

Maths

Week 1: Activities to foster a growth mindset and peer collaboration.

Week 2-3: Place Value

Week 4-8: Properties of number

Week 9-11: Exploring fractions

Throughout each week, students will be explicitly taught mathematical concepts while strengthening their fluency. They will also participate in problem-solving based activities, games-based learning and they will be encouraged to explain their reasoning. In addition, students will partake in regular Mathematics-review and we will foster a growth mindset.

Note: Subject to change in accordance to students' needs.

Key Dates

10th Feb – Assembly – 9:00am

13th Feb - Governing Council A.G.M – 7:00pm

21st Feb - School 'Welcome Event' – 5:00 – 7:00pm

23rd Feb – Year 6 Leadership Camp

3rd Mar – Assembly 9:00am

9th Mar – Glow Disco

14th Mar – Pupil Free Day

15th Mar – NAPLAN testing commences

24th Mar – Assembly – 9:00am

28th Mar – Port SAPSASA Athletics

3rd Apr – Parent / Teacher interview week

14th Apr – Last day of term – Early dismissal

English

Genre: Narrative

Spelling Mastery: A targeted program with explicit instruction that teaches students dependable spelling skills by blending three approaches – the phonemic approach, the whole word approach and the morphemic approach.

Reading: Students will regularly read in small groups to enhance their fluency and reading comprehension. This will be done through guided and reciprocal reading.

Writing

Students will understand how noun groups/phrases and adjective groups/phrases can be expanded in a variety of ways to provide a fuller description of the person, place, thing or idea.

HASS

Colonial Australia: Students will explore colonial Australia including convicts, early settlers and significant events.

Science

Biological Sciences: Students will learn about how living things have structural features and adaptations to help them survive in their environment.

PE

Fundamental movement skills to be developed through Physical Education will be taught through sport specific skill and game play development in basketball and soccer this term. Fitness will be measured by three standardised tests.

Health & Wellbeing

Students will participate in activities that promote healthy, safe and active lifestyles. Students will contribute to building a positive class environment that supports healthy, safe and active choices for everyone. Students will explore a range of factors and behaviours that can influence health, safety and wellbeing.

STEM

This term students will be guided through a 'Design Thinking' process as they learn about the strategies and technologies used by scientists, engineers and emergency service workers to prevent and manage the effects of natural disasters. Students will then design a solution to help prevent or minimise the impact caused by a natural disaster.

Indonesian

'Who Am I?' – Students will be sharing a personal profile including their name, age, school, friends, date, address, likes and dislikes. They will be learning to ask and answer questions about their family background and family members.

Skoolbag App

LBS uses the **SkoolBag** system to communicate on a daily basis. Simply go to the Apple App or Google Play Store, search for Skoolbag and download the App. Follow the instructions to establish an account and then join Largs Bay School. It is very easy and takes just a few minutes.

Communication with the teacher

Seesaw and the Skoolbag app will be our main mode of communication, where children and teachers will upload work and key information regarding your child and events. Contact Tom, Jess, Elliot, Jo or Ian via email or SeeSaw for any communication based on your individual child.

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School Facebook Page

Facebook - In 2023, we invite all school families to join our Facebook page. This is a fun and informative way to follow the 'daily life of the school'. To join you must have a Facebook account and then simply search inside Facebook for Largs Bay School. You will recognise our page by the school logo and welcome banner photos of the school building and our wonderful mural.

Homework

Your child has individual goals to support their writing and maths. These goals are co-created by the teacher and are specific to your child's needs. Homework will be an ongoing completion of in-class tasks/assignments. As always, reading should happen every night for a minimum of 20 minutes.