

### Pod 3 Term 3 Overview

Welcome back to term 3. We have had several new students and now have 30 members of our class. The focus this year continues to be on being a responsible and independent worker. We have been looking at the learning intention of a task and then looking at the success criteria. We then discuss “how do I know I have been successful”.

For the first 4 weeks of this term we have a Pre-Service teacher from Flinders University. Dilraj Kawr will deliver a variety of lessons as part of her practicum. This will culminate in a full day at the end of the last week. You are welcome to come in and meet her if you have time over the next few weeks.

This term Angela Princi will again be in the classroom on Fridays when she covers STEM (Science, Technology, English and Maths). Caitlin Costello covers drama in the arts and Simon Harris covers PE in a 2 lesson block every second Thursday.

Students have a homework book which comes home on Mondays. In it is a sheet of tables to focus on, table of the week to learn and the list of weekly spelling words. Students are rewarded with Dojo points for completing homework each week.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily guided reading groups—focus on building inferential comprehension skills</li> <li>• Skimming and scanning techniques</li> <li>• Advanced punctuation (commas, apostrophes and speech marks)</li> <li>• Structure of various text types /paragraphing/letters/ invitations/posters</li> <li>• Weekly spelling and grammar from Jolly phonics program</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental maths and problem solving strategies</li> <li>• Using the 4 processes to solve problems</li> <li>• Division and simple fractions</li> <li>• Simple money transactions involving coins and notes</li> <li>• Adding and subtracting decimals to 2 points</li> <li>• Identifying locations on maps and diagrams</li> <li>• Language of maths (key word vocabulary)</li> <li>• Multiplicative thinking</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HASS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continents and their features</li> <li>• Features of places and how they impact on livability</li> <li>• Interconnections between characteristics</li> <li>• Interpreting simple maps (maths connections)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patterns of growth and change in living things</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities that focus on developing a positive self image</li> <li>• Anti Bullying strategies</li> <li>• Ball games and team skills</li> <li>• Making health enhancing and safe decisions</li> <li>• Athletics and AFL</li> <li>• Create and do—Health Hustles</li> <li>• Ball games and team skills</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line Dancing with a modern twist</li> <li>• Creating dance</li> <li>• Creating a variety of visual arts using a variety of medium</li> <li>• Responding to visual artworks</li> <li>• Drama with Mrs Costello</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other subject areas</u></p> <p>Technology and Science will be done by Ms Princi on Fridays (see separate program).</p> <p>The Arts (drama) creating and performing monologues, exploring voice timing and emotion.</p> <p>Japanese will be covered by Mrs Leonards (2 lessons a week)</p> <p>PE will be every second Thursday afternoon with Mr Harris</p>