

### **3S Update – Term 2, Week 3. 2010**

We are now well into Term 2 and the beautiful fresh mornings of Autumn. With the colder weather comes the need for jumpers and warmer clothes. Please ensure these are all labeled clearly with names.

#### **English**

This term our focus Text Type is Explanations. We will also be concentrating on the “hidden” information in texts. This is sometimes referred to as the inferential information or “reading between the lines”. Not just looking at what the author is directly saying but what message/s they are trying to convey. The class will also be presenting speeches and will be looking at ways to speak well in front of an audience.

#### **Mathematics**

Mathematics this term will utilize some strategies studied last term. The class will be adding and subtracting and learning about trading. They will be looking at the volume and capacity of 3D objects and measuring the area and perimeter of shapes. Reinforcement of Times Tables and mental calculations will continue throughout the entire term.

#### **HSIE/Science**

The class will be continuing their technology lessons with Mrs. Shaw as well as looking at the topic “Sounds Great” which focuses upon how sounds are made and how sound is used. They will be investigating the properties of electricity and magnetism and how they affect our everyday life.

#### **Creative and Performing Arts**

Music, dance and drama this term will be based upon our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. There will be songs, instrumental music and role playing involved. In art, the class will be looking at the various uses and properties of colour.

#### **PD/H/PE**

The class will continue developing their proficiency in a range of fundamental movement skills and learning to play a variety of individual and team games. We will also continue discussing the values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence and how these values fit into our school and our society.



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