



# YEAR FOUR

## IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

### **Term Three Commences**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

### **Respectful Relationships Parent Information Night**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

### **House Athletics Carnival**

Duncan McKinnon  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August

### **House Athletics Carnival**

(Backup Day)  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

### **Year 4 Science Incursion**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
&  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August

### **Year 4 Working Bee**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

### **iThrone**

**School Musical**  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August

### **Whole School In visit – Sean Choolburra**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### **Footy Fever Day**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### **Term Three Concludes**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
2.30pm dismissal

## **TERM OVERVIEW**

We're over half way through the year and we have the excitement of the upcoming school musical and look forward to seeing the production on stage and enjoying a stimulating and fun filled term.

In Term Three, we will continue developing our Respectful Relationships unit and will be working on building positive gender relationships. We will use classroom activities to explore gender identity, challenge stereotypes, how to learn to value and show respect for diversity and difference and learn how to apply these attitudes within all respectful relationships.

## **INQUIRY UNIT:**

Our Inquiry unit this term is science based titled 'Heating and Cooling'.

The understandings are:

- Heat is produced many ways and moves from one object to another.
- Changes in temperature are related to the gain or loss of heat.
- Changes in state occur with the adding or removing of heat.

Hands on science experiments will enhance this unit of work to maximise learning and enjoyment. We hope that these understandings will generate lively and interesting discussions at home. We will also be having in-visits from Swinburne University. These sessions will cover the key understandings listed above.

## **LITERACY FOCUS:**

The writing focus will be on procedures, scientific reports, persuasive texts, and biographies. Particular emphasis will be placed on sentence structure, punctuation and editing, using the VCOP writing program. Grammar focuses will include synonyms, antonyms, and apostrophes to show possession. In Reading we will continue the development of comprehension, fluency, accuracy, and expanded vocabulary (CAFE) reading skills.

## **NUMERACY FOCUS:**

In Mathematics, students will be undertaking work on multiplication, division, angles, measurement, and data/statistics. As always mental maths activities will play an important role and we will continue to motivate our students to learn their times tables.