



SLU News
Term 3
19/7/15

This term, we farewell Mrs Becker and welcome in Miss Csabi. We all wish Miss Csabi the best of luck as she settles into her new class and all the exciting events that go along with life in the SLU in term 3. We are well and truly underway with Year 6 Major Production. Miss Csabi has given out roles and students have already started working on the characterisation of their parts and ensuring they have a firm understanding of the play, 'Worry Warts'; an adaptation of the Morris Glietzman novel. Year 5 have also started putting together scenes for Minor Production based around the theme 'Sustainability', which ties in with our integrated topic this term. Our homework in term 3 has undergone a minor overhaul, as students now focus on times tables, their spelling grid and an online math or literacy activity each week.

What's happening in the SLU...

Integrated Studies

Throughout our Integrated Studies we will be studying Sustainability in Science and throughout Civics and Citizenship. Learning how to live sustainably while understanding how this impacts on society, the economy and the natural environment.

Differentiated Learning

We are also very fortunate this term to have Miss Brehaut taking small extension and support groups each Thursday to ensure all of our students learning needs are being catered to.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be covering Number patterns, Angles, 2D & 3D shape, Order of Operations, Area and Perimeter, Ratio's, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and Tessellations.

We will also be starting Interactive Math Journals each Wednesday. IMJs are hands-on, which always proves to be lots of fun while learning.

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will be studying poetry, narrative, persuasive and instructional writing styles. Students will be keeping production diaries that integrate literacy skills with a theme that relates to their production. The SWST spelling program also continues as students practice their spelling patterns at an individualized level. Comprehension and grammar activities will also form part of the literacy program throughout the term.