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Literacy	Explicit focused teaching is planned and implemented weekly, aimed at students’ needs in the areas of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. Target Spelling activities are given to students each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and tested each Friday. Weekly comprehension tasks are designed so that further e-learning research opportunities are linked to the specific focus of study. C.A.F.E. and Daily 5 incorporate reading and writing on a daily basis. The text types, narrative, persuasive, informative, recount and reporting are used each week, not only in Literacy but in a range of other curriculum disciplines. 6+ 1 Writing Traits has been incorporated to enhance writing skills. Reading, comprehension, word attack skills, punctuation and grammar are also studied by using eLearning programs such as Ziptales, Comprehension Box and Literacy Box. Grammar lessons are conducted in each grade.
Literacy Support	Literacy Support is co-ordinated by Maree Tate, who takes half hour sessions with identified students weekly. These lessons complement our whole school Literacy program by providing support and assistance to teachers, individuals and small groups. Lessons are focused on specific and/or additional needs.
Numeracy	We aim to have five hours of Numeracy teaching each week. Lesson structure is as follows : - Practice session of 5 – 10 minutes which involves mental maths activities and process practice. Warm-Up of between 10 – 20 minute. These activities involve developing open ended problem solving strategies and looking at patterns in number sequences as well as number investigations. Core session of 30 – 40 minutes which involves explicit, focused teaching of the key maths concept for the day. Lessons are differentiated according to students’ needs. Extension and support activities are provided with each lesson.
Integrated Studies	<p>Geography – Lessons are conducted in rotation groups and are completed using research and computer based skills. Destinations are based on The Great Race which is a quiz each week to find the next destination.</p> <p>Science - Lessons are conducted in Grade groups as a rotation with other 5/6 grades with a focus on Science Understanding, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Inquiry.</p> <p>History – Lessons are conducted in Grade groups as a part of the Integrated Studies rotations.</p> <p>Technology – Focus on e-smart, coding and cyber bullying.</p> <p>Civics Lessons are conducted in as a part of the rotations alternating with History lessons. There is a focus on the government system of Australia, the voting system and different government throughout Australian History and the Commonwealth Games.</p>
Japanese Language And Specialist Subjects	<p>In Japanese this year the students will learn how to read, write and say different words, numbers and sentences using the Japanese language. They will also explore Japanese culture and learn about Japanese people and their environment. This language teaching is part of a seven year curriculum plan which will advance students Japanese skills through their Primary school years and prepare them for the possibility of continuing to study Japanese at Secondary School.</p> <p>Each class has one hour per week Art, with Kelly Kosloff.</p> <p>Each 5/6 class has Health and P.E. for 1 ½ hours per week, with Courtney McKenna.</p>
EAL/D	This program is designed to support and assist student who speak a language other than English at home. These students are either supported in the classroom on the work that is being completed at the time or can be supported by targeted EAL/D sessions. These are either small group or individual based where students focus on their area of need under the guidance of an adult. At Dana Street, we are fortunate to have students from many different cultures, countries and backgrounds; bringing great diversity to our school.

<p>Other school events. Camps, excursions sport, etc.</p>	<p>Students will participate in 4 major excursions in 2018; Sovereign Hill for Grade 5 students (March 13th and 14th), Biolab (26th July for Grade5), BioCats (23rd July for Grade 6), Earth Ed (June 12th and 13th and November 1st and 2nd) and SupaTramp (18th December- class breakup)</p> <p>Football and Netball Lightning Premierships on May 31st (this date is subject to change)</p> <p>Interschool Sport. <u>Term 1</u> Friday Afternoon – 16th March. <u>Term 2</u> at Major League and Delacombe P.S. 27th April, 11th May, 1st June. <u>Term 3</u> at Delacombe P.S. and Major League 10th August. <u>Term 4</u> – TBA</p> <p>Senior school Sports Day 8th March at Wendouree No 2 Oval.</p> <p>Zone Athletics 22nd March at Llanberris</p> <p>Regional Athletics finals September 7th at Llanberris. (this date is subject to change)</p>
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