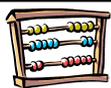


Mathematics



Numeracy

Students will be placed in a Maths group across Year 5 and 6 for three sessions each week. Groups will be focussing on the Number and Algebra stands of the Australian Curriculum.

The focus this term will be:

- Multiples and factors
- Multiplication & Division

Geometry

- 2D Shapes
- Symmetry and Angles

Data and Statistics

- Chance and data



Environment Centre/Science:

In term 1 the year 5 students learnt about the properties of light energy. This term they will be applying this knowledge to experiments about how colour can affect the transformation of light energy to heat energy. They will be shown scientific discoveries that help us use light to explore space. Students will learn how scientists collaborate and that scientific knowledge comes from a range of cultures. All classes will spend time in the gardens, working on our Winter planting.



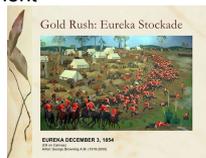
Farrer Primary

Year 5 Term 2 2018

Teachers: Maria Townsley and Paul Campbell

History

Students conduct a practice inquiry to investigate the Australian gold rushes during the mid-1800s, and the social, economic and political impacts that the gold rushes had on the development of the Australian colonies. They will have the opportunity to develop historical skills, including posing questions to guide an inquiry, locating sources and organising information from sources, developing a timeline, identifying points of view in sources and developing a text. Students also complete the assessment task, which is a historical inquiry to investigate the experiences of explorer John McDouall Stuart during his final expedition and what significant changes resulted from his expedition.



Design Technologies

This unit addresses the context *Food specialisations*. In this unit, students will investigate the role of food preparation in maintaining good health and the importance of food safety and hygiene. They will design a healthy drink, snack or breakfast that meets a specific need (refreshing; nutritious; warming) and make it safely and hygienically. Students will explore food technology occupations and how people in those roles address competing factors such as sustainability in the production and delivery of food to meet community needs.



Health/P.E.

Students will play a variety of team games with a focus on team based skills.



Friendly Schools Plus Values Program:
Term focus - Self- Management.



The Arts



Music: Band (Tuesday and Friday)

Visual Arts: Mrs Blencowe

Media Arts:- Will be connected to our design technology unit. Using I pads students will create an advertisement of a chosen product to promote and sell.

English



Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing.

This term students will be revising their knowledge and consolidating their skills in writing recounts, journals and procedure texts.

Writing this term will develop students' planning, drafting, proofreading and editing skills.

Students will engage in regular, independent, shared and guided reading activities. This will include a focus on specific reading strategies to support comprehension.

Students will also participate in explicit teaching of grammar and punctuation.

To develop their spelling strategies, students will engage in a range of learning opportunities including BEE Spelling, targeting their stage of development and vocabulary discussions in class.

Japanese: Nihon ni ikimashou...Let's go to Japan!

Although that's where I have been over the holidays, this is a figurative term for our students. We have been looking at the islands and cities of Japan. This term we develop some language to discuss travel itineraries and will do some research about places to visit. We will be making travel brochures. You might even be tempted to go on one of the designed trips!
Longford Sensei



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Japanese Art
Maths groups	Year 5 band	Class Maths	Maths groups	
	Literacy			
Inquiry	Maths groups	Enviro Centre	Arts	Class Maths
PE	PE	Literacy	Values Ed.	Year 5 band
Arts	Inquiry	Inquiry	Assembly (even)	FLIP

Useful Information

Library 5C Mondays, 5T Tuesdays.

Assemblies Thursday, EVEN weeks 2pm.

FLIP Groups- Friday afternoons EVEN weeks

Tuggeranong Cross Country - Tuesday 29th May

Combined Band @ Farrer - Tuesday 5th June

ICAS Science - Wednesday 30th May, Spelling - 13th

June, Writing - 14th June

Reminders

Fruit Break: Fruit or veggie snack can be eaten anytime during the morning session.

Sunsmart: Please ensure your child has a broad brim hat to comply with the ACT Education Directorates Sunsmart Policy. The end of May is the beginning of the recommended no hat period.

Drink Bottles: children are encouraged to bring a drink bottle everyday (water only)

