

Look at what's happening in Pre-primary during Term 3!

The following will provide an overview of the teaching and learning that will occur in Term 3 in across the Pre primary team. Mrs Cyndall Gerhardy, Mrs Simone Shalders, Mrs Edith Scrafton-Savage Mrs Jaye Jowett, Mrs Jodie Gillman, Mrs Jemma Wise, Mrs Leanne Wilson and Mrs Victoria Bingham.

Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus
English	<p>During Literacy this Term we will be focusing on applying our Letters and Sounds knowledge to our Reading and Writing. To assist the students are engaged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explicit teaching of phonemic awareness skills • Explicit teaching of vocabulary during Guided Reading Groups • Comprehension skills • Oral News Telling – Class Cook Book <p>Writing: This Term in writing we will continue to focus on simple sentence structure; capital letters, finger spacing, punctuation and meaning. Students will continue to develop their story writing skills, using key connectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Talk for Writing Text</u>: What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson
Maths	<p>In Mathematics this term we will continue to consolidate our teen numbers, including representing numerals in multiple ways. In Measurement & Geometry we will also be moving on to 3D Shapes and focusing on Time, ordering days of the week, sequencing important events and time to the hour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D shapes • Time • Introducing Addition and Subtraction
Art	<p>Inspired by our STEM focus students will explore creating artwork with natural and manmade materials, as well as continuing to explore with textures, lines and shapes to produce artwork.</p>
HaSS	<p>Students will now be focusing on Geography. They will be learning about the places people live in and belong to and exploring the familiar features in their local area; linking important cultural places and their significance to Aboriginal Peoples.</p>
Health	<p>In Term 3 the students will learn about being safe at home, school and the community</p>
Science	<p>Chemical Science During this Term the students will be investigating different types of materials and observing their properties.</p>
Music	<p>In PP we will develop aural skills by focusing on the core musical elements of rhythm and beat, tempo, pitch and dynamics. We will be singing popular and traditional songs, playing games which enhance understanding of these elements and playing untuned percussion. We will continue to identify and practise appropriate audience behaviour.</p>
Phys Ed	<p>Pre-primary students will continue to build upon the fundamental-movement skills during Sports Carnival practice and participating in Swimming Lessons.</p>
STEM	<p>Students will engage in building a Mia, whilst exploring materials used in building and shelters, and how they suited to the local environment.</p>

