TERM 3 2025
YEAR 4/5 & 5/6
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you enjoyed a restful break and are ready for another exciting term of learning. At Gracemere State School we continue to uphold our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus, with high expectations that students follow 'Our Best Always' and our 4 A's.

English

Students will be learning how to write persuasive texts, using the topic "Should children under the age of 12 really have mobile phones?" as their focus. They will research facts, statistics, and examples to support their point of view, while learning how to structure arguments effectively and expand on ideas with strong supporting details.

HASS

Students will compare the places, people, and cultures of Australia and Vietnam, with a particular focus on how these countries are connected through tourism. They will also investigate how resources can be used to benefit individuals, communities, and the environment.

Maths

This term, students will be working on Number and Measurement. In Number, they will explore the links between decimals, fractions, and percentages, applying these skills to real-world problems through mathematical modelling. In Measurement, they will work with length, mass, capacity, temperature, perimeter, and area, connect 3D objects to nets, convert units, add and subtract fractions, and solve problems involving area and angles.

Reading

Students will continue developing fluency, accuracy, and expression when reading a variety of texts. They will have opportunities to read aloud and discuss their ideas, building confidence and comprehension skills.

Health

In Health, students will analyse and interpret the contents of different drinks we consume, exploring the benefits and drawbacks of each. This will help them make healthy and informed choices in their daily lives.

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