



Class Newsletter

TR 12

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Important Dates

- 9th Feb - Acquaintance Night
5:45 – 6:30pm
- 12th Feb - Gathering 9:00am
- 5th Mar – Pupil Free Day TBC
- 8th Mar - Public Holiday
- 10th Mar - School Photos
- 2nd April- Good Friday
- 5th April – Easter Monday
- 29th Mar -1st Apr -
student/parent/teacher interviews
- 9 Apr - Last day of term 1

Term 1 Overview

This overview comprises of what is planned during Term 1. It is, however, subject to modification or variation during the term if students' needs change.

English

In English we will be focusing on description and narrative texts. Description text - describes characteristics of people, places, and things. Narrative text is writing that tells a story and entertains in some way.

Students will:

- Plan, draft and publish description and narrative texts containing key information e.g. purpose, structure, and language features
- Re-read and edit own writing for meaning e.g. adding, deleting, moving words to improve content and structure
- Understand how texts vary in complexity and technicality depending on the approach to the topic, the purpose and the intended audience
- Read and compare information in a variety of factual texts
- Engage in whole class and small group reading focusing on comprehension strategies e.g. questioning, summarising, predicting, visualizing to develop literal and inferred meaning
- Produce a range of texts about topics and events of personal interest considering audiences
- Produce brief, planned oral presentations using set criteria, taking into account the particular purposes and audiences



Mathematics

Our focus this term in Mathematics is in the Number & Algebra strand.

Students will:

- Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least 10 000 and apply place value to assist with calculations
- Recall multiplication facts 10x10
- Investigate odd/even numbers
- Explore and describe number patterns resulting from performing multiplication
- Develop efficient mental and written strategies for addition/ subtraction/multiplication and division
- Create symmetrical patterns, pictures and shapes
- Use a range of strategies when problem solving



GENERAL NEWS & HOUSEKEEPING

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. We had a successful start to the year. Students came back refreshed and ready for another busy year of learning. Everyone has settled into class routines and expectations well.

A special welcome to Samuel, new to Mawson Lakes School.

If you have any questions regarding the learning program, routines or any concerns about your child's learning please make a time to speak to one of us.

Kind Regards,
Maria Zvarec & Laura Vicario

Specialist Curriculum areas

Japanese (Lauren)

Monday 2:15 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm

Health/PE: (Michael & Des)

Tuesday 9:25am

Friday 9:25 am

Arts - (Abby)

Thursday 10:10

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Design and Technologies

Students will:

- Select and use materials, tools and equipment using safe work practices to make designed solutions
- Investigate how forces and the properties of materials affect the behavior of a product or system
- Investigate the suitability of materials, tools, and equipment for a range of purposes

Humanities and Social Science

(Civics and Citizenship)

Students will:

- Explore the importance of making decisions democratically
- Discuss who makes rules , why rules are important and the consequences of rules not being followed
- Explore why people participate within communities and how students can effectively participate and contribute



Science (Earth and Space Sciences)

Students will:

- Investigate how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity.
- Plan and conduct scientific investigations to find answers to questions, considering the safe use of appropriate materials and equipment



Child Protection Curriculum

Topic: The Right to be Safe

Students will:

- Revisit what they know about early warning signs
- Explore the concept of safety.
- Discuss and explore unsafe situations and acceptable risk-taking.