

Mid Year Reception

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2024

Welcome to Reception! We hope you all have settled in nicely. Over the first two weeks children have been becoming familiar with the school environment and classroom routines. We have enjoyed getting to know all the mid year students and welcoming them into our classes. We have an exciting term ahead of us and look forward to seeing the students learn and grow.

ENGLISH

Children have begun their learning in the Phonological Awareness program which focuses on listening, rhyme, syllables, blending and segmenting. Through a range of whole class and small group opportunities children will develop these skills in the heggerty program and guided reading groups. Children will also explore these skills as they begin their learning in the Literacy Guarantee Unit phonics program. Our text type focus for this term explores information and explanation texts. Mentor texts will be used to explore both oral and written examples to demonstrate understanding of informative text purposes.

SCIENCE

Our focus for this term is Physical Sciences. Children will learn to describe how objects move and how factors including their size, shape and material influence their movement.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

In HASS we are focusing on Geography. Children will be learning about the features of familiar places they belong to, why some places are special and how places can be looked after.

TECHNOLOGIES

Digital and Design Technologies is integrated throughout many learning experiences. Children have opportunities to engage with the interactive board, use scissors and explore technologies when making.

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Please see the PE, Arts and Japanese newsletters for specialist subject learning in Term 3.

MATHEMATICS

Our maths topic for this term will be exploring counting and with a focus on the numerals 0-10. Children will engage in a range of number-sense activities, writing digits, matching symbols and discovering the rules for counting a collection.

CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM

Children will be exploring the Zones of Regulation and identifying what emotions they feel in the different zones. The topic for CPC this term is 'The right to be safe'. Children will explore skills to identify safe and unsafe situations, warning signs and risk taking.

TERM 3 CALENDER DATES

WEEK 4 13/8 Governing Council Meeting 7pm 14/8 Silly Scientists R-6	WEEK 7 2/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - NO SCHOOL
WEEK 5 Book Week 22/8 Author Visit - Katrina Germein 23/8 Book Week Gathering & Dress up Parade	WEEK 8 10/9 Governing Council Meeting 7pm 13/9 School Disco Reception - Year 3 4:00-5:30pm
WEEK 6 30/8 STUDENT FREE DAY	WEEK 9 18/9 Market Day
WEEK 10 27/9 End of Term 3 - 2pm Dismissal	

Please see your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.
Brooke (E21), Kate (E22), Erica (E23), Lauren (E24) and Amelia (E34).