



# Aurora Building

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Term 3 Overview 2018



## School Times

**8.40am**

School starts.

It is important that students are at school on time. If a student is late please sign in through the front office.

**10:55–11.15am:** Recess

**12.40pm:**

Children are supervised eating lunch

**12.50–1.30pm:** Lunch play

**3.00pm:** School finishes

## Important

### Information:

- **School Incursion Week 2**
- **Premier Reader Challenge:**  
Please persist in recording the books read on the Premier Reader Challenge sheet if your child is doing this independently of the class and return the completed record sheet to the class teacher by 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Book Week is Week 5 20/8 - 24/8.**
- **Special Visitors Day 30/8**
- **School Closure Day – 31/8**
- **Sports Day - 21/9**
- **End of Term 3 – 28/9**
- **Please label all clothing and hats and encourage your child to be responsible in looking after their belongings. Lots of items are left in the bag lockers.**

### School Values

Pride Cooperation Quality Respect

### 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 have a special visitor, Animals Anonymous, coming to talk to us about living creatures. It is an interactive and conservation-based learning experience for the children. We will also be celebrating Book Week completing some fun activities throughout the week to get to know the books involved. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Find your Treasure.' Also we will have Sports Day towards the end of the term which is always a great day! There will be some pre-service teachers working with us in the unit for several weeks, which we look forward to sharing ideas with and working alongside them supporting their learning also.



### Mathematics

This term we have Lisa Jane visiting us to work with the teachers. We will be continuing to look at the Number and Algebra strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics. We will be learning about fractions. We will be focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning about money. We will also be looking at location and position and producing simple maps. We will be reviewing what we already know about telling the time and reading both analogue and digital clocks and working on these skills.

### Health

In the Child Protection Curriculum, this term's focus will be looking at 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. We will be exploring the activities in the new STEM facility, which will be officially opened this term.

### 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. We will also be looking at timelines. The students will sequence 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: Recounts and Information Reports. We will be closely looking at the structure, grammar and writing features of these three text types in the Literacy blocks. We will focus on vocabulary and text organisation to improve writing. We will be continuing Spelling, Handwriting and Oral Language as part of our learning in English also. We will be continuing our guided reading programs focusing on a variety of reading comprehension strategies.

### Science

For science this term our topic is Chemical Sciences. We will be learning about solids and liquids. We will be looking at mixtures and exploring different materials combined for a particular purpose.

### Specialist (NIT) Subject areas:

This term the students will be learning Japanese with Erin. They will be working with Kathryn and Michelle for the Arts. The students will also be working with Michael and Des for Physical Education and Health.

**Please make sure that student's medications are updated and passed onto the class teacher to place in the First Aid bag.**

**This is also a chance to re mind parents that we are a NUT FREE school.**

We look forward to working in partnership with families and students to achieve successful learning outcomes in all areas. Bree, Monica, Desi, Jessica and Casey