

Term One Newsletter



Mount Mee State school

Term 1 2022



Welcome back to another exciting year at Mount Mee State School. Over the holidays some exciting new things have appeared in our school. Our number one favourite is our new yarning circle. Why a yarning circle? Because they reflect a very important priority for our school community: Wellbeing. The use of a **yarning circle** is an important process within Aboriginal culture and Torres Strait Islander culture. They have been used for thousands of years to learn from a collective group, build respectful relationships, and to preserve and pass on cultural knowledge. Our yarning circle also reflects our value of **belonging**. The circle started as an idea. It was mentioned one P&C meeting and then, look what happened! Our circle was a gift from many. Thankyou to everyone who contributed time and product to ensure that we have a special way to BE together , share our culture and collaboratively solve our problems.

What will Term One look like?

This is the million dollar question! We have planned for our term as usual. We have had to condense our units of work to ensure that we can complete them in a shorter time frame. We are ready.

If COVID-19 behaves as expected we may have some curve balls thrown at us. The region has helped us to formulate plans to support the smooth running of our schools. We have many covid-safe routines in place with a focus on masks, hygiene, social distancing and monitoring of symptoms. It is imperative that children and adults with symptoms stay home.

Mission:
Prepare young people to lead successful and productive lives.

Values

Wonder

Integrity

Connection

Excellence

Dedication

Years 4/5/6

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Well despite the 2 week delay. We will still be having an awesome term here in our class. The holidays have flown by and I really hope you all had a chance to have a good rest and heaps of family time. The following is a brief overview of what we will be covering in the next 8 weeks

English— During our English Unit lessons we will be studying 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. This is an all time favorite story for many children and I know we will all enjoy reading the story and writing a chapter to extend the story. Reading groups will begin straight away and if there are any mum's and dad's who would like to come and help out with these groups, they are most welcome. We

are doing our own thing with spelling for Term 1. We will be using core word lists with a focus on personal spelling words that have been selected from the students writing samples.

Mathematics— Every year level is investigating number and fractions. Year six will be taking it a step further with financial math and budgeting.

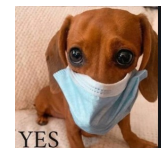
Health— During health lessons we will be investigating personal, social and community health in Australia.

HASS— During HASS we will be comparing the places, people and cultures of Australia and Indonesia

Art—We will be exploring the dramatic arts this term.



Don't forget to wear a mask if you come to visit.



Special points of interest:

- *Craft—Sumo Wrestler bowling sets made from recycled plastic bottles*
- *Trip to Saint Helena Island*
- *International 'Instant Noodle' Day*
- *Chicken Training*

Date Claimer

Saint Helena Island 7/3/22

International Noodle day 21/3/22

Reading groups Tue, Wed, Thu

Homework Due each Monday

Parade Each Friday

Debating TBA

Anzac Day Monday 25/4/22

Housekeeping

◆ Home work will begin in week 4. This term's homework will be project based and will have an additional daily reading and spelling activity.

◆ Please regularly check with your child about notes that have been sent home.

◆ All parents are welcome to drop into our class room, however if

you need extended time for a discussion, please make an appointment.

◆ Remember to pack your child some fruit break each day.