be aware we proudly launched our new school website at the end of March. Our website is now a hub for information regarding many facets of our school. If you scroll to the very bottom of the home page you will now find a live events calendar. This is the best port of call for key dates etc. regarding your child’s schooling. The Term 2 calendar was sent home late last term in hardcopy format but dates and times are also visible on our website. <https://largsbay7.sa.edu.au>