

TERM 3 2019

OVERVIEW

GRADES

1/2A, 1/2H & 1/2S

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

We hope that you all enjoyed the term break with your family and friends. The children all look happy and refreshed and ready to go!

If at any stage you have any concerns **PLEASE** arrange a time to see your teacher as early as possible. That way we can work together to make the problem not escalate.

It has been a terrific start and we are all looking forward to another wonderful term.



INQUIRY

The Creativity Inquiry focus in Term 3 for the Year 1 and 2 students will be 'Are You Game?'.

Students will develop their problem solving, creative thinking, design and collaborative skills by comparing games from the past with the present. With this knowledge students will design and create their own games.

This term we have planned an incursion to introduce the students to robots and programming. Students will be using Bee Bots to learn simple sequencing and directional robotic language. They will create an obstacle course and then program their Bee Bot to navigate it successfully.

ENGLISH

Students will:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of letter/sound patterns using the SMART Spelling Program
- develop their knowledge to identify nouns, adjectives, verbs and prepositions
- develop their knowledge and understanding of when to use capital letters, full stops and other types of punctuation
- develop their knowledge and understanding of prefixes, suffixes plurals and simple sentences
- participate in explicit reading and writing sessions
- read and create their own Explanation and Procedure text types while practising self-editing skills to improve their writing
- practise a range of CAFÉ reading strategies: **Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expand Vocabulary**
- practise correct pencil grip, letter formation, shape and size.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematical topics to be covered this term are; Multiplication and Division, Area and Perimeter, Location and Transformation, Fractions and Counting Patterns.

At the commencement of maths lessons there will be a ten minute focus on developing automatic recall of number facts.

SPECIALISTS

In Japanese the topic for the Grade 1/2 students is '**My Pet**'. They will learn new vocabulary for pet animals and some simple adjectives, and will then talk to their grade about their pet using sentences modelled by the teacher.

In Physical Education students will have the opportunity to learn basic map reading, working in groups, develop their physical fitness and explore the great outdoors in the Orienteering unit. They will investigate different games and activities that require minimal equipment as well

as make up their own game.

Students will be learning their song and dance routine for the school production in Performing Arts. They will then continue to learn how music can be notated by working in small groups to write and perform their own short musical soundscapes using the classroom percussion instruments.

TIMETABLE

Each week students have Art, Music, Physical Education and Music. The timetable is as follows

	1/2A	1/2H	1/2S
ART	MONDAY 10:00—11:00	MONDAY 9:00—10:00	MONDAY 11:30—12:30
PERFORMING ARTS	THURSDAY 10:20—11.00	THURSDAY 9:40—10.20	THURSDAY 9:00—9.40
PHYS ED	THURSDAY 9:00—9.40	THURSDAY 10:20—11.00	THURSDAY 9:40—10.20
JAPANESE	THURSDAY 9:40—10.20	THURSDAY 9:00—9.40	THURSDAY 10:20—11.00
LIBRARY	TUESDAY 2.30—3.00	WEDNESDAY 2.30—3.00	TUESDAY 2.30—3.00

KITCHEN CLASSROOM

During Term 3 our Kitchen Classroom sessions will occur during week 3 and week 9. We greatly appreciate the help of parents with a current Working with Children Check at these times. We will post a request for helpers on our individual Seesaw accounts nearer the time.

Our cooking days are:

1/2S - Week 3 Tuesday 27th July 11:30am-1:30pm

Week 9 Tuesday 7th September 11:30am-1:30pm

1/2H - Week 3 Wednesday 28th July 11:30am-1:40pm

Week 9 Wednesday 8th September 11:30am-1:30pm

1/2A - Week 3 Friday 30th July 11:30am-1:30pm

Week 9 Friday 10th September 11:30am-1:30pm

We look forward to an exciting Term ahead.

Holly Schwind, Julie Hedger, Chantelle Hooper and Alex Gallagher

Monday July 12

Term 3 Starts

Tuesday July 27

12S Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday July 28

12H Kitchen Classroom

Friday July 30

12A Kitchen Classroom

Tuesday August 3

Production Dress Rehearsal

August 4 & 5

Production

Tuesday August 10

Bee Bot Incursion

Wednesday August 11

Mini Olympics

August 23-27

Book Week

Wednesday August 25

Book Week dress up day

Adam Wallace Incursion

Tuesday September 7

12S Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday September 8

12H Kitchen Classroom

Friday September 10

12A Kitchen Classroom

Friday September 17

Footy Day

End of term 2:30pm finish