

**Term 4
2021**



Dates To Remember

22nd October
SPORTS DAY

25th October
PUPIL FREE DAY

26th October
Governing Council 7pm

29th October
Gathering 9am

1st Nov - 5th Nov
Yr 5 Swimming Lessons

23rd November
Governing Council 7pm

9th December
Meet the teacher day

10th December
END OF TERM 4
2pm dismissal
Casual Day

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Term Overview

The following is an overview of what we will be covering this term from the Australian Curriculum. Whilst this is a current overview of what we expect to cover, the program is subject to change according to the needs of the students.

English

We will continue to focus on Jolly Grammar and the spelling program that goes with that, expanding our vocabulary in a variety of areas and topics. We will also continue to develop our skills in other aspects of writing such as grammar, punctuation and handwriting.

Our writing focus for the term will be information reports and review/response, which will be linked in with other areas of the curriculum such as Science and HASS.

We will continue to incorporate some oral language into our weekly program to provide students with opportunities to express their thoughts and ideas about their learning.

Guided Reading will continue to be a part of our daily program where the students will focus on developing their comprehension skills. As a school, our main focus is on inferring and reflecting on texts.

Maths

Number and time will remain a regular part of our weekly program and will intertwine with the other strands and sub strands.

Our main focus for this term will be the strand of measurement and geometry and we will be exploring the concepts of shape, location and transformation and geometric reasoning. Some of these concepts will link with other areas of the curriculum, such as geography, where we will be exploring various types of maps and understanding how to read and use them to gain information.

HASS

In HASS the focus will be on the influence of people on the environmental characteristics of places in Europe and North America and the location of their major countries in relation to Australia. We will explore the reasons (economic, political and social) for the establishment of British colonies in Australia after 1800. We will review and explore the difference between needs and wants and why choices need to be made about how limited resources are used, types of resources (natural, human, capital) and the ways societies use them in order to satisfy the needs and wants of present and future generations.



Contact Information

Please remember to access our Weebly page and SeeSaw accounts for new updates and information throughout the term.

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Science

Our Science focus for this term will be on Earth and Space where we will be exploring how Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun) and recognise the sun as a provider of energy for the Earth.

Technologies

Technologies will be matched to our scientific investigation of Earth and Space and we will explore the use of technology systems to conduct research and explore space. Students will also design and construct their own model demonstrating how the planets move within the solar system.

P.E., Japanese and The Arts

The students will continue to have these lessons throughout the term. Information on their learning in these areas will be available in the specialist area newsletters.

Homework

We will continue with the homework grids as this is also a whole school expectation. Homework will be given on a Tuesday and is expected to be completed and handed in on the following Monday. The Weebly page will continue to be updated with the current homework and additional activities if required.