



## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Small Group Program

### TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2024

#### WELCOME TO TERM 3

Can you believe that we are in term 3 already? The SGP Billabong team hopes that all our students and families had a great break and are ready for the second half of the 2024 school year.

#### ENGLISH

Reading is an important part of our everyday routine, with students continuing to have time each morning to read individually with an adult. We will continue working on shared texts as well, both fiction and non-fiction, that complement work in other learning areas.

In writing, we are continuing to work on individual goals that have been constructed with students and teachers, and practised daily in our morning routine. Students will continue exploring simple sentence structures, different categories of words (nouns, verbs, and adjectives), and punctuation. This will be through a creative, descriptive writing focus.

We continue to follow the Soundwaves spelling program to support phonics understanding through explicit teaching and learning opportunities.

#### INQUIRY INVESTIGATIONS

##### Health, HASS (History), Science & PE

The *health* focus will remain on Protective Behaviours themes:

- We all have the right to feel safe all the time.
- Nothing is so awful that we can't talk with someone about it.

Our *HASS (History)* focus will explore different ideas about family and people in our community who help us, and our personal histories.

Our *science* focus will be on how we can use materials in different ways and how they can fit different purposes. This will include looking at materials we can find and use on Country.

In *PE* we will incorporate kicking, catching, and throwing into our work on developing fundamental movement skills.

#### SMALL GROUP PROGRAM TEACHERS

<b>Teachers</b>	Sharee Harrild (Monday to Thursday) <a href="mailto:sharee.harrild@ed.act.edu.au">sharee.harrild@ed.act.edu.au</a> Adam Chad (Friday) <a href="mailto:adam.chad@ed.act.edu.au">adam.chad@ed.act.edu.au</a>	
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#### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS AND RELEASE ACTIVITIES

##### Sustainability with Mel

In weekly sustainability lessons, the students will be learning through a science focus on materials. They will spend time exploring a range of materials and their properties including whether the materials are recyclable. The students will also continue to mark environmental days of significance including 'National Tree Day', 'National Threatened Species Day' and 'Platypus Month.'

##### Arts with Maree - Dance

In specialist arts lessons this term, students in the small group program will be participating in activities focussing on the elements of dance. Students will be learning about ways to move their bodies, identifying different body parts and bases. Students will be encouraged to use their imagination and play skills to create their own movements and interpret different styles of music.

##### Music

SGP is having a break from specialist music in Term 3.

##### Wednesday afternoon buddies with Geri

This term we are inviting some buddies from our inclusion classes to join the SGP in some fun, social activity time. This is to support everyone in getting to know each other better and help foster peer connections. Buddies will visit to match with the assembly schedule (junior buddies when senior assembly is on and vice versa).

#### MATHEMATICS

In Term 3, our focus will be to work on numeracy concepts, while also exploring measurement further, and investigating statistics. In number, we will continue working on counting strategies and place value concepts. We will be working on different addition and subtraction strategies and look at their connection to multiplication and division. In our measurement activities, we will explore ways of measuring length and mass using formal and informal units, as well as different tools for measuring these attributes. We will investigate how we can collect and talk about data as our focus in statistics work.



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TERM 3 SPECIALIST AND ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Music</b>	No music specialist class in Term 3				
<b>Arts</b>		<b>SGP Billabong</b>			
<b>Sustainability</b>	<b>SGP Billabong</b>				
<b>SGP Buddies</b>			<b>SGP Billabong</b>		
<b>Library</b>					<b>SGP Billabong</b>
<b>Assemblies</b>			<b>SGP Billabong</b>		

Term 3, 2024 - SGP Billabong

		M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	
		Morning check in	Morning check in	Morning check in	Morning check in	Morning check in	
Morning session 9am to 11am							
		Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Morning Walk	
		Fruit break	Fruit break	Fruit break	Fruit break	Fruit break	
Lunch eating Break 11.15am to 11.55am							
		Soundwaves	Soundwaves	Soundwaves	Soundwaves	Garden (odd weeks)	
		Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	
Middle session 11.55am to 1.20pm							
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Mindfulness	
		Movement	Movement	Movement	Movement	Maths	
Eating time Break 1.25pm to 1.50pm							
		Investigations	Preflexive Behaviour	Preflexive Behaviour	Investigations	Chromebooks	
	Afternoon session 1.55pm to 2.58pm						
			Sustainability	Arts	Assembly	Science	Library
	Buddies	HASS	Buddies	HASS	Cooperative Play		