



IELC 3 Term 4 2017 Programme Overview



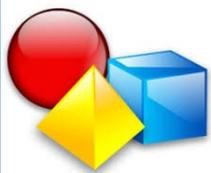
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term 4 promises to be a very busy term again. It's only a 9 week term so it will go by very quickly. Swimming is in week 2 and the next excursion is the Beach Safety Day in Glenelg on 15th November (week 5). Then the week after (week 6) is Sports Day.

The writing genre for this term is information report. The report genre incorporates a few of the other genres for eg, description and explanation. The students will be learning about Australian native animals and write a report on an animal of their choice. We continue to use Words Their Way for our word study and the students have to do their word sort every night. Guided reading continues as in previous terms.



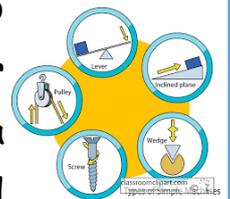
This term, I have added oral presentations as part of a weekly activity. I believe it is important that the students learn some skills for speaking in front of an audience. We have had a class discussion and chosen the presentation topics. The list of topics will be given to them shortly. The students have a roster so they know which day they'll be presenting. They've been given a book to do their preparation and this will be their homework for the weekend.



In maths we have just started learning about 2D and 3D shapes. The students will be learning the attributes of the common 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn to describe, sort, classify and draw the shapes. They should also be able to identify 2D and 3D shapes in their environment. We will also



continue our number work and revise and extend our understanding of place value—in particular locating a number on a number line. use place value to group and



rearrange numbers. In maths calculation, they need to understand the connection between addition and subtraction and to use simple addition and subtraction facts to help solve problems mentally.

In science and STEM, we'll be looking at the forces of push and pull and explore the mechanics of simple machines like the pulleys, levers and gears with a view to using this knowledge to design an exercise machine for a pet like a mouse or a cat.

Both the swimming lessons and the Glenelg Beach Safety day promote personal safety in/around water. I would like to extend this theme to physical well being which complements Mr Daniel's PE curriculum.

In art with Ms Glasper, class will learn simple print techniques. They will also continue to explore composition, painting and drawing before moving into craft based art activities.



In music, students will be investigating how music is used in the movies to make the audience feel emotions. Students use sounds, instruments, voices and silence to create original music that sets a mood.



In PE, IELC 3 students will be exploring the concepts of attacking and defending in invasive sports as well as personal fitness and wellbeing.

As mentioned earlier, this will be another busy term which will pass very quickly. I am looking forward to our last IELC graduation of the year and I hope you will all be able to join us in our end of the year celebration. Thank you for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Regards

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