

<u>1/2M Information Note</u> <u>Term 3, 2021</u>



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for term 3. I am looking forward to another fun filled term of fun and learning. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see me or email the school on stockton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Alternatively, you can call the school on 0249281101.

I would encourage you to download the skoolbag app, it is the main form of immediate communication from the school to home inclusive of newsletters, alerts and soon to be eforms for permission notes. I would also suggest downloading the Seesaw home app as I will be communicating via Seesaw for classroom happenings and homework activities. Both available from the app store or google play. New digital logons will come home soon for those who may need them.

TERM 2 Routines

Library day	- Wednesday
Sport	- Friday
Fundamental Movement skills	-Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
Homework	- Starting from week 2, on Seesaw.
Home readers	- Returned and swapped Wednesdays.

R.F.F teachers

Release from Face to Face happens every Wednesday. Mrs Pearce (Library), Mrs Mander (STEM) and Ms Schultz (Measurement and PDHP) will be working with 1/2M closely.

COVID Restrictions

Please keep an eye out on Skoolbag and Seesaw for any updates. Ms Holt will update the community as soon as she is aware of any changes.

<u>Absences</u> - Please send a note, email or contact the office when your child has been or will be absent. You will receive a text message when your child is absent and these can be replied to.

<u>Allergies and food</u>- Please be aware that we have students with anaphylaxis at Stockton PS. We would like you to be aware of sending food items with nuts and kiwi fruit as we are trying keep all our students safe.

<u>Birthday treats</u> I would encourage individual treats, i.e. cupcakes or freddos. There is also the option, of the canteen as they offer a birthday bucket, where you can purchase a bucket of ice-blocks for the class to share to celebrate their special day.

Exciting events for term 3- (Restrictions pending)

Water safety talk	week 2
Education week- Lifelong learners, Spelling Bee	week 3
Student led conferences	week 5
Book week- Old worlds, new worlds, other worlds	week 7

<u>Term 3 learning</u>

English - We are reading "George's Marvellous Medicine" by Roald Dahl. Our unit focusses on factual writing with an emphasis on procedures.

Mathematics- Whole Numbers, Two-Dimensional Space, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Chance, Fractions and Decimals, Mass and Position

Mappen Unit (Science) -Robot buddies

Students will work in groups to design and build a robot using craft materials. They will learn about the properties of different materials and consider which materials they should use to build their robot. Students will practise striving for accuracy as they design and build new objects and write instructions for others to follow. They will practise thinking creatively and imaginatively as they use different strategies to modify existing products.

PDHPE- Water safety, PBL and we will be looking at the skills for movement.

CAPA-Drama.

Thank you for your support, Kind regards, Mrs Miller