

Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope everyone has had a relaxing break! If you need to contact your child's classroom teacher, please direct all emails and communication to: Stockton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 49281101. The ladies in the office will forward all correspondence.

Uniforms

Please make sure your child has the correct school uniform. Appropriate footwear needs to be worn each Thursday for PE and Friday for Sport.

Hats

Please ensure your child has a SunSafe hat that is labelled with their name. These are available at the front office for \$13.

School Starting Times

Please assist students to arrive at school by 8.50am each morning. This allows them time to drop their bags to the classroom and chat with friend prior to school commencing at 9am. If your child is running late, please ensure they sign in at the front office before coming to class.

Absences

Please send a note, email or contact the office when your child has been absent.

Communication

At SPS we use the Skoolbag app as the main form of immediate communication from the school to home. This includes newsletters, alerts and soon to be eforms for permission notes. We will also be communicating our class news and achievements through the Seesaw app. The school also has a Facebook page (profile pic is the school emblem). Please 'like' our page to receive notifications and reminders.

Crunch 'n' Sip

Students are asked to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetables to eat every day in the morning.

Allergies and food- 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.

TERM 3 OVERVIEW

ENGLISH - The English syllabus has a strong focus on the appreciation and study of quality texts (books, screen, visual, films etc), thinking about how English changes according to audience, purpose and context. Students will learn how to use appropriate grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling to respond to and compose a wide variety of spoken, written and multimodal texts. Our focus this term will be Poetry.

MATHS - The Mathematics syllabus across K-6 provides students with knowledge, skills and understanding in Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. The students will learn a range of strategies to make informed decisions and solve problems as an essential component of students' preparation for life. A focus of the syllabus is for students to develop their problem-solving skills, mathematical reasoning and communication. Topics covered will include:

- Whole Number
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Chance
- Fractions and Decimals
- Mass
- Two-Dimensional Shape

MAPPEN – Our MAPPEN unit, *The Game of Life* incorporates, PDHPE and HSIE this term. Students will learn to understand who they are, how they have changed and how to use various strategies to navigate challenging situations.

The focus questions are:

- What are some strategies to manage challenging situations?
- How do I ask questions about different cultural and personal identities?
- How do I know which health messages in the media to trust?
- How to say no when someone is pressuring them?

PE / SPORT – Students will participate in sport on Fridays for an hour to learn skills in athletics, game playing, building resilience, team building and gross motor skills. P.E for 3/4H will be on Thursday. The focus will be on Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) and Olympic Game activities.

R.F.F (Release from Face to Face)

RFF for our class is on Tuesday each week. Mrs Redman will be working with 3/4H throughout the term on Tuesday, focusing on two-dimensional space and mass, in mathematics. The students will attend library with Mrs Pearce and STEM with Mrs Mander.

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