

# Stage 2 Newsletter

## Term 2 2022



### READING

Please ensure your child is reading silently for at least 15 minutes each night and is regularly reading aloud to an adult as well. They need to record their reading in their reading log.

Students can sign up for [The Premier's Reading Challenge](#) [Supporting my child's learning...](#)



### WRITING

**Handwriting:** Yr 3 will continue to learn their letter joins. Yr 4 will be developing fluency in their joins and moving towards using pen and cursive writing in all books.

**Writing:** Students will be learning to write imaginative persuasive and informative texts. This will include reviewing structure, vocabulary and punctuation.



### SPEAKING & LISTENING

Students will be developing skills and techniques to express and share ideas fluently, coherently and cohesively in small group and whole-class discussions.

Stage 2 Multicultural Speak Off will occur on Friday 6 May.

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# MATHEMATICS - Number



**Multiplication/Division & Patterns/Algebra :**  
two-digit numbers by one digit numbers; mental strategies; recall of tables; division facts

**Fractions & Decimals:** understanding the place value of decimals and fractions; conversions and finding equivalence

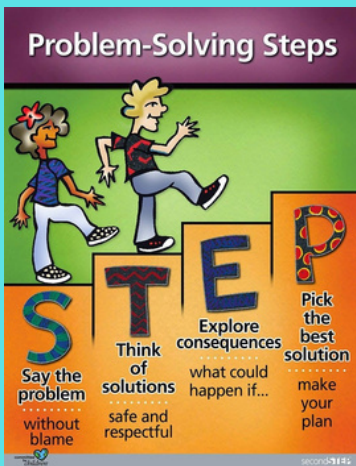
**Problem Solving Strategies**

# MATHEMATICS - Measurement & Geometry

**Students will learn to:**

**Read analog and digital clocks to the minute, including using the terms 'past' and 'to; solve simple time problems using appropriate strategies;**

**Estimate, measure and convert between units of measurement to calculate the area, perimeter, mass and volume of objects.**



# PDHPE

**Students will need to wear their sports uniforms for Flip Sport (PE lessons). Flip Sport will take place each Monday.**

**Weekly PDH lessons will be taught by Miss Outred. In PDH students will explore the health benefits of physical activity and examine the potential impact on their health and wellbeing.**

**Our Emotional Wellbeing Program: Second Steps will be continued to taught this term**

# SPORT

**Students will participate in PSSA or Home Sport on Fridays. Trials for PSSA winter sports will be conducted in the first two weeks of this term.**

**Cross Country will take place this term at St Matts Farm. Date to be confirmed.**



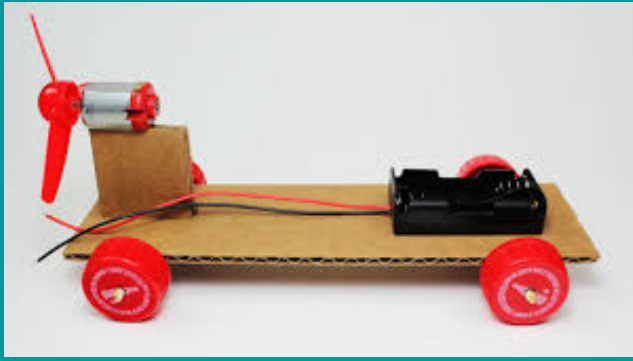
# SCIENCE

Students will investigate the effect of contact forces (friction) and non-contact forces (gravity).

Students in teams will design a car which is operated by a simple circuit using gears.

They will design a marketing campaign for race day...Parents and/or Grandparents will be invited to watch the race. Race day tbc.

Kaleidoscope Workshop - Tuesday 3 May



# CAPA

Students will continue to have weekly music lessons with Mrs Bradford or Mr O'Brien.

Visual Art lessons will be integrated into our Science Unit. The students will be design a dream car and create an artwork to present their ideas.

Drama lessons will involve improvisation, storytelling, miming, movement and Readers' theatre.



# HOMEWORK

Homework continues to be on Stile and Mathletics. It will consist of reading, spelling and science activities.

There will be activities also to support our K-6 emotional wellbeing program: Second Steps.

Our homework serves as a daily review of the learning which has taken place in the classroom. Research has proven that daily review can strengthen previous learning and can lead to fluent recall.



# STATIONERY

Please check that hats and jumpers are clearly labelled.

Students may need to restock pencil cases with HB pencils, glue sticks, ruler, eraser, sharpener, scissors, highlighters red pens, blue pens (Yr 4 only).

All students require their own headphones.





