



## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 6 TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2024

### WELCOME

Welcome to Term 2 of 2024. We look forward to another busy term of learning! This term includes an excursion to Nara Peace Park, Rostrum Public Speaking Competition, Peer Support and sporting gala days – just to name a few. As always, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns throughout the term.

### ENGLISH

Our literacy grid will focus on all four core areas of English: writing, reading, listening and speaking and viewing. All areas complement each other:

**Writing:** Students will be fine tuning handwriting and pulling apart sentences to consider vocabulary choices, grammatical knowledge and editing and rectification work. Students will continue to use the Soundwaves spelling program together with spelling inquiry into the spelling conventions, morphology, etymology and phonology of terminology used in our HaSS unit.

**Speaking & Listening:** Rostrum speech preparations will allow students to practise plan, draft, edit and present their speeches to their peers.

**Reading:** Targeted small group reading sessions, good fit books together with weekly comprehension quizzes presenting HaSS unit themed readings will enable students to exercise their explicit, referential and inferential knowledge and language according to context.

**Viewing:** All students will be given an array of HaSS topics and accessible resources to respond to.

### YEAR SIX TEACHERS

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### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

**Dance:** This term in Specialists Arts lessons, students will be learning about the elements of dance. These elements include different choreographic devices, time, relationship, moving through space, both positive and negative, expressions and dynamics, as well as using dance to tell a story. Students will be choreographing their own dances and learning the steps to choreographed dances.

**Music:** In music, students will continue to explore the use of rhythm, pitch, harmony, vocal and instrumental sounds, and techniques in the music they create and perform. They will continue to integrate music with IT devices and analyse movie soundtracks, exploring emotive themes, to compose an individual composition for a movie scene.

### MATHEMATICS

This term, mathematics will focus on revision of whole number operations and then move into adding and subtracting decimals. Students will apply their knowledge of place value to solve these problems and explore a range of strategies to support them in finding mathematical solutions. To integrate our business and economics unit for Humanities and Social Science, the students will move into a finance and money unit of work, where they will engage with real-life experiences where they will formulate and solve problems, justifying their responses and learning transferable life skills such as working out change, identifying total costs and budgeting.

### HEALTH & PE

This term in Health, students will be developing strategies to manage emotions, developmental changes and transitions.

This term in PE, students will refine and modify movement skills and apply movement concepts across a range of situations. Students will develop skills to support fair play and inclusion across a range of physical activity contexts.

### HASS

In HaSS participants will work collaboratively as well as taking individual responsibility for navigating through problem solving solutions from design and modelling, packaging, advertising and marketing, resourcing, production and delivery processes, and budgeting for a profit-driven enterprise. They will do this while maintaining a high regard for sustainable, environmentally responsible practices within a small business scenario.



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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>	Vicunas	Guanacos		Dromedaries & Bactrians	
<b>The Arts</b>				All of year six	
<b>Library</b>			All of year six		