

PARAFIELD GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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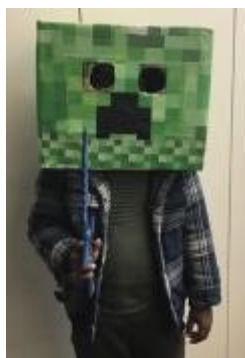
Working Together



Room 12 Overview Term 4 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term 3 was certainly a busy term! We completed our phonics screening checks, Brightpath writing, PAT Maths and Pat Reading and all of our day to day learning with students making a great deal of progress. We cannot believe how quickly it has gone! Here are some of our highlights.



What's on this term

Assemblies will be held on Thursdays of Week 2, 4, 6, and 9

**Friday 28th October
World Teachers' Day**

**Tuesday 26th October
Governing Council 6:30pm**

**Friday 5th November
Sports Day**

**Tuesday 9th November
No Pen Day**

**Thursday 11th November
Remembrance Day**

**Thursday 18th November
The Bee Musical R-2**

**Monday 22nd November
STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Tuesday 30th November
Governing Council 6:30pm**

**Thursday 2nd December
POP**

**Wednesday 8th December
Casual Day with gold coin donation**

**Friday 10th December
Last day of Term 4
Early Dismissal
2:00pm**

**The School Year for 2022
commences on
Monday 30th January**

Science, Design and Digital Technologies

In this Science and Technology unit, students identify Earth's resources, including water, soil and minerals and describe how they are used in a variety of ways. They recognise why and how we should care for the environment and our natural resources. In Term 3 students planned out our vegetable garden and this will continue in term 4. Students will also learn how to navigate Makers Empire to design signs for the vegetables they are growing in the garden. We will then print these using the 3D printers.



HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Our Key Inquiry Question this term is "How are people connected to places?"

Students will investigate the connections that people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders People's, have to local and global places.



Music and Drama

In music, students will explore different music from around the world. They will sing and perform songs using different patterns and rounds.

In drama, students will participate in improvisation activities. In dance, they will explore shape and relationships through folk dance.

Ms Thomson

Specialist Music/Drama Teacher

Visual Arts

In Visual Art this term, students will examine the artwork of various Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. Students will explore a range of Aboriginal art styles and create original artworks.



Mrs Dimitropoulos - Specialist Visual Art Teacher

Auslan

The last term is always an exciting time at school, and Auslan is no exception with all the information from the previous 3 terms being able to be implemented into games and activities. We will be continuing with our

'Auslan alphabet challenge' for those who are confident - I wonder how many students will beat me? Of course, towards the end of the term we start learning signs around Christmas and holidays and other celebrations.

Ms Neilson - Specialist Auslan Teacher

PE and Health

Term 4 already!

And what a jam-packed term we have in store for Health and PE!

Sports Day is Friday, week 3 (4th November),



so in PE lessons we will be busily practising the different tabloid events, as well as running sprint trials and practising our team chants.

Physical Education Week will occur in week 5, and all students will have the opportunity to participate in some fun events that will be planned. For the remainder of the term they will play net and court games, including volleyball and badminton.

We will continue to learn games from the Yulunga Tradition Indigenous Games resource, as well as games and dances from other cultures. If you have any family games that you traditionally play as part of your culture, please share them with me by messaging me through Class Dojo or emailing me at john.slattery866@schools.sa.edu.au. We would love to learn them and incorporate them into our learning!

In Health lessons, students will begin the term learning about the health benefits of physical activity and healthy lifestyles. They will then continue to learn about keeping healthy, safe and active, as well as the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. Students will learn about First Aid, water safety and how to respond to a variety of safety situations using assertive behaviours. Some students have still been coming to PE lessons without drink bottles and appropriate footwear which has prevented them from participating properly. Your child's PE lesson is on Tuesday so please ensure your child wears sports shoes on this day.

The Premiers Be Active Challenge concluded in term 3 and students who successfully completed the challenge will receive their medals by the end of this term.

Mr Slattery - Specialist PE Teacher



Kind regards

Tracy Smyth