



YEAR 1 TERM FOUR NEWSLETTER Sherwood State School 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our last busy but exciting term of 2018. As we gear up to Year 2 this is a crucial term of consolidating, revising and teaching new concepts as well as cementing good learning behaviours.

English

This term students will be finishing their unit on writing cultural retells and then focusing on learning to create digital procedural texts. Students will listen to, read, view and interpret traditional and digital multimodal texts to explore language and text structures in imaginative and informative contexts.

Maths

In term 4 students will be consolidating their learning to ensure they can carry out simple addition and subtraction, describe number sequences to and from 100, skip count, identify one half, recognise Australian coins, explain time durations, describe two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional object and describe data displays.

Science

This term students will explore sources of light and sound by manipulating materials to observe how light and sound is produced and, how changes can be made to light and sound effects. They will also examine how light and sound are useful in everyday life.

HaSS (Geography)

This term students will continue investigating the natural, managed and constructed features of familiar landscapes and how they can care for these spaces. Students will also explore weather patterns and seasonal changes.

The Arts (Dance)

In term 4 students will continue to learn how they can express ideas through dance, making choices about musical elements and body movements. They will also create digital work.

Technology (Digital) This term students will learn and apply Digital Technologies knowledge and skills through tasks by describing and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) to solve simple problems in non-digital and digital contexts, developing foundational skills in systems and computational thinking, applying strategies such as developing logical steps.

Important Dates for Term 4

22 Oct	Pupil Free
25 Oct	World Teachers' Day
26 Oct	Day for Daniel – Wear Red
1 Nov	FONA cupcake stall
7 Nov	Sherwood Showcase 6:30pm
26-30 Nov	Swimming every day
3-7 Dec	Swimming every day
12 Dec	Report cards sent out
13 Dec	Step Up Day (next year classes)
	Class Parties
14 Dec	Clean-up day

Reminders

Getting ready for swimming: Please ensure your child can dress & undress self themselves for swimming, can put on their own shoes and please NAME swimmers, sun shirt, towel, swim bag, swim cap.

Getting ready for Year 2: Please ensure your child is becoming more self-organised by packing and unpacking their own bags, doing homework; and remembering their library and homework when due.

Class schedule

Library	Mondays
Music	Mondays
PE	Wednesdays
Homework	Distributed Mondays
	Return Mondays
Parade	Wednesdays at 2.15