

October - 2022

Start of Term 4

We are well and truly underway with our last Term of 2022. There are so many fun events, and lots of learning taking place. We cannot wait to finish the year strong.

Literacy

For the first few weeks of this Term, students have drafted, edited and published free choice writing. Students have showed creativity throughout their writing process, exploring any genre of their choosing. Some chose to write chapter books, poetry, information reports, biographies, even a time capsule from the big news of 2022!

Using all the skills learnt throughout the year, as well as taking inspiration from our mentor text, "The Travel Book", these writing pieces have been some of the best we have seen. Well done to all students on their hard work!

Moving forward, we will begin our unit writing speeches. For Year 5 students, this means beginning to draft a piece to celebrate their journey so far and all the reasons why they would be a great candidate for a captaincy position in 2023. Our Year 6 students, will reflect on their primary school years to write their graduation speech.

Numeracy

Most recently in Numeracy, we have explored the unit of chance. Relying heavily on data graphs and experiments, students have unpacked and analysed both expected and observed outcomes.

Moving forward in Term 4, we will venture down money and finance, where students will take part in financial plans and use them to predict expected costs and profits that can be made from setting up a business.

Respectful Relationships

Some of the most significant learning has been through our respectful relationships unit. This Term we have discussed the difference between gender and identity, gender norms, and spoken about strategies that we can use to build a more inclusive school.

There have been many positive and important conversations that have occurred at school about moving into high school and how relationships are our biggest support network.

Reminders

Compass

Keep your eyes on the news post for any updates from your child's teacher.

Homework:

Please remember that homework for this Term is based on a project of a country of their choice. Students have a calendar in their project packs to ensure they are handing in the assigned tasks weekly. The poster below explains some topics that they can research further:

START HERE:
You are researching about a focus country to present as a project.
First you must:
- Draw a map of your country & colour in from a map of the world
- Create your country's flag (draw, create 3D model etc.)
- Research your country's population
Then choose at least 3 of the below boxes to include in your project.

CUISINE
Make a traditional meal from your focus country. Organise ingredients, a recipe, and include photographs making & enjoying the meal.

CLOTHING
Research traditional dress/costume. Be creative! Draw a design, cut out paper and dress a doll, or sew your own mini-version of your focus country's traditional clothing.

SPORT
Find a sport that is unique to your country. You might design a field, create jerseys, write the rules for your class to play, or create a model of equipment used in the sport. Be creative!

CELEBRATIONS
Research a day your country celebrates each year. Create a poster inviting us to the country's day of celebration, including food, traditions, activities and what they are celebrating.

ANIMALS
Research native animals of your focus country. You might create a diagram of this animal, an information piece/poster, a song about them, or a diorama of their habitat.

LANGUAGE
Find out about your country's language. How many people in the world speak it? You could present this by writing a paragraph or postcard in their language, or film yourself speaking it!

LANDMARKS
Research a natural or manmade landmark! You might build a model, or create a diagram including important or interesting features of the landmark.

TIMELINE
Create a timeline of your country's history! Include important events and interesting people who shaped the history of your country.

CURRENCY
You could draw or make your focus country's currency. You might create a receipt, research the value, or create a collage of notes/coins.

DESTINATIONS
Holiday destinations! You could create an itinerary of a holiday in your country, including activities and sightseeing that your country has to offer!

LOCALS
Daily life of a local. You might create a diary of a local detailing what they get up to in a day. This could be current day, or through a historical event.

Key Dates:

Friday 28th October—Sport Dress-up and Footy Day lunch orders

Monday 31st October—Curriculum Day

Tuesday 1st November—Melbourne Cup

Friday 11th of November —5/6 Round Robin sports