

## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 5

### TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2024

Welcome to Term 3. We have had a busy Semester 1 and look forward to seeing you all at parent teacher interviews. We welcome back Maureen, who will be taking the Wookiees class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the email addresses below. We are looking forward to camp this term at Tathra.

#### ENGLISH

The English focus this term will include:

- Speaking and listening skills through regular classroom sharing opportunities
- Spelling and grammar work through the schoolwide Soundwaves program
- A weekly grammar focus, including complex sentences, noun phrases, and commas
- Writing will be focused on the students' historical recounts and narratives as well as Writers' Festival

#### MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics this term will include:

- Ordering and representing fractions, decimals, and percentages
- Natural numbers, factors, and multiples
- Multiplication and division strategies, algorithms and problem solving
- Multiplication tables up to 10 x 10
- Further areas of maths will include plotting coordinates, nets, area and perimeter and statistics

#### HEALTH & PE

Friendly Schools Plus/Health - We will be focusing on topics from Friendly Schools Plus, which is directly related to student needs this term. This term, we will cover diversity and e-safety.

In PE, we will continue to focus on fundamental movement skills, including skills related to the athletics carnival, dodging, throwing and catching. We will also provide opportunities for students to develop their fair play.

#### YEAR 5 TEACHERS

##### Arbellas:

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#### SPECIALISTS

##### Visual Art

In specialist art lessons this term, students in year five will be participating in visual arts lessons. Students will be introduced to different acrylic painting techniques and will develop their own piece of art on canvas using these techniques to communicate a message.

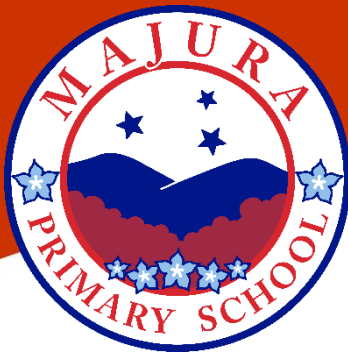
##### Teamwork and Sportsmanship

In physical education lessons this term, students in year five will be working on being a team player with positive sportsmanship. Year five students will work in different teams during the PE session to promote fair play and inclusion.

#### HASS and SCIENCE

This term's science will focus on understanding the properties of light. During this topic, we will be exploring different light sources and the transfer of light to explain their phenomena through hands on investigations, making predictions and learning how to set up and carry out a fair test.

HASS this term will focus on the Australian Gold Rush and the roles of significant individuals during this time period. This topic will also facilitate students in developing questions, and researching using primary and secondary sources as well as source evaluation.



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<b>SPECIALIST TIMETABLE</b>					
	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Music</b>	The Wookiees			Arabelas The Wild Bactrians	
<b>Art</b>	Arabelas		The Wild Bactrians	Arabelas The Wookiees	
<b>Library</b>		Arabelas Even weeks			The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians
<b>Kitchen Garden</b>	The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians				Arabelas
<b>PE</b>	Arabelas The Wookiees	The Wild Bactrians			