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TRP & Health

Our health unit is about learning to respect each other's differences and to investigate stereotypes in media. We will learn about our human rights regarding discrimination and our responsibilities of being part of various communities. The Resilience Project will support our learning of these topics, especially being empathetic.

Science

The question we want to answer in science is "How do living things grow and survive in different environments across Oceania and Asia?" As we travel to new countries in inquiry, we will explore the features and lifecycles of the creatures living there.

Don't forget!

- The Cross Country Carnival is on Tuesday 5 May
- Rostrum School Final is on Tuesday 19 May
- Hats are required until June 1st.
- Please remember to pack a drink bottle and have appropriate footwear at school everyday.

English

Writing: Our term will begin with Rostrum public speaking competition. We will learn about writing a speech and the elements of persuasive writing. Each student will present to their class. 2 students from Year 4 will be selected to present their speech at the Latham final.

Spelling: In term 2 we will continue to focus on a sound each week. We will apply spelling rules improve our understanding of when to use various spellings.

Reading: Students will focus on the structure of texts through classroom read alouds and small group activities. Each week we will develop skills on fluency, comprehension and accuracy.

Inquiry

This term students will be taking a journey around Australia and our local region; including Asia and the Pacific. Students will learn about the geographical features of these countries alongside a range sustainability issues that impact communities. Students will add their research to a personal 'passport' which will showcase their learning for the term.

Maths

Students will continue to focus on core mathematic skills such as addition and subtraction. We will begin to tackle multiplication and division this term and develop strategies to solve a range of problems using mathematical modelling. Students will also begin looking at unit fractions and decimals including tenths and hundredths.

Visual Arts

This term, students will begin examining the important role that visual arts play in shaping cultures and societies, through looking at Australian Indigenous art, European renaissance art, and the art of Ancient Egypt. They will continue their exploration of the seven elements of visual arts, with a focus on value, form and texture, by creating landscape paintings, and sculptures.

Japanese

Konnichi wa! In term 2 students will develop language skills to identify body parts in Japanese. They will learn short sentences to describe when something hurts or doesn't hurt. They will also learn language to describe some common medical ailments. Some kanji characters used for body parts will be introduced, and the hiragana alphabet will also be used to read and write some words.

Digital Tech

This term we will be develop data collection and sorting skills. We will also be creating a digital game on the Scratch coding platform.

P.E.

Our focus in the first few weeks of the term will be athletics and cross country skills, such as running form and stamina, how to throw a shot put and discus, and how to jump far and safely.

Then we will spend a few weeks each on some class favourites; soccer and basketball. For both sports we will practise controlling the ball with agility, appropriate strength and accuracy, before moving onto gameplay.