

Junior Science

Welcome back Junior Science as we look forward to a wonderful term ahead.

This term in Junior Science we will be doing lots of hands on investigations as we learn about our exciting topic of Chemical Science.

The Pre Primary/Year 1's will be using our Science Inquiry Skills to make observations of, 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 Year 2/3 students 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.

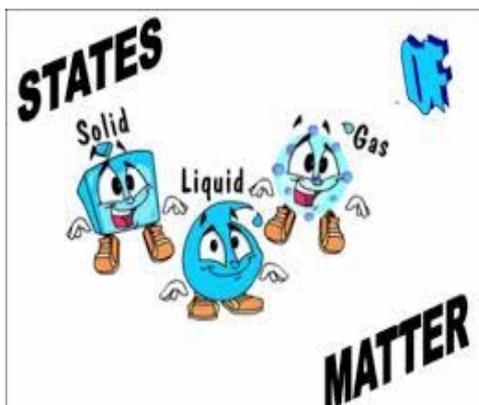
Throughout the term we will also continue to develop our understanding of the elements of a fair test. Here we will be conducting some fun bubble experiments as we examine what needs to be changed, measured and what must stay the same to ensure our scientific testing is fair.

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

Vanessa Kettlewell

Senior Science

Welcome back to Senior Science where term two will be all about the exciting area of Chemical Science.



The Year 4/5 classes will be investigating the topic of, 'States of Matter', and will have many opportunities to explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases, conducting research, carrying out hands-on investigations and making observations on the changing molecular structure of these different states through changes of temperature.

The Year 6 students will be investigating the topic of, 'Reversible and Irreversible Changes' as they investigate the difference between physical changes and chemical changes. They will be experimenting with different mixtures and solutions and using the properties of the individual components to attempt to separate these combinations.

In addition to gaining knowledge of the concepts covered in these units all students will have opportunities to further develop their Scientific Inquiry Skills with an emphasis on isolating dependent and independent variables and controlling variables to ensure fair testing, which is our skills focus for this year.

Integrated throughout the term will be the discussions and activities to develop their understanding of the importance of sustainability and care of our environment with an emphasis on recycling, reducing and reusing and conserve of resources for future use.

I look forward to an exciting and enjoyable Term 2.

Julie Pages-Oliver

ICT

It's Term 2! I am so excited to be back and I am ready for an exciting term in the Tech Room.

This term we are learning about the difference between hardware and software.

We will also be learning how to use the BeeBots. We will be learning how to read and write codes for these. I am looking forward to a fun-filled term!

Jaymi Evans

Languages: Indonesian

Welcome back! Term 2 will be another busy term in the Indonesian room.

This term the Year 2/3 students will be learning about 'Keluarga' (Family). Students will consider the diversity of families of Australia and Indonesia and notice similarities and differences. They will learn how to speak about the people in their family including names of family members and to be able to ask questions about family members. They will also create their own family tree and reflect on what is special about their family.

The Year 4/5 students will continue to explore more on Daily Routine. They will learn to tell the time on the hour and the names for rooms in a house where daily activities take place.

Our Indonesian Breakfast last term was a great success with some selected Year 5 students starting their day with 'Nasi Goreng Istimewa' (Special Fried Rice). There will be another Indonesian Breakfast in Week 10, so look out for the date.

Let's have another awesome term Comet Bay!

Tiffany Yeap

Junior Physical Education

Welcome back good sports, rested and ready to play! Term 2 is set to build on a brilliant start to the year.

Pre Primary and Year 1 students will become experts in bouncing basketballs by dribbling with control. They will also turn their hands to passing and shooting for extra challenges.

Year 2/3 students will participate in the House Cross Country to test their personal fitness levels in Week 10, and self-assess the effectiveness of their overarm throw. There will also be an opportunity for some lucky Year 2/3 classes to work with basketball coaches representing the Mandurah Magic.

Year 3 students that qualified from their group in the lunchtime soccer competition (celebrating the upcoming Women's World Cup in France) can look forward to an exciting knock out phase culminating in the prestigious final.

Ready, steady, spaghetti! Pasta, pasta, pasta!

Mr G.

Senior Physical Education

Welcome back to what will be another adventurous term at Senior Sport, with Miss May.

Starting off in Week 3, we will commence our Runners Club, which is open to Year 3 to 6 students. I look forward to seeing everyone's progress over the course of the term.

Our Year 6 students will take on the first event for the term in our Winter Carnival where they will have the chance to compete in one of four chosen sports.

In the last week of Term 2, we will be having our Cross Country Carnival where we will see which House will take out the shield. Here is a recap of our 2018 Cross Country Carnival results:

1 st – SUN	2 nd – WATER	3 rd – FIRE	4 th – EARTH
1275 points	1269 points	1180 points	1090 points

In addition, Year 4-6 students will have the opportunity to practise their soccer skills while playing a variety of technique based games.

Ashleigh May



Welcome back to Music for Term 2.

Classroom Music

Our **Pre Primary/Year 1** students are learning how to be good musicians. Students will be learning how to:

- Play different pitches on classroom tuned percussion instruments and keyboards,
- Recognise, copy and make up their own simple pitch melodies, and
- Sing songs as a whole class.

Our **Year 6** students are continuing to develop skills on a variety of contemporary instruments to perform songs that they choose themselves. Instruments this term include:

- keyboard,
- guitar, and
- bass guitar.

Extra Activities

Tues 8.00 – 8.30am: CHOIR for years 4 – 6. New students still welcome

Wed Lunchtime: The Music Room is open for Year 6 and instrumental students to come and practice their instruments.

Fri 8.00 – 8.25am: The Music Room is open for any students who would like to come and make their own music. See the information sheet outside for rules.

Fri Lunchtime: Year 2 – 5 ukulele workshops. Students will be learning to strum chords for simple songs and play melodies. Students may bring in their own ukulele or use a school one.

Year 5 & 6 Instrumental Lessons: Continuing from last term.