



Principal - Craig Allibon

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Dear parents/guardians

## Term overview Term 1 2024 Class 5-6

My name is Jesse Kent and I will be your child's classroom teacher for 2024, in class 5-6 at Culcairn Public School.

This is a term overview, keeping you up to date with what we will be learning in the classroom this year, what other activities are coming up and any other important information.

This year we will have Mrs Davenport assisting in the classroom from Monday to Thursday.

Subject	Learning intentions Term 1
<b>English</b>	<p>This year we have new curriculums for Literacy from the NSW Department of Education. Students will be focusing on two main topics throughout the term which encompass all aspects of literacy learning. eg writing, handwriting, spelling, vocabulary etc.</p> <p><b>Weeks 1-5 -Narrative</b></p> <p>In this 5-week unit, students will explore the mentor concept of 'narrative' and the supporting concept of 'characterisation' through a deep analysis of the text <i>The Wild Robot</i> and the animation <i>Origins</i>. Throughout the unit students will develop a deeper understanding of how patterns in narratives set up expectations and notice when those patterns are subverted.</p> <p><b>Weeks 6-11- Genre</b></p> <p>In this 5-week unit, students will learn about the textual concept of genre. They will examine and experiment with texts that cross genres. For example, informative texts that entertain, persuade and inform. Students will have the opportunity to create their own texts for different purposes that do not follow the form and function of a single genre. They will use the mentor text, <i>Bright New World</i>, and the supporting text, <i>Dry to Dry</i>, as a stimulus for writing informative and entertaining texts.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This year we have new curriculums for Numeracy from the NSW Department of Education.</p>

	<p>The following topics will be taught in Term 1.</p> <p>Unit 1 – The number system extends infinitely to very large and very small numbers.</p> <p>Unit 2- Addition and subtraction problems can be solved using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>Unit 3 – What needs to be measured determines the unit of measurement.</p> <p>Unit 4 – Fractions represent multiple ideas and can be represented in different ways.</p> <p>Unit 5 – Questions can be asked and answered by collecting and interpreting data</p>
Science and Technology	This term in Science and Technology, students will be learning about Different types of Energy.
History and Geography Inquisitive	In History and Geography this term, students learn about Factors that change the environment.
Creative Arts	Students will participate in Visual Art lessons in Term 1 with Miss Kate Taylor.
PD/Health and Sport and Wellbeing	PD/H/PE-Lessons for PD/H/PE will be taught by Miss Pyers. This term they will be learning about online safety.
Homework	Homework will be handed out each Monday and can be handed back in any day up until Friday. It will include Spelling, Reading and Maths.

## Contact information

As the school has stopped using of Class Dojo, as it is a third-party website and the department have new policies in place for such programs, all communication can be done through Sentral. Keep an eye on our newsletter, our school website and school Facebook page, for important updates and events.

Yours in Education

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CLASS 5-6 TEACHER

