

TERM 4 2018

OVERVIEW

GRADES

1/2B, 1/2M &
1/2W

We hope you enjoyed Term 3 break and had a relaxing holiday. Term 4 is sure to be full of fun as our students are engaged in many fantastic learning opportunities.

Please talk to your children about what they are doing at school and offer on-going encouragement. Be patient as they acquire new skills and refine existing ones. Come in regularly to have a look at your child's work. Please remember to chat to us about any concerns that you may have.



YEAR 1 & 2 – TERM 4 OVERVIEW

This term Year 2 students will experience their first overnight camp at Wombat Corner where they will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including a trip on Puffing Billy, flying fox and more!

Year 1 Students will enjoy a 'Fun Night' at school late in October where they will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities and share a meal together .

An excursion to the Sea Life Aquarium has been booked where students will learn more about the habitats and lifestyle of animals that live "Under the sea".

Inquiry:

This term the whole school inquiry focus is Courage and the 1/2s will be learning this in relation to "Under the Sea". During the inquiry students will reflect, investigate and question how under the sea demonstrates living things showing the courage needed to explore new places and events. Students will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for living things and their habitats. The inquiry topic will frame students learning tasks across all areas of the curriculum.

English:

In English students will cover a variety of CAFÉ reading strategies to continue developing their comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary. This will be learnt in relation to the text genres of Information Reports, Expositions (Persuasive), and Transactional. Writing will involve planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing texts of these genres.

Grammar will focus on teaching the students suffixes, compound sentences, plurals, nouns, and adverbs.

Spelling will focus on teaching; spelling rules, letter blends, silent letters and high frequency words.

Students will practise their Speaking and Listening skills each week describing how they have demonstrated courage in their home and school life. They will have the opportunity to recite and listen to poetry and compare different literary texts.

We encourage the students to continue reading their take home readers daily and revising weekly spelling words.

Maths:

This term students will engage in a range of practical and hands on activities that encourage them to continue developing their problem solving skills in the areas of measurement, number and algebra. The mathematical topics to be covered this term are; **time, capacity, mass, fractions and division.**

ICT:

Students will continue to use Seesaw and a variety of apps and programs related to their work. They will have specific lessons to learn and practise how to: take photos, name and save work, download images from an iPad, insert images and manipulate texts in a Microsoft Word Document.

Resilience Project / Respectful Relationships:

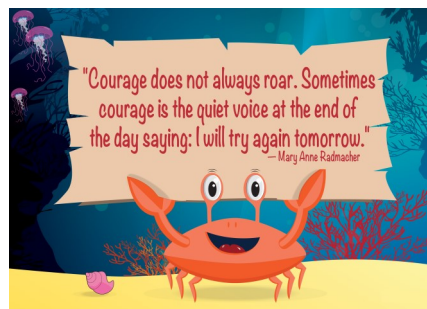
Every Friday students partake in engaging lessons aimed at developing their empathy, gratitude, mindfulness, and emotional literacy. Students will learn skills and strategies to develop and maintain respectful relationships.

Leadership Program:

Every Thursday afternoon the students will participate in a range of activities planned and delivered by the Senior School captains in ICT, Science, Art, and Music.

Kitchen Classroom:

We will be having two sessions in the kitchen classroom this term. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen so please be sure to sign up using the online platform if you are available — <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=wwHUXZ> Event Code = qxybr



We look forward to another fantastic term. If at any stage you have any queries please come and see your child's teacher.

Kate Mercer, Lynne Westaway and Josie Ball

Thursday October 18 & 19

Year 2 Camp—Wombat Corner

Tuesday October 30

Kitchen Classroom 1/2W

Wednesday October 31

Kitchen Classroom 1/2B

Year 1 Fun Night

Thursday November 1

Kitchen Classroom 1/2M

Wednesday November 7

Year 1/2 Aquarium Excursion

Friday November 16

Japanese Day

Tuesday November 27

Kitchen Classroom 1/2W

Wednesday November 28

Kitchen Classroom 1/2B

Thursday November 29

Kitchen Classroom 1/2M

Friday December 14

House Sports Day

Thursday December 20

Cameo Movie Day/Class Parties

Friday December 21

End of term 1:30pm finish