

Burnside Primary School ~ Term 1 Overview 2017

Year Level: Year 6

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This provides an overview of the term's work but does not include all the content covered. A degree of flexibility applies to enable learning to be personalised and matched to individual student needs.

English- Australian Curriculum

Language

- Recounts – Personal and historical and Narratives
- Recognising structures and formalities for different genres and audiences
- Vocabulary choices including evaluative language can express shades of meaning, feelings and opinions.
- Spelling- Using banks of known words, word origins, base words, suffixes, prefixes, morphemes, spelling patterns which support the learning and spelling of new words.
- Further develop the correct use of grammar and punctuation.

Literature

- Examining and responding to historical recounts linked to the History unit of inquiry.
- Novel study, reading comprehension, critical analysis of texts.

Literacy

- Plan, rehearse and deliver presentations for audiences and different purposes.
- Plan, draft and publish(written and computer) different texts
- Develop proof reading and editing skills.

Mathematics- Australian Curriculum

Number and Place Value

- Revise number facts and the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- Prime, composite, square and triangular numbers
- Positive and negative whole numbers
- Solve problems involving all four operations with whole numbers

Patterns and Algebra

- Explore the use of brackets and order of operations to write number sentences
- Create sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals. Describe the rule.

Science- Australian Curriculum

Science Inquiry Skills and Human Endeavour will be integrated in the teaching and learning program. Covering Biological Sciences (Micro-organisms hibernation & migration). Covering Biological Sciences (the growth and survival of living things in extreme environments).

Term 1 Calendar

30th January new parent morning tea
9.15am - 10.15am

7th February- Acquaintance Night

28th March School Photo Day

Migration Museum Excursion TBA

31st March 3-7 Swimming Carnival

Year Level Agreements

Students establish personal, social, emotional and academic learning goals in partnership with teacher and parents in order to monitor progress and outcomes of student learning.

Developing a positive class culture through establishing expectations based on:

School Values

Quality Teaching and Learning
Cooperation and Respect

Specialist Areas of Study

Music

Mark Ashby & Tanya Henry

P.E

Mr Derek Ince/Mrs Jaime Will

French (LOTE)

Lydia Herman, Marianne Ardenberg, Zoe Cole

Science

Abby MacPherson & Eleanor Freeth

Specialist Overviews

Located on the curriculum tab/term overviews

Unit of Inquiry

“Australia as a Nation- A focus on Migration in the 20th Century”

Curriculum Areas: History, Geography and English

Migration- Throughout history people have moved for a variety of reasons with many differing outcomes.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Our personal history
- Reasons for migration
- Problems faced by migrants
- The influence of migrants
- Where in the world did migrants come from?

Year 6 Australian Curriculum Content

- Stories of groups of people who **migrated** to Australia and the reasons they migrated.
- The contributions of individuals and groups, including migrants to Australian society (e.g. economy, education, science, the Arts, sport)
- The various connections Australia has with other countries and how these connections **change** people and places

CROSS CURRICULUM PRIORITIES: Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia

GENERAL CAPABILITIES: Literacy, ICT and Intercultural Understanding

Year Level Information

Child Protection Curriculum – 'The Right to Be Safe'- Relationships

So that our children continue to Flourish in Bouncy-Bee's Garden, we will continue to develop the character strengths of:

- Success
- Core Values
- Bouncing Back
- Courage
- Looking on the Bright side
- Emotions
- Relationships
- Humour
- No Bullying