

# Building 3 Term 2



## Overview 2020



Welcome back term 3!

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday with your child. This term we have lots of fun events and activities happening including Footsteps, Sports Day and Swimming (more information to come). We look forward to continuing to be a part of your child's learning journey throughout the term.

### Yr 2 English

This term the students will be focusing on the following text types: Explanation texts and Information Reports. We will be looking closely at the structure, grammar and writing features of these text types. We will also be continuing Jolly Phonics and Grammar, Handwriting and Oral Language as part of our learning in English. Guided reading programs focusing on a variety of reading comprehension strategies will also continue throughout this term.

### Yr 2 Science

Earth and Space Science –

We are exploring how the Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. Focusing on natural resources with a particular focus on water conservation and the water cycle.

### Yr 2 Mathematics

This term we will continue to develop our number knowledge with numbers to 1000. We will also focus on Time – to the quarter hour, Money recognising and ordering notes and coins according to their value, Shape Describe and draw two-dimensional shapes and describe the features of three dimensional objects, Fractions Recognise and identify common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.

### Yr 2 History

In History the Year 2 Historical Knowledge Is based on the theme "The Past in the Present". We will be learning about the impact of changing technology on people's lives at home and in the ways they worked, travelled, communicated, and played in the past. The students will be learning to create timelines by sequencing events in order using a range of terms relevant to the topic. We will also be looking at local history.

## Yr 1 English

This term the students will be focusing on the following text types: Explanation texts and Information Reports. We will be looking at the structure, grammar and writing features of these text types. Year 1's will be expected to write a basic Information Report and Explanation using a template. We will also be continuing Jolly Phonics and Grammar, Handwriting and Oral Language as part of our learning in English. Guided reading programs focusing on a variety of reading comprehension strategies will also continue throughout this term.

## Yr 1 Science

Earth and Space Science –

Students will observe the changes that occur in the sky and landscape. They will also be exploring the local environment to identify and describe natural, managed and constructed features.



## Yr 1 Mathematics

This term we will continue to develop our number knowledge with number to 100. We will also focus on Time – to the half hour, Money recognising and ordering coins according to their value, Shape recognising and classifying familiar two dimensional shapes and three dimensional objects using obvious features, Fractions recognise and identify common uses of halves of objects and groups.

## Yr 1 History

In History this semester we will be looking at how the present, past and future are signified by items indicating time. We will also be exploring how different cultures recognise and celebrate significant events.



## PE/Health, Japanese, The Arts

Specialist providers Michael, Des, Erin Lauren and Abby are covering these subjects. You can read about their programs in their specialist newsletters accessed via the school website.



### Important Dates

8th May Friday – National Day of Action against Violence and Bullying

25th May Monday – Pupil Free Day

8th June Monday – Public Holiday

3rd July Friday – End of term 2  
casual clothes, gold coin donations

2pm dismissal



## Health

The PE/Health teachers Michael and Des will cover health, however class teachers will be teaching the Child Protection Curriculum component. This term learning will be focussed on:

- Feelings
- Growth mindset

## STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

We will be integrating STEM throughout all aspects of the curriculum this term.

Due to the colder weather approaching please make sure you send a named jumper or jacket to school with your child. We would love a box of tissues from each child to replenish our supplies.

Warm regards from the 2020 Aurora building,  
Bianca, Desi, Hamish, Jessica P and Jessica R.

