

Burnside Primary School ~ Term 1 Overview

Year Level: Year 7

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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

Strands: Language, Literature and Literacy
Written Genre

- Create and Construct Narrative & Exposition/Persuasion texts

Writing Techniques:

- Reported speech, technical terms, evaluative language, conjunctions and connectives, thinking verbs and modal verbs.

Reading & Viewing:

- Novel and Non-Fiction text study, reading comprehension

Grammar & Punctuation:

- Direct speech, complex sentences, tenses

Speaking & Listening:

- Speeches and applications for leadership positions.

Spelling & Word Study:

- Literacy Rotations
- Word lists relating to topics or themes
- Focusing on the Phonological, Visual, Morphemic and Etymological word knowledge

Mathematics- Australian Curriculum

Number and Place Value

- Investigate index notation and represent whole numbers as products of powers of prime numbers
- Apply the associative, commutative and distributive laws to aid mental and written computation
- Compare, order, add and subtract integers
- Introduce the concept of variables as a way of representing numbers using letters.
- Create algebraic expressions and evaluate them by substituting a given value for each variable.

Real Number

- Investigate and solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions, including those with unrelated denominators
- Connect fractions, decimals and percentages and carry out simple conversions
- Express one quantity as a fraction of another, with and without the use of digital technologies
- Round decimals to a specified number of decimal places

Science- Australian Curriculum

Covering Biological Science (Semester One)

Classification and food chains, Human Impact on Ecosystems
Science Inquiry Skills and Human Endeavour will be integrated in the teaching and learning program

Term 1 Calendar

30th of January – 14th of April

Acquaintance Night- February 7th
Pupil Free Day – March 17th
Adelaide Cup Holiday – March 13th
Harmony Day – March 21st
School Photos – March 28th

Year Level Agreements

Students will establish well being and academic learning goals in partnership with teachers and parents in order to monitor progress and outcomes of student learning. The goals will be reviewed and form the basis of the 3 way interview in Weeks 10 & 11.

School Values

Quality Teaching and Learning
Cooperation and Respect

Specialist Areas of Study

Music

Mark Ashby & Tanya Henry

P.E

Mr Derek Ince

French (LOTE)

Marianne Aardenberg

Science

Abby MacPherson

Specialist Overviews

Located on the curriculum tab/term overviews

Unit of Inquiry

'Leaders of the Future' (Week 2 to 6)

'Celebrating Me' (Week 7 – 11)

Curriculum Areas

English, Arts, Humanities, ICLT, Technology, Social Sciences and Health

Lines of Inquiry

'Leaders of the Future'

- What qualities do good leaders, role models and citizens have in common?
- What opportunities do students have to become leaders, role models and citizens in our school?
- How do we develop effective leadership and citizenship skills

'Celebrating Me'

- Investigate the impact of transition and change on identities.
- Examine the benefits of valuing diversity and promoting inclusivity (KidsMatter component 1)
- Analyse factors that influence emotions (KidsMatter Component 2)
- Evaluate strategies to manage personal, physical and social changes (KidsMatter Component 4).

General Capabilities

Critical and Creative Thinking; Personal and Social Capabilities; Literacy; Ethical Understanding

Cross-Curriculum Priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's Histories and Cultures

Year Level Information

All students will be involved in the Year 7 Leadership & Citizenship Program which includes a leadership and community service component in roles such as: House Leaders, SRC Executive Committee, School Service positions, 'Bee- Stripes' program
Year 7 will receive access to privileges such as Year 7 Jumpers, kitchen facilities, lunchtime sports program.

School Event Calendar

Week 2 – Acquaintance Evenings & Band Auditions

Week 3- House Captains announced & Year 7 Leadership week

Week 9 – Swimming carnival

Weeks 7/8 - Rock Crew Auditions

Week 10/11 - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews