

Science and Technology

This term, students will be participating in the unit **Physical science- 'Forces'**

Students will learn that object move as a result of push and pull force. They will understand that forces can be exerted by one object to another through direct contact or from a distance. Students will question, explore and experiment, investigating different types of forces, including gravitational force and magnetism.

Teachers:

Mrs Wilson, Mr Wiltshire
Mrs Hurst, Ms White

English

Reading Groups - students will participate in guided reading groups that reinforce decoding, fluency, expression and comprehension skills. An area of focus for Term 4 will be on fluency when reading.

Poetry - throughout this unit, students will analyse poems to understand how meaning is shaped. They will learn to view, read, write and appreciate different forms of poetry. Students will become familiar with figurative language and understand how its use can add to the meaning of the text.

Grammar and Writing - students will focus on expanding their knowledge of sentence structure as well as grammatical features of written texts.



Mathematics

This term we will be covering the following topics:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics and Probability
- Multiplication and Division
- Patterns and Algebra
- Money & financial
- Measurement & Geometry



Visit the K-10 Mathematics Syllabus for more detail:

<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/mathematics/mathematics-k-10>

Geography



"The Earth's Environment"

Students investigate the natural and human features of places. They describe the reasons places change and identify the active role of citizens in the care of places. They learn about how people describe the weather and seasons of places. Students explore activities occurring in places and how the spaces within places can be used for different purposes.

Stage 2, Term 4, 2022

Classroom Teachers:

3M - Miss Miles

3T - Mrs Towers

3/4F - Mr Field (Stage 2 AP)

4LB - Mrs Larkin & Mrs Chia

4SL - Mrs Smith & Mrs Pinkerton

MacqLit - Mrs Pinkerton, Ms Ezzy & Ms Gallen

SLSO - Mrs Soames

Student Welfare Officer - Ms Ansell



Creative Arts

Students explore **Visual Arts** weekly through instructional activities or through students expressing themselves using different materials and mediums

Dance - Students perform dances demonstrating a range of performance qualities and increasingly complex movement skills. They explore the elements of dance in their own works and how these can be selected and combined to convey meaning.



PDHPE

Students will participate in weekly **Physical Education** sessions through PSSA or school sport programs. Our school sports programs build Fundamental Movement Skills while the PSSA competition looks at a Game Sense Approach.

Personal Development and Health:

'Building my network'

Throughout this unit students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills important for building respectful relationships. They will develop strategies to manage change and challenges to protect themselves and others in a range of situations.

Other activities Upcoming Events

Monday 10 October

Day One Term 4

Friday 14 October

PSSA commences

Tuesday 25 October

Edu Week/Book Fair

Thursday 8 December

Presentation Day

Wednesday 14 Dec

Picnic Day

Thursday 15 December

Last Day of 2022

Royal National Park
Geography/Literacy Unit
1 November - 3M, 3T & 4SP
3 November - 3/4F & 4LB



Homework



Homework is sent home each Friday and should be returned the following Friday.

Homework is split into 2 categories.

Category 1 - activities are highly recommended tasks which we ask students to complete daily, activities like: reading/Wushka, maths and grammar

Category 2 - are optional activities for students to explore art, science, additional writing ad life skills.

Home Reading Should be documented in the diaries provided.