



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Kindergarten TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Welcome to term 3 2024. We look forward to the next 100 days of kindergarten and continuing our learning! Students still need to bring a hat, lunchbox, drink bottle and fruit/vegetable snack every day. It is a good idea to have a spare change of clothes for your child just in case. **Please label all your child's belongings.**

ENGLISH

In English we will be investigating different kinds of texts and learn to use tools such as comparing and contrasting, to think more deeply about our reading.

We will continue our work on phonics to progress our reading and writing skills. Free writing will also continue this term where we can demonstrate our growing abilities. We look forward to writer's festival and book week later in the term.

In term 3, we will be introducing news, weekly topics will be sent home for you to assist your child to prepare. Frequent home reading is strongly recommended to support students' engagement with and love of reading. All students have been provided with home reading folders and are encouraged to return and change books each day.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term students will continue to develop their number sense. We will explore place value and different strategies to assist us with addition and subtraction. They will explore measurement and how to use non-standard units to measure length, capacity, mass, and duration. We will be looking at ordering events and associating these to days of the week. Students will use a range of hands-on materials and games to support mathematical thinking and demonstrate their understanding.

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

STEM - This term students will be introduced to motion and practise various scientific skills. Students will engage in experiments and other activities that focus on the factors that influence motion in daily life. Students will make predictions and observations and share their ideas and experiences.

Arts - In specialist arts lessons this term, students 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.

Sustainability - This term during sustainability lessons students will be exploring how they can care for a familiar place, with an initial focus on National Tree Day. In this HAAS unit of learning, students will focus on how they can care for their home environment, their classroom and school playgrounds. Students will then look at how groups within Australia look after natural places of special significance. The kindergarten students will also consider the features of familiar places.

HEALTH & PE

Health lessons this term will focus on 'how to stay healthy' and look at healthy habits including healthy eating, protective behaviours, and daily physical activity. Students will continue to take part in Gross Motor lessons once a week. Focuses for these sessions will be underarm rolling and both dribbling and striking a ball. Between terms 3 and 4 students will also consider how sport is beneficial for us physically and emotionally and how rules help to keep our sports fair, inclusive and safe.

Technologies and HASS

This term we will be exploring familiar products and services available within our communities. We will be looking at how these places meet our needs in different ways and how they are designed for purpose. We will consider the difference between goods and services and how we access and use these to keep us safe, happy and healthy.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEM	Maccas Dharmas		The Alpactory Agent Llama Crafty Llamas		
Art			Maccas Dharmas The Alpactory Agent Llama	Crafty Llamas	
Sustainability		Crafty Llamas Agent Llama The Alpactory	Maccas Dharmas		
Library	Agent Llama Dharmas The Alpactory	Maccas Crafty Llamas			