



Aurora Building

Term 3 Overview 2019

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Diary Dates:

22/7: Pupil Free Day

9/8: Gathering

19/8—23/8: Book week

23/8: Gathering

30/8: School Closure

2/9-23/9: Swimming
(our class specific dates to be confirmed within these weeks).

13/9: Gathering

20/9: Sports Day

25/9: Grandparents &
Special Visitors Day

27/9: End of term 3, 2pm
finish. Casual day and
gold coin donation.

*We look forward to
working in partnership
with families and
students to achieve
successful learning
outcomes in all areas.*

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Jessica, Desi and Lisa*

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of Term 3 and we hope you have all enjoyed another holiday break. We are looking forward to another busy term with some exciting things happening. This term we have swimming, which you will receive a note about soon. We will also be celebrating Book Week in week 5 by completing some fun activities to get to know the books involved. The theme for Book Week this year is "Reading is my Secret Power". Sports Day is planned for Friday of week 9 (weather permitting) and it is always a fantastic day to look forward to.

Mathematics

This term teachers will continue to work with Mathematics specialist Lisa Jane to further develop our school-wide mathematics teaching strategies. In class this term we will continue to develop our number skills and will be exploring in depth the topics of money and shape.

Health

In the Child Protection Curriculum, this term's focus will be bullying and strategies to cope with bullying behaviors. A separate note will go home outlining this in more detail.

STEM

We will be continuing to integrate STEM learning where relevant in all areas of learning.

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 and learning about Sir Douglas Mawson.

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 Spelling, 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.

Science

For science this term our topic is Biological Sciences. We will be learning about how living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves.

Specialist Subject Areas

This term the students will continue to learn Japanese with Lauren, Erin and Huang, The Arts with Bridgette and PE and Health with Michael and Des.