

Miss Towell

OXENFORD S.S.

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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS:

Welcome back! Term 3 is already well and truly under way. Students are already working very hard to gain HOOTS to choose their next reward. I look forward to continuing to work with your child to fulfil their learning and behaviour goals.

TIMETABLE:

Monday: Digi tech
Wednesday: PE and Music
Thursday: Health and Japanese

NEED TO CHAT? EMAIL: htowe9@eq.edu.au

HOWEMORK:

Homework is given out on Monday and is to be returned on Friday. We have simplified homework for this term and this will be fully explained to students. Any concerns or difficulties please reach out.

ABSENCES:

We ask that all students please arrive in the classroom each morning on time for a 9am start.

If your child is absent please contact the office the morning of that day or by writing a note explaining the reason for absence.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sports Carnival Friday 18 July
- Interschool sport weeks 1-4
- P&C Pyjama day Friday 25
- Whole school assembly Friday 8 August
- Fathers Day BBQ breakfast Wednesday 3 September
- Year 4 Incursion Thursday 11 September
- Whole school assembly Friday 12 September

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WE ARE LEARNING

ENGLISH:

Film Review

In this unit, students will engage with a variety of short films. Students will identify characteristic features of short films and describe how characters, events and/or topics are developed using language for developing ands expressing ideas. They will share and extend ideas and opinions about a short film for an audience whilst developing speaking and listening behaviours when interacting with others.

MATHS:

<u>Number and mathematical modelling</u> - represent fractions, recognise equivalent fractions, make connections between decimals and fractions, solve practical problems.

<u>Measurement</u> - Use appropriate units to measure length, mass, capacity and temperature, measure perimeters and areas and compare angles relative to right angles.

Multiplication - recall multiplication and division facts for x6, x7, x8, x9, x11, x12

DESIGN TECH:

<u>Pinball Paradise</u> - In this unit students will investigate how forces and the properties of materials affect the behaviour of a product or system, make a pinball machine, and design a games environment in which it can be used.

HASS:

<u>Australia before, during and after</u> <u>European settlement</u>

In this unit students will

- explain aspects of life before, during and after European settlement of Australia.
- examine the purpose of laws and distinguish between rules and laws.

<u>SCIENCE:</u>

Material Use

In this unit students will

- investigate physical properties of materials and consider how these properties influence the selection of materials for particular purposes.
- They will understand the physical property of absorbency through investigation.
- Students make a prediction, use materials, tools and equipment to make and record accurate observations and represent data.