



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to our lovely year 3 families. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing two-week winter break. This term we will be participating in the athletics carnival as well as the Writer's Festival.

ENGLISH

Students will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts and will focus on summarising, note taking and rewording information when writing. They will be continuing the Soundwaves program, focusing on using knowledge of phonemic awareness and unusual spelling patterns to spell words with greater accuracy. Students will be writing historical recounts which is linked with our HaSS unit. They will also be continuing to develop the editing process within narrative writing. During writing, students will build knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation, especially looking at sentence structure and paragraphing.

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MATHEMATICS

The topics that the students will be focusing on this term will include:

Multiplication & Division: The focus will be on developing students' recall of single digit number facts (2, 3, 5 and 10). Students will also be developing a range of strategies to solve multiplication problems with a focus on efficiency.

Fractions: Students will be modelling and representing unit fractions (halves, quarters, thirds, and fifths) to complete a whole.

Time: Students will be learning how to tell time to the minute and understand conversion between units.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Physical Education: Students will be learning overarm throwing and catching. They will apply fundamental movement skills to perform an overarm throw and catch. Students will be introduced to the steps to correctly perform and perfect the required skill. The skills the students learn will be transferable to other games and sports.

Music: Students will build on their understanding of the musical staff, clefs, and staff notes by playing, singing, and composing simple melodies using both pitched and non-pitched instruments. They will further develop their aural skills, focusing on rhythm, pitch, dynamics, and timbre. Students will continue to explore different musical instruments to perform music from various cultures, time periods, and places.

Arts: Students will be participating in visual arts lessons. They will explore line, shape, and colour whilst developing fine motor skills and learning about how to communicate ideas through art. Students will be introduced to the work of artists to learn techniques and styles whilst developing their own.

HEALTH & PE

Students will be taking part in rotations run by the year 3 teachers on social emotional learning (SEL), fundamental movement skills (FMS) and physical education (PE). During SEL learning, they will specifically focus on social skills and developing healthy relationships with others. These topics will be investigated through role playing, circle time and discussions.

HaSS

In HaSS students will be learning about significant people and events in our country's history. They will specifically link our learning to Australia's First Nations People and their connection to country through the stories 'Freedom Day' and 'Say Yes'. Students will write historical recounts, using knowledge of summarising, rewording and sequencing events.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music	Stack of Alpacas, Alpacas with Maracas,		Alannah's Llamas, Kuzco,	Drama Llama,	
Art	Alpacas with Maracas, Kuzco		Drama Llama, Stack of Alpacas, Alannah's Llamas, No Problamas		
Library		Stack of Alpacas, Drama Llama, Alannah's Llamas,	No Problamas	Alpacas with Maracas, Kuzco	
Sport			Drama Llama, Alpacas with Maracas,	Stack of Alpacas, Alannah's Llamas,	Kuzco, No Problamas
Kitchen and Garden		Alannah's Llamas, Kuzco, No Problamas		Drama Llama, Alpacas with Maracas,	Stack of Alpacas