

YEAR FIVE TERM 2 OVERVIEW

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework given out PE (Sport uniform) Indonesian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music lesson Library lesson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORT (sport uniform) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library borrowing lesson (library bag) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework due Chapel (all parents / families welcome) |
| Diaries to be handed in and signed each day | | | | |

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term we will be focussing on the following topics: Fractions and Decimals, Multiplication and Division, Chance, Three Dimensional Space, Two Dimensional Space (Symmetry), Mass, Length, Area and Volume and Capacity.

ENGLISH 'Neighbours'

Texts: *The Garden of Empress Cassia, Con Nerd, New Gold Mountain and The Happiest Refugee*

NAPLAN Dates:

Tues 14 May - Language Conventions and Writing

Wed 15 May - Reading

Thurs 16 May - Numeracy

| Week | Writing Focus | Grammar/Punctuation | Reading Strategy |
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| 1 | Persuasive | Appropriate language for a purpose | Critically Reflecting |
| 2 | Persuasive | Appropriate language for a purpose | Critically Reflecting |
| 3 | NAPLAN week | NAPLAN week | NAPLAN week |
| 4 | Factual Recount | Adjective and adjectival phrases | Skimming and Scanning |
| 5 | Factual Recount | Adjective and adjectival phrases | Skimming and Scanning |
| 6 | Factual Recount | Expanding ideas through choice in adverbs and Adverbial Phrases | Making Connections |
| 7 | Factual Recount | Expanding ideas through choice in adverbs and Adverbial Phrases | Making Connections |
| 8 | Factual Recount | Expanding ideas through choice in adverbs and Adverbial Phrases | Making Connections |
| 9 | Factual Recount | Expanding ideas through choice in adverbs and Adverbial Phrases | Making Connections |

HISTORY

The Australian Colonies

This topic provides a study of colonial Australia in the 1800s. Students look at the founding of British colonies and the development of a colony. They learn about what life was like for different groups in the colonial period. They examine significant events and people, political and economic developments, social structures and settlement patterns.

Excursions: Thursday 20 June - Australian Colonies at The Rocks
Friday 21 June - Aboriginal Experience at Nielsen Park

SCIENCE

Desert Survivors

This unit provides an opportunity for students to explore some of the physical and behavioural features of desert plants and animals, and to compare them with plants and animals that live in other environments. They pose questions and develop evidence-based claims supported by their reasoning. Through hands-on activities, students investigate how the features of desert plants and animals help them to survive in their natural environment.

VISUAL ARTS

Fun With Art

Through this unit, students will explore the properties of clay and plasticine. They will explore artist techniques and use examples to create their own 3D sculpture using clay. Students will be challenged to explore, experiment, apply and reflect upon using different techniques when using clay and plasticine.

This unit links in with our science unit on *'Amazing diversity of plants and animals that can be found in desert environments'*.