

Look at what's happening in Pre-primary during Term 2, 2024!

The following will provide an overview of the teaching and learning that will occur in Term 2 across the Pre-primary classes. Mrs Simone Shalders, Mrs Jodie Gillman, Mrs Belinda Wolpert, Ms Caroline Larcombe, Mrs Nicky Green, Mrs Caroline Smith, Mrs Helen Thompson

Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus
English	<p>Students will be engaged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explicit teaching of phonological awareness skills through Heggerty – rhyme, syllables, initial and final sounds • explicit teaching of letter sounds and names through our PLD program • blending and segmenting of VC and CVC words • play-based opportunities to develop their oral narrative and recounts • learning experiences that develop concepts of print • experiences that encourage them to experiment with writing using their sound/letter knowledge • explicit teaching of letter formation • explicit teaching of vocabulary to build comprehension skills • oral language opportunities – whole class, small group and individual news telling • developing their understanding of a narrative structure through shared texts and our writing program.
Maths	<p>In Mathematics, we will continue to consolidate our understanding of numbers 0 to 10 extending up to 20. We will be using ten frames, number lines and tallies to represent numbers in different ways. We will be comparing numbers and identifying them as bigger or smaller/ more or less. In Geometry and Measurement, we will be learning about 3D shapes, time and positional language through hands on activities. The students will have opportunities to explore data by responding to yes/no questions and graphing the results.</p>
Art	<p>In Art we will be creating art that supports our learning about the properties of materials, exploring texture and how we can use different materials to create art. We will also be responding to art created with a variety of materials.</p>
HASS	<p>In HASS we are continuing to focus on History. We will be using our Inquiry skills to find out about the past through asking questions and finding out information about objects from the past. We will be exploring how stories, games and objects are shared by family members through the generations so that we can learn more about our families and the past.</p>
Health	<p>During Term 2 we will be learning about Protective Behaviours. We will be recognising early warning signs, understanding what is public and what is private, keeping safe, and identifying our safety network.</p>
Science	<p>In Science we will finish our Biological Science unit investigating the needs of living things, linking our understandings to our visits to the Inglewood triangle and the Noongar seasons. We will begin our Chemical Sciences unit exploring the properties of materials and how they are used.</p>
Music	<p>This term in Music, the children will continue exploring different elements of Music, such as the beat, tempo - fast and slow, dynamics - loud and soft, rhythm, pitch - high and low and melody.</p>
STEM	<p>This semester in STEM, we will be designing, making and evaluating Bug Hotels using recycled and natural materials. We will be using a variety of digital technologies to record our learning including Chatterpix and photography.</p>
Phys Ed	<p>We have Physical Education specialist Ms Helen Thompson teaching weekly fundamental movement skills, focusing on locomotion (running, jumping, skipping, climbing, rolling) and team work. Every morning the students have morning fitness and will be involved in a daily obstacle course.</p>

