

Year 6 -Term 3 - Curriculum Overview 2023



Maths

Week 1 - 2 Revision Fractions/Decimals/Percentages
Week 3 - 5 Patterns, Algebra, Number Sequences and Order of Operations
Week 6 – 10 Measurement

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

7th August – Year 4 Camp Meeting
10th August – ATSI STEM Congress
15th August – Year 3 Excursion
23rd August – Book Week Parade @ 9:15am
24th August – Book Week Assembly @ 9:00am
24th August – Colour Explosion Event
28th August – Emergency Drills Week
1st September – School Closure Day
6th September – Year 4 Camp Wirraway
15th September – Whole school assembly @ 9:00am
21st September – Year 1- 3 Cricket Clinic
26th September – Year 5 Kidpreneur Market Day
29th September – End of term assembly @ 1:30pm
29th September – Early dismissal @ 2:00pm

English

Genre: Persuasive

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.

Music

In the Upper Primary years, students will combine musical elements collaboratively to make, practice, compose and perform art effectively. As art works become more complex, more time will be given during lessons to develop effective practice techniques and reflect and refine our performances. We will explore music from a variety of cultures and times including First Nation Australians and traditional Celtic songs.

HASS

In HASS, students identify the importance of values and processes to Australia's democracy and describe the roles of different people in Australia's legal system. They identify various ways people can participate effectively in groups to achieve shared goals and describe different views on how to respond to a current issue or challenge.

PE

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

Writing

Students will participate in tasks to support their persuasive writing skills. They will continue to work on extending their sentences using a variety of conjunctions to create compound and complex sentences.

STEM

Students will continue to develop their own games, building on their knowledge of decision making and algorithms. Once students have finished creating their own game, they will then explore how to create controllers with the MaKey MaKey circuit board kits.

Indonesian

Healthy Bodies – Students will be learning body parts and names of various ailments. They will be participating in role playing and games to practise examples of different illness scenarios. Students will be describing people in further detail by talking about their personality and character traits using adjectives.

Science

In Science, students will be learning about the characteristics of the three main states of matter: solids, liquids and gases. Students will also learn how changes of materials can be reversible or irreversible through exploration, questioning and experiments.

School 'Colour Explosion Event'

This term we are fundraising for the Largs Bay School Centenary in 2024 with a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! Proceeds will establish a 2024 School Centenary budget and support several exciting centenary events for throughout the year. The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on Friday the 25th August (Week 5) from 1:30 pm to 3:00pm at Almond Tree Flat Oval.