

MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5

TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2024

Hi Majura Parents/Carers and welcome to Term 2! We have had a great start to the year and look forward to continuing our partnership with you to help your child succeed at school. We welcome Austin Hatfield, who will be taking the Wookiees class during this term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the email addresses below.

ENGLISH

The English focus this term will include:

- Speaking and listening skills through the Rostrum speaking competition, as well as regular classroom sharing opportunities
- Spelling and grammar work through the schoolwide Soundwaves program
- A weekly grammar focus, including adjectives, adverbs and prepositions
- Writing will be focused on the student's rostrum topic, information texts and poetry

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

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MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics this term will include:

- Ordering and representing decimals up to thousandths
- Multiplication and division strategies and algorithms
- Multiplication tables up to 10 x 10
- Finding unknown quantities in number sentences
- Further areas of maths will include plotting coordinates, angles, converting between 12- and 24-hour time and mass in measurement.

SPECIALISTS

Music: In music, students will continue to explore the use of rhythm, pitch, vocal techniques, and harmony in the music they perform in formal settings. They will also commence exploring the diversity of music through composing and instrument families. Additionally, students will begin exploring the elements of music through the integration of IT resources and digital platforms.

Performing Arts: Students will continue participating in drama and dance lessons. They will work collaboratively to use the elements of dance and drama to shape character, voice, and movement through games, improvisations, scripted and choreographed performances. Students will also continue participating in workshops run by Year 12 Dickson College students. They will have the opportunity to participate and perform in a production toward the end of Term 2.

HEALTH & PE

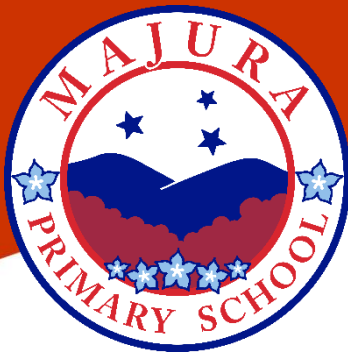
Friendly Schools Plus/Health - We will be focusing on topics from Friendly Schools Plus which is directly related to student needs this term. This term, we will cover respect, empathy, and inclusion.

In PE, we will continue to focus on fundamental movement skills, including a two-hand strike, dodging and kicking. We will also provide opportunities for students to develop their fair play skills.

HASS and SCIENCE

This term's science will focus on understanding the properties of solids, liquids and gases. During this topic, we will be exploring different states of matter 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 key values of Australian democracy and how citizens work together to achieve a common goal. They will learn about what makes a good representative in parliament and learn how citizens develop plans to make changes.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music				Arabelas The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians	
Art			The Wild Bactrians Arabelas	Arabelas The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians	
Library		Arabelas Even weeks			The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians