

# Pambula Public School

## Term 3 Newsletter 2018

### Stage 2

Welcome back to Term 3!  
We hope the students have had a restful and relaxing break and are ready to jump back into another busy term.

#### English

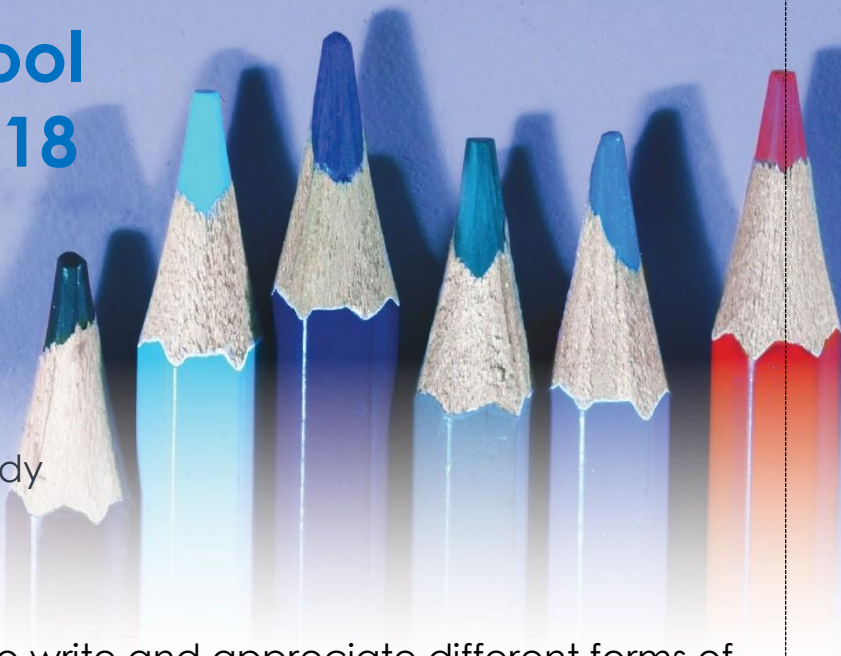
In English this term, students will learn to write and appreciate different forms of poetry. Students will develop an understanding that poetic texts can be valued for the ways they convey experiences and ideas. Stage 2 students will be exposed to the different poetic techniques used to enhance poetry writing. In reading this term, students will have a continued focus on the Super 6 Reading Strategies of: predicting, making connections, questioning, monitoring, visualising and summarising. Students will also be engaged in texts that explore the environment. In particular, students will gain an understanding of environmental issues, conservation and the consequences of urban development.

#### Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, students will explore: fractions, 3D space, patterns and algebra, length, mass, data and chance, 2D shapes, time, area and volume and capacity. Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and whole number will run through all of our weekly programs.

#### Geography

In Geography, students will explore the climate, natural vegetation and native animals of places in Australia. Learners will examine the importance of natural vegetation and natural resources to the environment, animals and people and learn about the ways people value environments, including people from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background. Students will identify sustainable practises and recognise that there are differing views on how sustainability can be achieved.



## PDHPE

In Personal Development Health (PDH), students will participate in the Daniel Morcombe Child Protection program. This program includes lessons about personal safety and awareness, cyber safety and telephone safety. The lesson content aims to develop students' knowledge and skills to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe.

In Physical Education (PE), students will participate in a tennis program. Stage 2 will perform fundamental movements of striking, catching, side gallop and sprinting.

Students will also be involved in choosing an elective sport during the last half of the term. More information about elective sport will be available soon.

## Creative Arts

Our Visual Arts program is closely related to our unit of work in both English and Geography and will include making and appreciating art works by various artists. Students will continue with their weekly music program with Mrs Thomas.

## Homework

Homework will change this term, moving away from a paper based system, students will use their Matific and Reading Eggs logins to access literacy and numeracy tasks at home.

**Library Days:** 2B – Wednesday, 2R & 2G – Thursday

**Music Days:** 2R – Wednesday, 2B & 2G – Thursday

## Upcoming Events:

Book Fair – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Blokes Breakfast / Fathers Day Stall – 31<sup>st</sup> August

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