

Curriculum

'Unlocking the treasure'



Term 2: Grade 1/2A

Students enjoyed a fun filled Term 1 that focused on settling our Junior students into our school community. Students became familiar with the daily routines and expectations in their classrooms and throughout the school.

We are very pleased with the way students have settled into the school year and we are looking forward to see their development in Term 2



Term 2 2021



Dates to Remember:

May

3rd-7th: Prep-Grade 4 Swimming PARC

7th: Mother's Day Stall, Girls Movie Night.

20th: Curriculum Day

24th: Education week

26th: Education Week Open Night,
National Simultaneous Story time

27th: Biggest Morning Tea

28th: Jump Rope for Heart

June

1st: Cinderella Performance (Incursion)

10th: Fairy tale Fiasco Incursion (Incursion)

11th: Boys moving night

14th: Queens Birthday Public Holiday



Housekeeping:

Book bags:

Please make sure you are reading at home every night and your child brings their blue bag to school everyday.

Drink bottles:

Please encourage your child to bring a drink bottle filled with water to school each day to ensure they stay hydrated and focused.

Fruit/Vegetable snack.

Everyday the students have a fruit and vegetable snack. If you would like your child to participate please make sure they have a piece of fruit or some vegetables in their lunchbox.

Art Smocks:

If your child has an art smock at home, could you please send it to school so it can be stored and used each week. Please ensure it has your child's name on it.

Attendance:

It is extremely important that your child attends school every day with the exception of medical illness. Please remember to call the absence line in the event that your child is unwell and unable to make it to school.

Social Skills and Inquiry

Aspiring to RIPRRness/Bounce Back:

Students will continue to participate in Aspiring to RIPRRness/Bounce back activities this term. We will explore the topics of Resilience and People Bouncing back, along with activities relating to the Zones of Regulation.

Writing is Magical: This term students will be diving into the magical world of Fairy tales. We will learn about different text types and features of text. Students will identify events, characters and settings from texts. Students will retell events from texts and relate them to their own experiences.





Fine Motor:

Students will continue to participate in a range of Fine Motor activities which focus on skills such as: threading, pincer grip (using pegs, tweezers, puzzles, peg boards, spinning tops), push and pull tasks such as lego, playdough, manipulating pipe cleaners into shapes and working with their teacher to learn real life skills such as how to tie their own shoelaces and focused scissor practise. It is also wonderful to see how much the students love it!

Literacy:

This term we will be continuing to build our reading skills.

We will be developing our comprehension, fluency, accuracy and vocabulary through a selection of explicit and focused reading strategies.

We are excited to explore a range of fairy tales within both our reading mentor texts and writing activities.

To support our understanding of fairy tales we have booked two fantastic incursions for later this term; a performance of Cinderella and 'Fairy tale Fiasco' where students will be able to dress up and re-enact some wonderful fairy tales themselves. We can't wait!

Thankyou for your continued support with reading with your child each night and practising their sound boxes and sight words.

It truly makes a huge difference with their learning!

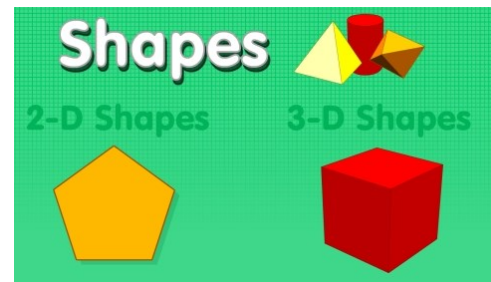
Numeracy

This term our Numeracy focuses are:

- Shapes—learning names of shapes and features of shapes.
- Pattern—patterns using shapes and numbers (counting by 10's, 5's 2's and 1's)
- Addition - how many are there altogether? Counting on, using number lines
- Subtraction - how many less are there? Counting back and using number lines.
- Days of the week and months of the year—we focus on this daily as we complete our calendar each morning.

Throughout our topics we will be using hands on materials to develop our students understanding, we will also be completing some challenging tasks to stimulate our thinking.

What can you do at home? Play board games, practise counting by 1's ,2's 5's and 10's, point out numbers, chat about the days of the week and months of the year.



Specialist Curriculum: Term 2



Performing Arts is starting this term!

We are very excited to now have Performing Arts every second Wednesday!

1/2A's session is: 10:00am-11:00am

Our new Performing Arts teacher Ms Mary Johnston has already taught us some beautiful songs which we have loved practising in class.

Specialist Programs

Physical Education

Teacher: Lachlan Smith

Visual Arts

Teacher: Maree Vine

Japanese:

Teacher: Martha McDonald

Performing Arts:

Teacher: Mary Johnston

School Stream:

We hope you have been enjoying our updates about what we have been up to in the classroom. If you are not on the school stream app yet make sure to download it to get our updates.

1/2 A Specialist Timetable:

Please find an outline of our weekly timetable below. Due to the nature of school this timetable is flexible and may change.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thurs-	Friday
9-10	Fine Motor Literacy	Fine Motor Literacy	Fine Motor Literacy	Fine Motor Literacy	Assembly
10-11	Literacy Writing	Literacy Writing	Literacy Writing	Literacy Writing	Performing ART - (Fortnightly)
11.30	Maths	ART	Maths	Maths	Maths
12.30					
12.30	Handwriting	Library	PE	Handwriting	Computers
1.30					
2.30	Inquiry/ RIPPR	Maths	Japanese	RIPPR / Bounceback	RIPPA / Inquiry
3.30					

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