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Week 2 - Term 4

Dear Families,

Scaffolded Literacy

This week's Literacy Coach Sessions are the last of the school's 2022 support package, along with planning for Term 4 teaching. The strategies Paul and Stephanie have negotiated for 2023 are all planned with a view to continuing to develop teachers' ownership of professional learning and take-up of scaffolded pedagogy-which are the core goals of Steph's consultancy.

Just like this year, in 2023, the first two visits per term will be offered to plan for the upcoming term but the second 2 visits will be prioritised for intensive support strategies, negotiated with individuals. E.g. negotiated observation and feedback sessions, planning for these lessons, planning for specific literate content etc. Essentially, whatever literate focus teachers would like to explore. Unlike 2022, these 3rd and 4th visits will not necessarily be on consecutive days as this doesn't always allow for differentiation.

Another strategic initiative being offered is the opportunity to get a head start on 2023 by meeting with Steph to make tentative age-appropriate genre, text type or even specific title selections for 2023. Each genre has text types that are required teaching for particular year levels so, once teachers know their 2023 year level/s, we can make a start on what students should be covering across 2023. These sessions will be negotiated with individuals and can occur on or offsite, any time after Term 4 has concluded-between 'Week 10' Term 4 and Week 0, 2023

Paul and Steph have negotiated to offer formal PD sessions in Week 0 concentrating on *The Genres of Schooling - navigating the literacies of the Learning Areas*

Sports Sponsorship Grant

Congratulations Mia Weston for receiving a Sports Sponsorship Grant to support you in achieving your swimming aspirations. This is a fantastic achievement.

Why I received a grant by Amanda Rishworth!

I received this grant from Amanda Rishworth as a reward for my dedication for swimming. Only 4 people in my local area received this grant and I was one of them! I got this grant from when I went to Brisbane to compete for SA in swimming. When I went to meet Amanda, I received a certificate as a congratulations for being picked to get the grant. We got to chat to her about my swimming journey and what my goals are for in the future, and I also got interviewed by her where I got asked some questions about where I would like to take my swimming for the future.



Kind regards

Paul, Jackie and Katharine