

Quest Update - Term 3 Wk 2

Fab Fours LLS 2017

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3

We have enjoyed hearing about everyone's holidays and are now settled back into our next term of study, looking forward to Book Week in Week 5, Concert in Week 7, Chapel in Week 8 and Camp early next term.

Camp

Monday to Wednesday of **Week 2, Term 4** (23-25th October) we are off to Narnu Farm on Hindmarsh Island, near Goolwa, for our camp. We are just finalising some of the details with buses and departure/arrival times, which will be a bit outside of normal school times. It is still expected to cost almost \$200 per child, being a fully catered 3 day camp, staying in the bunkhouse which has 8 rooms of bunk beds.

The camp will include horse riding, a variety of farm and animal activities as well as a look at the Coorong and Goolwa barrages.

If you think your **child will not be attending camp for any reason can you please let us know by Tuesday Aug 8th.

Likewise if you are a **parent who has indicated a willingness to go on camp and are still interested in coming, can you also please let us know by Tuesday so that we can finalise numbers.

More details and forms to follow in the next few weeks.

Christian Studies

We are currently finishing our inquiry into 'What Christians believe are the features and functions of God'. We found that Christians believe in One God with 3 distinct parts that all belong together (The Trinity), like the three sides of a triangle.

Next we will investigate the similarities and differences between Judaism and Christianity, looking at some of the key Old Testament stories, symbols and places of worship, which links back to the two Lutheran churches we visited last term.

Excursion last term

Thank you to Lisa Hoyer and Sara Lloyd for coming with us on our excursion to St Peter's and Concordia churches and to the Pioneer Playground last term. Thank you also to the churches for hosting us and letting us have a look inside. It was good to get out and about.



Important Dates:

August

Friday 11th

SAPSASA Athletics Glossop

Tuesday 22nd

High school musical

Thursday 24th

Library visit

Friday 25th

Book Week Parade

Wednesday 30th

School Photos

September

Thursday 7th

Concert

Friday 8th

Student Free Day

Friday 15th

Yr 4 Chapel

October

Term 4

Monday 23rd - Wed 25th

Yr 4 Camp

Friday 27th

Continental



English

As Book Week is this term, we are focusing on reading and writing Narratives, looking at different types of stories, developing our skills in planning and editing our own stories, with the goal of making our own books. We will continue developing our reading and comprehension skills, as well as exploring long vowel sounds and word building in spelling.

Library Visit

We are planning to walk to the Loxton Public Library on Thursday morning of Week 5 (24th August) as part of our Book Week activities.

Our school Book Week parade will be on Friday the 25th August after worship and assembly. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character.

Maths

In maths we will continue to practise our fluency of multiplication and division facts, as well as other basic facts and strategies. This term we are focusing on 2, 4 and 8 times tables first as they are linked and then we will look at 3,6, and 9 patterns. We have made some flash cards for practising at home and school. We will all benefit from as much practice as we can get, from skip counting to mixed table quizzes.

This term the main topics are fractions and decimals, chance and data, followed by shape and money.

Other subjects

The topics for our other main subjects are as follows

HASS - Exploring and comparing the Southern Hemisphere (Geography focus)

The Arts - Music - Beat and Rhythm (Concert Performance)

Science - Earth and Space - Rocks, soils, land formations and natural disasters

iPads

Last term Mrs Jones helped get most of our iPads up to date with the main apps we use at school. Sometimes students recommend apps but we will notify you if we need any in particular.

God Bless You

Our verse for last week, as we started the term, was

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(2 Corinthians 13:14NLT)

This is our prayer for you also.

Sincerely,

Leonie (Mrs Sheffield) & Leanne (Mrs R)

