

Year 5 Overview

W11, W21 & W42

Term 3, 2024

Mawson Lakes School

Welcome back to the second half of the schooling year at Mawson Lakes School. We have an action packed term ahead, with events including RAA Bike Education, Book Week and the School Disco.

This term we welcome back Jessica Webber following a year of maternity leave. Jessica is returning to co-teaching with Laura Vicario in W42, teaching Monday to Wednesday whilst Laura will remain in the classroom Thursday and Friday. We also welcome to W42 Georgia, who joins us for her final teaching placement.

Due to individual learning needs, the following may be changed or modified as needed.

English

Our focus is information reports and procedure texts, with students exploring the typical stages and language features, and how information texts can be composed and presented in written, digital and multimedia forms. We continue to teach strategies to engage the reader, and appropriate grammar, vocabulary and editing skills for students to apply to their own work.

Students continue to engage in whole class and small group reading. Individual reading goals continue to be provided to support each child's reading and comprehension development. Spelling this term will focus on developing and expanding knowledge of the individual units of meaning in a word and the origins of words.

Mathematics

Our overarching focus for maths continues to be understanding and solving realistic problems using fluency, problem solving and reasoning. We continue to use Daily Maths Chats to promote discussion, understanding and confidence.

Students will be studying probability and statistics. Students will list outcomes of chance experiments with equally likely outcomes and assign probabilities between 0 and 1. They will identify and interpret different data sets. Students will pose questions to gather data, and construct data displays appropriate for the data.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Students in W21 and W42 will study Business and Economics. They will research and describe factors that influence their choices as consumers and identify strategies that can be used to inform these choices, in addition to the allocation of resources.

In W11, students will focus on Civics and Citizenship, identifying the importance of values and processes to Australia's democracy, and Australia's legal system.

Science

Our focus is on Biology and food production. Students will analyse how the form of living things enables them to function in their environments. They will describe and list adaptations of living things suited for particular Australian environments.

Students will communicate ideas, explanations and processes using scientific representations in a variety of ways, including multi-modal texts.

Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, classroom teachers will implement the Child Protection Curriculum. The focus is on recognising and reporting abuse, including understand ways of keeping themselves safe.

We continue to use Zones of Regulation lessons to develop our self-awareness of body signals as they relate to emotions, and build positive decision making and problem solving skills.

Design & Technologies

Students continue to use digital technologies across all learning areas, developing their understanding of the social and technical protocols when creating and communicating ideas and information, including via email.

Students will focus on food production. They will sequence the 'paddock to plate' supply chain. Students will investigate how and why food and fibre are produced in managed environments and prepared to enable people to grow and be healthy.

Specialist subjects

Specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese, and Health and PE. Please view the specialist subject newsletters for more information. Note that the specialist timetable has changed from last term.

Class	W42 - Jessica and Laura	W21 - Justin	W11 - Steve
Monday	The Arts	Health & PE	Health & PE
Tuesday	Health & PE Japanese	Health & PE Japanese	Health & PE The Arts
Wednesday		Japanese	Japanese
Thursday	Japanese	The Arts	
Friday	Health & PE		Japanese

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Term dates

Weeks 1-6 Tuesdays	RAA Bike Education
Week 4 Wed 14-Aug	Science Week Sammy D Foundation talk 'Silly Science' incursion
Week 5 Fri 23-Aug	Book Week Book Week Parade 'Bring Me Magic' incursion Grandparents & Special Visitors Day
Week 6 Fri 30-Aug	Pupil Free Day
Week 7 2-Sep	Whole School Closure
Week 8 Thurs 12-Sep Fri 13-Sep	R U OK? Day School Disco
Weeks 8-9	Festival of Music
Week 9 Wed 18-Sep	Market Day
Week 10 Fri 27-Sep	End of Term 3 2pm dismissal