

Term One

Overview - 2018

Upper Primary Class

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start to the year we have had. The students have settled into the school year very smoothly.

This term there are some important dates to remember:

- Port Adelaide Football Club visit Monday 12/02/2018
- School photos Monday Monday 26/03/2018
- Camp Tuesday to Thursday (more information to come) 27/03/2018-29/03/2018
- SAPSASA Athletics Thursday 5/04/2018

An outline of this terms learning activities:	
English Year 6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly spelling lists. • Specific grammar focus for the week, which is incorporated in each English lesson. • This term we are reading 'Boy Overboard' as a novel study. This is read together as a class and students will complete different comprehension and reading skills activities related to the book • Individual reading • Writing – this term we are focusing on recounts and narratives
English year 4/5	<p>On Wednesday and Thursday, we will practice the skills to write persuasive texts. This includes writing good sentences and paragraphs with appropriate vocabulary and literary devices (Mr Rowley).</p> <p>On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday students will be exploring different types of texts to learn about effective writing. Students will be looking at the text structure of a narrative, effective use of vocabulary and describing words, grammar and punctuation and spelling to help them write narratives. We will also be focusing on reading comprehension strategies and spelling throughout these days (Miss Ferguson).</p>
Math Year 6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value and Number sense with whole numbers • Fractions • Connecting fractions, decimals and percentages • Triangles and Quadrilaterals • 3D objects from different view points <p>There will also be a focus on problem solving and reasoning, while using the correct terminology within the lessons.</p>

Maths year 4/5	<p>On Wednesday and Thursday, we will learn about fractions, decimals and money (Mr Rowley).</p> <p>On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the students will be exploring quantity, size, relative size and place value. I will be working with students to help them develop efficient written and mental strategies to solve problems including addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will be exploring number patterns including the properties of odd and even numbers. Students will also be focusing on number facts. Students will also become familiar with maths vocabulary this term and will be encouraged to use this when talking about their thinking and learning (Miss Ferguson).</p>
Science	<p>This term we are focusing on the Biological Sciences. We will be investigating classification of organisms and the interaction between them. This includes such things as human activity, food webs and food chains. We will also look at specific features of living things and their adaptations.</p>
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	<p>This term we are focusing on Geography. We will be looking at environmental influences on locations, with a specific focus on water. We will be investigating the way water flows in different places and its value to people.</p>
Arts	<p>This term we are focusing on Visual Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyse art work from artist to understand their intentions - Create our own art work using different techniques and processes - Plan and create art work to enhance a particular meaning
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have fitness on the days we don't have P.E for 15-20 minutes - Our sport topics for this term are Football, GLO and Athletics - Throughout these topics we will incorporate skills of developing movement patterns, teamwork, game sense, coordination, resilience and fitness.
Child Protection (Wellness)	<p>These terms we are looking at 'the right to be safe' this focuses on the students understanding what it means to be safe and actions to take when they are feeling unsafe.</p>
Indonesian	<p>Weekly lessons will be held online, and in person, with Mrs Penny Ellin in Indonesian conversation skills and cultural awareness.</p>
Kitchen and Garden	<p>In Term 1, we will consider elements of a healthy diet, and practice our cooking skills in kitchen lessons. This will include elements of kitchen safety, problem solving, measurement, reading procedural texts, and working cooperatively in a group.</p>
Information and Communication Technology	<p>This term we will explore digital citizenship. This includes topics such as cyber safety online, being aware of our digital footprint, and respecting others' rights online. We will also build our skills in using software and hardware such as iPads, laptops, Windows and MS Office.</p>