

## 2024 Parent TERM OVERVIEW Year 3 Term 1



Key Learning Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes		Assessment Items	Assessment Date
			(This time may vary)
English	<ul> <li>Artistic Authors         Students will be able to:         <ul> <li>Read levelled, decodable sentences and short texts with increasing fluency</li> <li>Discuss techniques that authors use to create cohesion, i.e., using linking words, time connectives and expanding sentences. Then mimic those strategies in independent sentence level and extended writing tasks</li> <li>Identify the vivid and precise vocabulary, four sentence types and range of punctuation that authors purposefully use to create mood, characters, events &amp; settings in stories and to create justified arguments (paragraphs) when persuading</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Productive: Writing Folio – narrative & persuasive  Oral reading fluency: student – teacher conference  NAPLAN tasks	Ongoing Ongoing Week 8 - 9
	<ul> <li>Identify the typical structural elements of narrative and persuasive texts</li> <li>Compare and evaluate the effectiveness of how texts engage or persuade their target audience</li> <li>Plan, draft and revise a series of paragraphs, short narratives and persuasive texts for a specific purpose</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions where the information is either right there in a text (literal), or requires the reader to interpret vocabulary and make inferences.</li> </ul>		
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Number, Place Value and Measurement</li> <li>Students will:         <ul> <li>Represent, compare, order and partition numbers to 1 000 in multiple ways</li> <li>Automatically recall addition facts of any numbers up to 10. Use these known facts when perfoming larger calcuations such as calculating costs when shopping in whole dollar amounts</li> <li>Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers using a written strategy</li> <li>Represent multiplication as repeated equal groups in pictures/arrays and solve simple problems</li> <li>Recall multiplication number facts and related division facts</li> <li>Tell time to 5 minute intervals on analogue and digital clocks</li> <li>Measure length with non-standard units and introduce representing and measuring with metres</li> <li>Fold shapes and images to show symmetry or identify if they are non-symmetrical.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Test: Number, Place Value & Units of Measurement concepts NAPLAN tasks	Week 9 Week 8 - 9
Science	Spinning in Space Students will:  Explore the Sun, Earth and Moon, their relationships and their orbits  Understand that Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including day and night  Model the relative sizes and the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon.	Knowledge and Understanding Test	Week 9-10
History	Celebrations and Commemorations around the World Students will:  Use strategies to search the internet safely and efficiently, including the use of short-cut keys for navigation Develop an understanding of the significance of celebrations and commemorations from Australia and other places around the world (e.g., ANZAC Day, Chinese New Year and Australia Day) Examine the historical origins of celebrations and commemorations Understand the value of learning about the cultures, languages and beliefs of others.	Research Project: Celebration and Commemorations	Week 8-10



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Wellbeing	Growing Good Friends Students will:  Identify and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing Describe and apply strategies that can be used in situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe Describe how respect, empathy and valuing difference can positively influence relationships.  Fitness and Movement Students will:	Ongoing observations and Wellbeing Journal Observation checklists	For reporting purposes, only an effort mark will be awarded
Education	<ul> <li>Develop fitness through running games and activities in preparation for the Cross Country Carnival.</li> </ul>	Performance and place results in Cross Country Carnival	Ongoing
Health	Feeling safe  Students will:  Investigate how emotional responses vary and understand how to interact positively with others  Use decision-making and problem-solving skills to select and demonstrate strategies that help them stay safe  Explore risk-taking behaviours, their rights and responsibilities and explore bullying behaviours and strategies to reduce it and identify people who can help them make good decisions and stay safe.	Observation checklists	
Music / Drama  Over the course of this semester, classes will participate in both Music & Drama specialist classes.	Drama: Poetry and Personal Qualities  Students will:  Develop and refine their skills for improvisation e.g. scenes made up in the moment  Identify and value the unique and positive qualities in themselves and others  Respond to other actors and stimuli, and work spontaneously in their environment  Create scenes in groups  Identify the rhyming structure, situation, roles and relationships of a poem  Recite and create verses of a poem.	Performance and participation checklist	Weeks 5 and 10
	Music: Pentatonic Percussion Students will:  Build confidence and foster a love of music  Define and demonstrate rhythms using crotchets, quavers, minims, rests and semiquavers  Recognise and identity rhythms they hear  Create new compositions using pitch and rhythm patterns  Develop and demonstrate the pentatonic scale through singing and playing xylophones  Describe and discuss how they used elements, such as pitch, rhythm and dynamics.	Performance and participation checklist	Week 7 / 8
ІСТ	Positive behaviours offline & online Students will:  Identify ways that positive learning behaviours enhance our learning experiences within the classroom & online.	N/A – participation only	