

## TERM 4 2019

### OVERVIEW

### GRADES

1/2H, 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

### INQUIRY

The Sustainability Inquiry focus in Term 4 for the Year 1 and 2 students will be 'Our Irreplaceable Home'. The overriding question for the students is; 'How do we use natural resources in a sustainable manner to help us in our daily lives?'

Students will identify the positive and negative impact that the school community has on the school and local environment. They will reflect on their environmental impact and consider how they can improve practices for a sustainable lifestyle at home and at school.

### ENGLISH

Literacy sessions will continue to be held on a daily basis. Students will participate in explicit reading and writing sessions to understand the text structure and language features when reading and creating their own information reports and exposition texts. These genres will be broken into their individual components to develop a thorough understanding of the text structures. Students will continue to learn and practise a range of self-editing skills to improve their writing.

Once a week all students will participate in a teacher led reading group. At other times they will practise content related to the week's learning objectives through activities that they complete with members of their own reading group. There is always one reading activity each week that provides an opportunity for the students to work on the laptops and iPads. Reading activities focus on various CAFÉ strategies, spelling and grammar. This term students will be developing their knowledge and understanding of paragraphs, sentence structure, nouns and noun phrases, and synonyms and antonyms.

Our spelling program will focus on a weekly sound and spelling rule with various activities based on reinforcing and learning to improve their phonemic awareness. Each week students will be challenged to learn to spell six words relating to the weekly sound and three personal words taken from errors in their book work.

## MATHEMATICS

The mathematical topics to be covered this term are:

- Measurement and Geometry - length, area, mass, capacity, and time.
- Number and Algebra - multiplication, division and fractions.

Once a week all students will participate in a teacher lead mathematics group. At other times they will practise content related to the week's learning objectives through activities that they complete with members of their own group.

Mathematical language that we will be using for each topic:

**Mass:** mass, hefting, scales, balance scales, heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, equal in mass, gram, kilogram

**Capacity:** capacity, predict, fill up, empty, full, half full, holds, holds more, holds less, cups, litre, millilitre

**Time:** time, earliest, latest, clock, analogue, digital, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, year, calendar, date, seasons, o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, minutes past

**Division:** division, divide, share, share between, fair shares, unfair shares, equal groups, unequal groups, equals, altogether, odd, even, number of groups, how many in each group, left over, remainder, repeated subtraction, ones, tens, hundreds

**Fractions:** whole - 1, half -  $\frac{1}{2}$ , quarter -  $\frac{1}{4}$ , eighth -  $\frac{1}{8}$ , equal

**Multiplication:** groups of, lots of, skip-count, number sentence, number story, altogether, arrays, multiplication, multiple rows of, worded problem

**Area:** area, space, smaller, larger, less than, greater than, outline, enclosed space, rows, columns, grid, estimate, measurement, bigger, cover, surface, length, measurement units, space covered, square centimetre, square metre, width

**Length:** estimating, long, longer, longest, measuring, tall, taller, tallest, same, short, shortest, centimetre, cubits, height, length, metre, palm, unit, shortest, tape measure, trundle wheel, width

## 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 greatly appreciate the help of parents with a current Working with Children Check in the kitchen classroom. Dates for each grade can be found in the margin on the right and we will post a request for helpers on our individual Seesaw accounts nearer the time.

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 17 & 18**

Year 1/2 Camp—Wombat Corner

**Monday October 28**

Kitchen Classroom 1/2M

**Wednesday October 30**

Kitchen Classroom 1/2W

**Friday November 1**

Kitchen Classroom 1/2H

**Friday November 29**

Japanese Day

**Monday November 25**

Kitchen Classroom 1/2M

**Wednesday November 27**

Kitchen Classroom 1/2W

**Friday November 29**

Kitchen Classroom 1/2H

**Friday December 13**

House Sports Day

**Thursday December 19**

Cameo Movie Day/Class Parties

**Friday December 20**

End of term 1:30pm finish