

2018 Unit Curriculum Summaries

Prep

Literacy

Every day, students participate in a 2-hour Literacy block. The Daily 5 framework and CAFÉ system is utilized for structuring our literacy learning experiences, to allow students to develop a strong foundation for reading, writing, and speaking and listening. Students are involved in whole group discussions, focused small group activities and one on one conferences to target the individual needs of each student. Parental support in hearing children read at home each day supports our class Literacy Program. We strongly encourage students to read their home reader every night and bring it into class each day to be changed.

Numeracy

During Maths students will explore a range of concepts that they will be able to relate to in their everyday life. With a hands on and engaging approach, students quickly realise that maths is all around us and they enjoy taking part in a range of exciting, interactive and challenging lessons. Lessons are differentiated to meet the needs of all students, and we aim to give all students confidence and self-belief when working in a mathematical environment.

Other key learning areas

Within our curriculum, we will incorporate the core subject areas, English and Mathematics with Science, History, Geography, Humanities, Visual Arts, eLearning, Physical Education and Health. This year students will be focusing on 4 different integrated units of work: All About Me; People Live in Places; Animals Around The World and Daily Life, Then and Now. Incorporating computer technologies into our lessons is important and each classroom has a shared set of iPads, laptops and an interactive whiteboard which can be used to support learning. Students will also participate in specialist classes including Art, Physical Education (PE), Health and Japanese once a week. Prep students take part in the 'Bounce Back' classroom resilience program. This program focuses on values such as respect, cooperation, friendliness, honesty, understanding and acceptance. Each week we have targeted lessons on Speaking and Listening, Fine Motor Skills and we also use the Perceptual Motor Program to help our students develop their gross motor skills.

Planned Camps, Excursions/Incursions

This year Prep/One students will be going on excursions to:

A performance at Her Majesty's Theatre

A day trip to the Melbourne Zoo

Christmas in the Colonies at Sovereign Hill

A visit to the Fire Station

Visits to Fed University's Children's Centre

Students will also participate in school sports in March and swimming lessons in late November.

Administrative

Prep A – Kym Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Kelly Thursday and Friday

Prep B – Michelle every day.