

Term 1 Building 3



Overview 2020



Welcome back!

The students of building 3 have greatly enjoyed their start to the school year. In classes and as a building group we have been getting to know each other, developing our collaborative learning skills and working to establish routines. We have an exciting term ahead of us.

English

Our text type focus this term is description leading to narrative writing. We will also be implementing our whole school Jolly Phonics approach with the student's learning in phonics, grammar and spelling. We are spending time testing students in relation to their independent reading so that we can establish accurate levels to be sent home later this term. In class time we will begin to read and record our Premier's Reading Challenge books. Oral language will be implemented across all classes on a regular basis. Individual class teachers will send home further information as to how this will work in your child's class.

Science

Our focus will be in Physical Sciences. The students will pose questions and make predications regarding push and pull forces. They will record their learning through observations and extend their understanding through questioning.

History

To be covered in Semester 2.

Mathematics

This year we will continue to develop students' skills in Mathematical Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning. These proficiencies are developed through three content strands Number and Alegbra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. In term 1 we will focus on Number by firstly revising previous years learning around the history of mathematics, patterning and the Base Ten number system. We will be exploring various calculating, counting and mental strategies to help solve real life situations.

Geography

In Term 1 the students will explore familiar and unfamiliar places by locating information from sources provided.

Technologies

Digital technologies will be integrated across all learning areas of the curriculum to enhance student learning.



Important Dates

Tuesday 11th February Acquaintance Night
Friday 14th February Gathering 9am
Friday 6th March Gathering 9am
Monday 9th March Public Holiday
Wednesday 11th March School Photos
Friday 27th March Gathering 9am
Thursday 9th April Last Day of Term 2pm Dismissal

30th March — 3rd April (Week 10)
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews



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:

- What it means to be safe
- We all have the right to feel safe
- How students can help themselves to remain safe

STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

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

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.

We are delighted with the way the children have settled in and are encouraged by the number of students who are coming in and organising themselves independently each morning. Great job everyone!

We value your children's prior knowledge and experience at school thus far. This year we will endeavour to explore what students know to further build on their understanding.

*Warm regards the 2020 Year 2 Team,
Bianca, Desi, Hamish, Jessica P and Jessica R.*