

Burnside Primary School ~ Term 2 Overview

Year Level: Year 6

Teachers: Sarah Walters, Vicki Orell, Maria Miller and Maria Colarusso

English- Australian Curriculum

Language

- Report writing text type
- Persuasive Text Type (argument and discussion)
- Oral Language including debating and class orator
- 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 to learn and spell new words.

Literature

- Analyse similarities and differences of texts on similar topics
- Making connections between student's own experiences and those of characters represented in texts.
- Novel study, reading comprehension, critical analysis of texts

Literacy

- Plan rehearse and deliver presentations for audiences and purposes, evaluating and sharing opinions
- Plan, draft and publish (written and computer) different texts
- Proofreading own texts and others' using an agreed criteria

Mathematics- Australian Curriculum

Proficiencies: The proficiencies of Fluency, Understanding, Reasoning and Problem Solving reinforce the significance of working mathematically in the following areas:

Fractions and Decimals

- Compare, order and represent fractions and decimals
- Addition and subtraction of fractions and decimals
- Fraction quantities

Money and Financial Maths

- Percentage and discounts

Measurement and Geometry

- Connect decimal representation to the metric system

Science- Australian Curriculum

Program provided by Abby MacPherson (60 mins per week)

Covering Physical Sciences - Sound

Class Program (60 mins per week)

Covering Physical Science- Electricity

Science Inquiry Skills and Human Endeavour will be integrated in the teaching and learning program.

Term Calendar

ANZAC Day Ceremony Week 1

Friday 19th May Walk to School Day
and Fun-run-athon

Music is Fun Week 4

ICAS Test various sitting dates

SAPSASA Cross Country Week 5

Pupil Free Days Week 6

Rock Crew Tour 5-7th July

Year Level Agreements

Develop 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

French (LOTE)

Lydia Herman

Science

Abby MacPherson

Specialist Overviews

Located on the curriculum
tab/term overviews

UNIT OF INQUIRY

“ Asia Under the Microscope”

Curriculum Area: **Geography**

Students explore the diverse environments, peoples and cultures within the Asia region and expand their mental map of the world. Students examine Australia's various connections with Asian countries and places throughout the world.

Lines of Inquiry

How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?
What are Australia's global connections between people and places?

General Capabilities

Literacy

Numeracy

Critical & Creative Thinking Skills

Intercultural understanding

Cross-Curriculum Priorities

Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia

Year Level Information

Health: Child Protection Curriculum- "The Right to be Safe" and Bounce Back- Bullying and Emotions

Technology – ICT: Word Processing & Desktop Publishing, Inquiry Research. Design, Make and Appraise.

Visual Arts: exploring various techniques and mediums

Student Learning Goals

Term 2- Students will be required to strive to achieve their goals which were established in Term 1 and will be evaluated in the Term 2 report.

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.