



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3, 2023 OUTLINE

Year 6 - Room 21

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Semester 2 begins! Yay! This term promises to be an exciting one, with many activities coming up, as well as the usual jam-packed learning regime!

Below is an overview of what we will be covering this term including any special events occurring.

LEARNING AREAS

LITERACY

Throughout the English Learning area this term we will be covering several areas including information texts, Biographies and Narratives. We will use program including Soundwaves, Cars & Stars, Litpro, Seven Steps to Writing Success and Talk for Writing to consolidate and extend our English skills within these areas.

MATHS

Topics we will focus on this term include:

Integers

Division

Length

Fractions

Angles

Data Representation

Timelines

Mathletics will be used in class and at home, to support learning and to practise new concepts. Results will be monitored to see progress. New Wave Mental Math books along with explicit teaching of Think Mentals strategies will provide students with mental math skills.

HEALTH

This term we will be covering the programs, Protective Behaviours and Friendly Schools with assistance from the school Chaplin.

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

This term in HASS, we will delve into History by reviewing what is a 'colony' and discussing the idea of 'Federation' and what has changed since Federation. We will also be studying the laws, movements, events and people which affected and influenced prominent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Additionally, we will be using an excursion to the Perth Museum to delve into some of the history of Egypt. We will also be participating in an incursion relating to Parliament, to review and consolidate our learning from Term 1 on Civics and Citizenship.

SCIENCE

This term we are covering the Science aspect of Chemical Sciences. We will be investigating the composition and behaviour of substances.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This term with our Kitchen Garden currently underway we will be participating in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and learning a few cooking skills along the way- Keep an eye out for a lunch invitation later in the term.

CARNIVAL COLLABORATION

This term we will be joining with the year 4&5 classes to further develop some of our skills for the athletics carnival team sports. This will be on a Wednesday P6.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES and LOTE- Mrs Pieterse

ART- Mrs Neil-Smith

SPORT- Mr Ngamo

DRAMA- Mrs Ball

EVENTS

Assembly (Year 6)- Friday 4/08

National Science Week- Week 5 14/08

School Development Day- Monday 21/08

Book Week- Week 6 21/08

Parliament Incursion- Tuesday 22/08

Perth Museum Excursion- Thursday 7/09

Athletics Carnival:

Field Events – Wednesday 13/09 on School Oval

Track Events – Friday 15/09 on Matera Oval

Homework

At the beginning of every week students will continue bringing home spelling words they are to practise each night in preparation for their Post-test on Friday. As well as spelling, students are expected to read each night and have their diary signed by a parent/guardian.

We will also focus on timetables recall. Each week students are expected to practice the multiples of a set of numbers and be able to recall them instantly. We will have a chart to record this as it happens. Students are also strongly encouraged to access their LitPro, Nessy, Mathletics and Code programs to consolidate their learning.

Teacher contact

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries. Feel free to pop in for a chat or email me on Amanda.Lockyer@education.wa.edu.au.

Have a great term 😊

Kind Regards,
Amanda-Lee Lockyer