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Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Parent Information Term 2 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 2 at Werrington Public School. We are looking forward to a wonderful term working with you and your child as well as forming and maintaining productive home-school partnerships. Students have settled beautifully back into their classes this term.

TEACHING AND LEARNING OVERVIEW

During **English**, Students will be reading levelled texts at their individual level. Teachers will be discussing the author's purpose of texts (Persuade, Inform and Entertain). Teachers will also be developing student's comprehension skills of; predicting, connecting, summarising, inferring, visualising and questioning. In writing, we are working on sentence structure, punctuation and basic editing. They will continue to develop a clear and consistent writing using NSW Foundation Style handwriting.

During **Mathematics**, students will count, order, read and write two- and three-digit numbers and use a range of strategies and recording methods. They will use mental strategies and concrete materials to add, subtract, multiply and divide, and solve problems. Students will describe and continue a variety of number patterns and build number relationships. Students will develop their communication, reasoning and reflection skills through investigations and problem-solving. Students will estimate, measure, compare and record using informal units. They will identify, describe, sort and model particular two dimensional shapes.

The strands for **Creative Arts** include, visual arts, music, drama and dance. These will be covered throughout the course of the year.

During **HSIE**, students will discover how they can use artefacts and sources to learn about the past. They have the opportunity to explore significant people, buildings, sites and natural environments in their local area and think about what stories their own community can tell from the past.

During **Science and Technology**, students will explore pushes and pulls. Through investigations, students will observe and gather evidence about how these forces act in air and water, and on the ground.

This term in **PDHPE** Stage 1 students will be explicitly taught fundamental movement skills such as sprint run, vertical jump, catch, hop, side gallop, skip, overarm throw, leap, kick, and two-hand strike. These fundamental movement skills are necessary for children to be able to play most games and sports. Students will learn how to recognise and demonstrate positive ways to interact with others and identify how emotional responses have an impact on others' feelings. Students will explore different types of relationships and describe the qualities needed to develop and maintain respectful relationships.

For **ICT** Students will use and computers in their classrooms and library to create multimedia work that coincide with content in class.

Should you have any questions or queries about your child please make an appointment with your child's teacher so the matter can be discussed at an appropriate time. If you have any further queries, please make an appointment to see Mrs Mason (Assistant Principal-Stage 1)). Please be reassured teachers will contact you if there are any concerns or questions about your child. For this reason and in case of an emergency, we ask that you ensure your contact information is up to date at the Office.

We look forward to your ongoing support throughout the year.

Christine Avery
Principal

Nicole Mason
Assistant Principal