

STAGE 2, TERM 1 OVERVIEW

2021



Welcome to Term 1.

Below are some of the activities our students will be involved in this term:

- Zone Swimming Carnival ~ Fri Wk 6 (5/3)
- PSSA trials ~ Soccer, Netball, AFL & Oztag
- School Photos ~ Day 1, Mon Wk 8 (15/3) & Day 2, Tues Wk 10 (30/3)
- Scripture commences ~ Fri Wk 4 (19/2)
- Meet the Teacher ~ Year 3 - Thu Week 6 (4/3) @4.30pm. Year 4 - Wed Week 6 (3/3) @ 4.30pm

PD/H/PE

- Relationships
- PBL lessons
- Fundamental Movement Skills
- School Sport



ENGLISH

Speaking & Listening

- Oral presentations - fortnightly

Reading & Responding

- Guided, shared, modelled and independent reading of factual and literary texts
- Using picture books to explore grammatical features in texts
- Regular borrowing from the library.
- Home Reading / Reading Eggs
- Super 6 strategies - Making Connections, Predicting, Visualising, Monitoring, Questioning, Summarising

Writing & Representing

- Joint and independent construction of Imaginative texts
- Weekly spelling activities
- Handwriting



MATHEMATICS



Our maths program is reinforced in HW & Mathletics:

Encourage your children to do Mathletics every week

- **Whole numbers** - ascending & descending order; 4 digits (Yr 3), 5 digits (Yr 4) / **2D** - manipulate, compare & describe features (Yr 3), combine & record arrangements of common shapes (Yr 4) / **Angles** - 'arms,' 'vertex' & comparing angles (Yr 3), classifying angles (Yr 4)
- **Addition & Subtraction** - mental strategies; up to 4 digits (Yr 3), up to 5 digits (Yr 4) / **3D** - identify, sketch & model prisms, pyramids, cylinders, cones & spheres
- **Multiplication & Division** - mental strategies & skip counting; 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's (Yr 3), 4's, 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's (Yr 4) / **Area** - square cm's
- **Fractions & Decimals** - model fractions with denominators of; 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 (Yr 3), 2, 4, 8, 3, 6, 5, 10, 100 (Yr 4) / **Length** - metres & centimetres, perimeter (Yr 4)
- **Patterns & Algebra** - identify & describe patterns (Yr 3), complete number sentences by calculating missing numbers (Yr 4) / **Chance** - use the term 'outcome' (Yr 3), and the terms 'least likely', 'likely' & 'unlikely' (Yr 4), in chance experiments

LANGUAGES (LOTE)

Students attend 2 hours a week of Languages Other Than English.

This term Stage 2 is studying Family and Friends.



GEOGRAPHY

Places Similar and Different

TECHNOLOGY

BYOD

Google classroom, research skills



CREATIVE ARTS

Visual Arts

- Theme related artwork using mixed media

Drama / Dance / Music

- Classroom activities

