

SPECIALIST UPDATE TERM 3 2020

Senior Physical Education

Welcome back to Senior Sport, with Miss May.

Starting off Term 3, our Year 4-6 students will have the opportunity to trial the many different events in our Athletics Carnival. During these trials, students will be placed in divisions for the school Athletics Carnival which will be held, Friday Week 9. Here is a recap of our 2019 results:

1 st – FIRE	2 nd – SUN	3 rd – WATER	4 th – EARTH
1266 points	1225 points	1192 points	1189 points

This year will be our first year of having our students compete in the Interschool Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 5th August!

In addition, Year 4-6 students will have the chance to practise their athletics skills and team games in Senior Sport lessons.

Miss May

JUNIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We begin by wishing our super fit Year 3 runners well, as they proudly represent Comet Bay at the interschool cross country competition in Week 3. This year's meet will be the most challenging yet, with an additional three schools competing!

The always fun, and often funny, Junior House Carnival takes centre stage in Week 8 for all our junior ranks as they run, jump, throw and catch their way through tabloid and team games. In addition, the all-important qualification sprints for Year 1, 2 and 3 students will be held to select next term's interschool athletics team members.

Pre Primary and Year 1 students will keep an eye on progress made with their catching skills, whilst Year 2/3 students will instead aim to achieve their goals by performing the kick off the ground.

Finally, Year 3 students can take part in the Lunchtime Long Bomb Competition to celebrate a resilient AFL season.

All we need now is lots of sun and our wonderful students to fill our buckets!

Stephane Galrao-Labourie and Corinn Ditchburn

ICT

Welcome back! It's Term 3 and what a busy term we have. This term in P/1 we are learning how to use 'Scratch Jr.' This is a free app for you to download and would be great for you to download on your device at home. We are also looking at the Global Goals for Sustainability, in particular goal 14: Life Below Water. This term I have also decided to open the Tech Room up at lunch time on Monday's for our 2/3's! Each classroom teacher will be looking for 2 people from their Year 2/3 class to send along. Looking forward to seeing you all in the Tech Room this term!

Languages – Indonesian

Selamat datang kembali ke Term tiga! (Welcome back to Term 3)! Term 3 is always a busy and exciting term of the year.

The Year 2/3 students will be exploring the topic 'Tentang saya' (About me). Students will have the opportunity to share personal information about themselves with others and use and understand simple physical descriptions in a range of text types.

The topic for Year 4/5 is 'Rumah saya' (My house). This topic provides students with opportunities to use Indonesian to describe their home, places at home and the activities that take place there using simple descriptive language.

Comet Bay's 1st Indonesian breakfast of 2020 was held last term and it was a great success with an impressive group of Year 4/5 students starting their day with Nasi Goreng Istimewa (special fried rice). We all loved the dish and it was also the dish of the day for some students. There will be another Indonesian breakfast in Week 8, so look out for the date.

Week 10 of Term 3 is the time of year we celebrate our Learning Journey for 2020. Students will have an opportunity to showcase their beautiful work, sharing their learning of language with family. I look forward to seeing our Comet Bay families at Learning Journey night.

Terima kasih!
Tiffany Yeap



TERM 3- PERFORMING ARTS

Mrs McRae

Pre-Primary and Year 1

The students in PP/1 will learn a sequence of movements and simple dances in preparation for our Dance Concert in Week 7! They will also participate in a thematic unit, 'Cooking,' which will integrate music, dance, and drama activities. Some fun lessons will include learning new songs, using their imaginations to create their own 'cooking show', and create an easy instrumental arrangement inspired by food!

Year 6

Students are introduced to Melodrama and will participate in practical workshops to build on prior knowledge developed in previous drama lessons. Through hands-on and theoretical tasks, students will explore drama from different cultures, times, and spaces. They will build on their skills to develop dramatic action, mood, empathy, tension, character, and atmosphere into performances. Throughout the process, students will reflect and respond to how drama communicates meaning.

Choir

The choir will commence in Week 2 and will be held before school every Tuesday from 7:55 am-8:30 am in the Music room. As the choir is a team it is important that your child realises, they are an important part of that team and they need to show commitment by regularly attending rehearsals and performances. Students in Years 4 to 6 are invited to attend these sessions.

MRS THOMPSONS ARTROOM

Each student requires a Scrapbook for art. Please ask your child if they are still missing one.

IN THE ARTROOM TERM 2

This term we will be exploring the art elements Form and Value along with the Art Principal Contrast to create unique and interesting artwork under the umbrella of the art style Trompe L'oeil.

I look forward to displaying these for you all to see at our Learning Journey at the end term.

CLAY PAINTING LINO ILLUSTRATIONS

EXAGGERATED PROPORTIONS

ABSTRACT ART VS REALISM

TROMPE L'OEIL "FOOLS THE EYE"

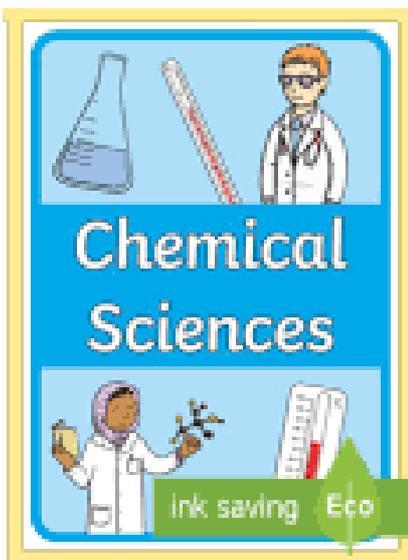


**CHECK OUT YOUR CHILDS ART FOLIO ON SEESAW
(SEPARATE CODE TO CLASSROOM)**

SCIENCE – TERM 3 - 2020

Welcome back to all existing and new students for a wonderful term ahead.

This term the students we will be learning new concepts and developing their skills and ability to apply their understanding through a variety of activities and hands-on investigations as we learn about our exciting topic of Chemical Science. To support and extend this topic, students will also participate in a Science Incursion involving a "Science Show" and individual class workshops.



JUNIOR SCIENCE



The P-1's will be using our Science Inquiry Skills to make observations, test out and explore the different properties of materials such as opaque, transparent, flexible and rigid.

We will be investigating why different materials are used for buildings, clothing and toys and we will make our own discoveries of how materials can be changed through mixing, twisting, bending and stretching.

The 2/3's will be building on their prior knowledge of the properties of materials by investigating what happens when we combine materials for different purposes. We will also develop our science inquiry skills as we explore how adding or removing heat can change the state of matter from solids to liquids and gas.

SENIOR SCIENCE

In year 4/5 the focus for the term is "Properties of Materials".



Learning Intention:

Develop a greater understanding of the **Properties of Materials** so we can determine the origins of materials and the reason why the properties determine how materials are used for different purposes.

Success Criteria:

- Be able to successfully identify the physical properties of natural and processed materials.
- Describe how these properties influence their use.

In year 6 the focus for the term is "Reversible and Irreversible Change"

Learning Intention:

Develop a greater understanding of Reversible and Irreversible Changes so we can determine the difference between Physical and Chemical Changes, how these occur and if and how they can be reversed.

Success Criteria:

- Be able to compare and classify different types of observable changes • Determine the processes that have caused these changes
- Which changes are reversible.
- How these changes may impact on our environment (E.g. Oil spills in the ocean)

Throughout the term we will also be celebrating National Science Week as we celebrate and make discoveries of our oceans. Here we will look at innovative ways to help our oceans and marine life while supporting our global goals of 'life below the water' and 'clean water for all'.

I hope you had a wonderful break and here's to a term filled with scientific discovery!

Vanessa Kettlewell

Julie Pages-Oliver