

4B Learning Newsletter



Welcome to 4B

Ms. Anna Bailey

Welcome to Term 1 2022. I hope everyone had an amazing summer break and spent it with their family and friends.

I am so excited to be the lucky teacher of the students in 4B this year. I can't believe this is my 12th year at Erina Heights PS but I continue to love this community and feel privileged to work with such wonderful staff and students.

We have had a very busy start to our year, getting to know each other and setting up solid routines to ensure 4B has a successful and happy year. Part of this process has included the students setting up personal learning goals for themselves and tracking their progress. I am so excited to see what amazing things these kids can achieve.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via dojo or by phoning the school. I really look forward to connecting with you all in the next few weeks.

Important Dates

17 Feb	Parent Meet and Greet
1 March	Zone Swimming
16 March	Sydney North Swimming
21 March	Harmony Day
25 March	National Ride to School
6 April	Cross Country
7 April	ANZAC Day school service

What are we learning about in Term 1?

ENGLISH

This term Stage 2 will be exploring a literature unit based on examining and analysing visual literacy and the features of texts, with a focus on Aboriginal Perspectives. We will be reading, viewing and discussing ideas and feelings raised from each of the texts. There will be a strong emphasis on being critical, creative and analytical around texts, as well as responding and comprehending in written work and class discussions.

MATHS

In Maths, there will be a strong focus on student understanding of number concepts and mental computation. Our goal is to have all our Stage 2 students making links between the strands in Mathematics to deepen their understanding. For example, learning how multiplication and division link to fractions and decimals and geometry.

HSIE

Students will study First Contacts, a look at world history with a specific focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students will examine European exploration and colonisation in Australia. We will look to develop knowledge and understanding about the nature of history and key changes and developments from the past.

CREATIVE ARTS

Students will be studying the artwork of some Australian Indigenous artists. They will explore elements such as pattern, line and colour and how these are used to create unique artworks. The children will discuss how the artists are able to bring aspects of land and nature to life in abstract ways.

PDHPE

Students will learn about a range of protective strategies and learn how these can be applied in a range of situations. They will explore how to build and maintain caring, respectful and inclusive relationships.

Extra Curricula

Mondays

4B Physical Education

Tuesdays

Library and Information Skills with Mrs. Stahl.

Fridays

Stage 2 Sport

HOMEWORK

Homework will begin in week 4. It will be handed out on a Monday. It will consist of a spelling, vocabulary and Mangahigh Mathematics activities. Reading at home is also encouraged.

Homework is to be returned on Friday for marking.

LIBRARY

Students will have the opportunity to borrow on Tuesdays. Students will use their researching skills as part of our History unit on Early Explorers as part of their library program in Term 1.

Mrs. Stahl.

Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.