

# Building 3 Term 3



## Overview 2020



Welcome back term 3!

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday with your child. This term we have lots of fun events and activities happening including Footsteps, Sports Day and Swimming (more information to come). We look forward to continuing to be a part of your child's learning journey throughout the term.

### 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 Jolly Phonics and Grammar, 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

Earth and Space Science –

We are exploring how the Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. Focusing 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 also focus on Time – to the quarter hour, Money recognising and ordering notes and coins according to their value, Shape Describe and draw two-dimensional shapes and describe the features of three dimensional objects, Fractions Recognise and identify common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.

### 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.

## 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.



## Important Dates

14th August Friday – Pupil Free Day

4th September Friday School Closure

Week 7 or 8 Swimming

18th September Friday – Sports Day

25th September Friday – End of term

3 casual clothes, gold coin donations

2pm dismissal



## 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:

- Feelings
- Growth mindset

## Geography

Covered in Semester 1.

## STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

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

Due to the colder weather approaching please make sure you send a named jumper or jacket to school with your child. We would love a box of tissues from each child to replenish our supplies.

Warm regards from the 2020 Aurora building,  
Bianca, Desi, Hamish, Jessica P and Jessica R.

