



# Aurora Building Term 3

## Overview 2021

### Welcome back to Term 3!

We hope you all had an enjoyable break with your child. After beginning the term learning online we are so pleased to be back at school in week 2. This term we are looking forward to our Japanese Cultural Day at the end of the term and all of our exciting learning before then.

#### English

This term we will be focusing on the structure, grammar and writing features of Explanation texts and Information Reports.

During Jolly Spelling and Grammar, students will develop their understanding of sentences as we explore proofreading, expanding sentences and conjunctions.

Guided reading programs focusing on a variety of reading comprehension strategies, Handwriting and Oral Language will continue as part of our learning in English.

#### Science

##### **Earth and Space Science**

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

#### Mathematics

This term we will continue to develop our number knowledge with numbers to 1000. We will continue investigating measurement of area, volume, and mass, comparing and ordering a variety of objects. We will look at Fractions: Recognise and identify common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections. We will also focus on Time: to the quarter hour, and Shape: Describe and draw two-dimensional shapes and describe the features of three dimensional objects.

#### 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. 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.

## 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.

### Health

The PE/Health teachers Michael and Des will cover health. Class teachers will be teaching the Child Protection Curriculum component. This term we will discuss early warning signs and how they help keep ourselves safe. We will reconnect with our learning about trust networks and distinguishing between safe people to go to for help.

### Geography

Covered in Semester 1.

## STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

We will be integrating STEM throughout all aspects of the curriculum this term. We welcomed a new set of 30 laptops last term which we will continue to utilise to support our learning.

## **Important Dates**

10th September Friday: School Closure

16th September Thursday: Market Day

23rd September Thursday: Japanese Cultural Day

24th September Friday: End of term 3, 2pm dismissal, casual clothes and gold coin donation.

Please remember to label any items that may be misplaced for the best chance to have the item returned, including jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and lunch boxes.

We are looking forward to the learning and events ahead in term 3.

Warm regards from the 2021 Aurora building,

Anna, Jessica P, Bianca, Michaela, Desi and Kimberley.

**Respect**

**Quality**

**Cooperation**

**Pride**

**Our School Values**

