

Stage 1 Term 2 Overview 2021

Welcome back to Term Two!

We are looking forward to a productive term with the fabulous Stage One students!

We have many exciting and engaging teaching and learning experiences planned, here is our overview:

Term 2
Whole Number Position
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Addition/Subtraction Mass
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Multiplication/Division Volume and Capacity
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Fractions/Decimals Time
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Patterns and Algebra Revision
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Maths

Working Mathematically and Number will be focused on throughout the whole term.

All Mathematics lessons are differentiated to meet individual student needs and are assessed to measure growth and attainment.

Teachers will be incorporating strategies such as group work, technology and hands on teaching and learning experiences.

The children will be completing assessment tasks this term, so please ensure you speak to your class teacher if you are planning to take holidays.



English

Speaking and Listening – The children need to prepare their speech each week, in their News Booklet. The topics are mostly related to our History and Science topics. There are also impromptu speeches which will be organised by the classroom teacher.

Reading – The children will participate in a variety of reading experiences including – Home Reading, small group guided reading, whole class, peer reading and personal reading. This term the teachers and EAL/D staff will be focusing on comprehension, particularly inferential questioning.

Writing – Our writing focus for the term is imaginative texts, including Narratives.



Handwriting – The children are learning to *write in the NSW Foundation Style*. They will complete activities in their text book and throughout the week, integrated into other lessons.

History

The topic this term is *Past in the Present*. We are planning an excursion to Kamay National Park. Students will explore aspects of the past and consider how people lived at different time periods – Aboriginal living, First European contact, the Alpha Farm from 1815 and present day activities in the National Park. Students will examine objects and evidence of Aboriginal use of the land in the past, the arrival of Captain Cook and the use of the land for farming, including the Alpha Farmhouse. There will be an opportunity for all students to dress up in period clothing from 1850s to 1900s and consider the life of children during this period. A permission note will be coming home very soon.



Science and Technology

We will be looking at Biological Sciences- Living World and the key inquiry question that will be investigated is *How do humans use plants and animals?*

Classes will be using iPads, laptops and the PC Lab to participate in lessons, building technology skills. This will include the use of Reading Eggs, Math Seeds and various digital technologies.



PDHPE



Sport- Stage sport will be held on Thursday mornings from 10am -11am.

Fitness- Classes will be holding individual fitness sessions.

Child Protection- is a mandatory unit and will be taught this term.

Crunch and Sip- children are encouraged to bring fruit and vegetables to eat each day and a bottle of water to drink.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This is our school wellbeing and welfare focus. We look at students being a safe, respectful and engaged learner across all areas of the school.

