



Principal - Craig Allibon

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Dear Parents/Carers

The topics we will cover in each Key Learning Area for Term 2 2023 are as follows:

## English

This term 3-4 will begin by looking at informative texts and continuing with creating a narrative. Students will be focusing on improving vocabulary, punctuation, and grammar techniques within their writing. On Tuesday mornings Mrs Terlich will be working with the students to further develop their comprehension skills. Throughout term 2 students will be engaging in our novel study 'The BFG' and participating in activities based on the novel.

For Spelling, students are grouped according to their spelling placement test. Students break into their spelling groups four times a week to follow the Spelling Mastery program. This program helps students to understand the relationship between sounds, word parts and spelling patterns. Students are taught in small steps, using sufficient practice, so that they can comprehend how spelling works and can become proficient writers.

## Maths

This term we will be undergoing fortnightly pre and post tests using Essential Assessment, which has direct links to the Australian Curriculum. Students will be then split into groups based on areas of need and will work with Miss Seidel, Mr Kent, or myself on these targeted areas.

We will begin this term by covering the following topics: Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Patterns and Algebra, Data, Time, Volume and Capacity, Mass and Position.

## History

Year 4 students will be learning about the importance of Country to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students will have an opportunity to develop an understanding of Aboriginal heritage of their local area and explore the historical concepts of perspectives, empathy, sources and continuity and change.

## Personal Development/Health/Physical Education

In Personal Development and Health students will continue to work through the Stage 2: Child Protection Education Unit of work, *My right to be safe*. Students will identify and support the rights of themselves and others, recognise the importance of trust in relationships and identify sources of support to manage the changes associated with puberty.

Students will also continue to strengthen their understanding of the Zones of Regulation and continue to practice their emotional regulation.

Students will participate in a range of sports that help them to develop and strengthen their fundamental movement skills.

### **Science**

Students will be exploring how energy makes things happen. This unit requires students to employ the skills of critical and creative thinking as they predict, observe, infer, and explain observations and experimental results. They will describe the effects of heat energy and explore ways that heat can be transferred due to conduction.

### **Creative Arts**

In Creative Arts this term we will be linking activities to different learning areas. We will be looking at a range of artists and experimenting with a variety of different tools and techniques. We will also be exploring drama this term, specifically the art of miming.

### **Library**

Students will attend weekly library sessions on a Monday to borrow their books.

### **Home Learning**

A Homework grid will be attached to this term overview. If you have any concerns about home learning, please contact me. Homework should not be a major battle or source of stress in the household.

If you have any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on ClassDojo.

Yours in Education

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