



TR 5 and TR6 Year 3 Monica and Casey Term 1 Overview 2021



School Times

8.40am: School starts.
It is important that students are at school on time. If a student is late please sign in through the front office.

10:55–11.15am: Recess

12.40pm: Eating time

12.50–1.30pm: Lunch play

3.00pm: School finishes

Important Dates

9th Feb – Parent Acquaintance Night 5:45pm-6:30pm

12th Feb – Gathering 9am

12th Mar – Gathering 9am

5th Mar – Pupil Free Day

8th Mar – Public Holiday

10th Mar – School Photos

26th March - Gathering

29th Mar – 1st April – Parent Teacher Interviews

2nd Mar – Good Friday

5th Mar – Easter Monday

9th Apr – End of Term 1, early 2pm dismissal, gold coin donation, casual day

Remember

**NO HAT
NO PLAY**

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School Values

Pride Cooperation Quality Respect

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of 2021 and Term 1. We hope you have all enjoyed your holiday break and all students are ready for the new school year. We are looking forward to a busy and productive term where we will begin our learning for the year. It has already been a great start by getting to know each other and settling into class routines.

We have included an overview of this term's learning.



English

This term the students will be focusing on the following text types: Narrative and Description. We will be looking closely at the structure, grammar and writing features of these two text types and there will be a focus on vocabulary and text organisation to improve writing. During the first term we will begin with our Jolly Grammar program which will focus on providing a systematic approach to the teaching of grammar, spelling and punctuation.



Mathematics

We will start the year by learning about The Story of Math, which will explore the history of Math, where it came from and understanding ourselves as Mathematician's. Our focus will then move to look at Patterns and Algebra within numbers and objects around us in our lives. Also we will be learning about Number and Place Value which is where students will be taught about using efficient numeracy strategies when solving addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems which links to our learning of recalling facts fluently.

Humanities and Social Sciences

In the first term we will be learning about Civics and Citizenship. We will explore the importance of decisions, rules and laws as well as who makes them and the consequences. The students will then investigate how they can participate and contribute within their own community.



Science

This term we will be learning about Earth & Space Science. We will explore the Earth's rotation on its axis and how it causes regular changes, including night and day.



Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum in each term. This term's focus is 'The Right to be Safe'

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Our STEM activities are integrated across the curriculum. The students will develop their problem-solving skills through designing, making, modifying and appraising depending on the student's interests and inquiry questions about the given topic.

In Technology we will be recognising the role of people in design and technology occupations and will explore sustainability.



Specialist Subject areas:

This year specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and Physical Education (P.E). Please see specialist subjects' newsletters for more information. Each week students will participate in two P.E lessons, two Japanese lessons and one Arts lesson.

	TR 5	TR 6
Monday	9:25am Japanese	9:25am Japanese
Tuesday	11:15am PE	11:15am PE
Wednesday	10:10am Japanese	10:10am Japanese
Thursday	11:15am The Arts	12:00pm The Arts
Friday	11:15am PE	11:15am PE

We look forward to working in partnership with families and students to achieve successful learning outcomes as well as supporting student wellbeing.

Kind regards,
Monica & Casey