

TERM 1 OVERVIEW



WELCOME

Welcome to a new year of learning! This is the learning overview for Blue Gum, Boronia, Eucalypt and Lemon Myrtle. Our learning team consists of students from years 2-4. We look forward to working with you and your children this year!

STAFF AND CLASSES

Blue Gum (2/3)- Ms Ruby Logan

Boronia (3/4)- Ms Hayley Chan (M/T/W), Ms Bec Evans (Th/F)

Eucalypt (3/4)- Ms Katherine Tsangaris

Lemon Myrtle (3/4)- Ms Lydia Yerrell

Assistant Principal- Ms Joanne Sallway

TIMETABLING AND EVENTS

Blue Gum- TUESDAY- Music, Art, Library

Boronia- TUESDAY- Music, Art; THURSDAY- Library

Eucalypt- THURSDAY- Music, Library

Lemon Myrtle- THURSDAY- Music, Library

** Due to staffing changes, classes will undertake 3 terms of Art with Ms Stein this year.

NAPLAN (Year 3): 13th- 25th March

School Photos: Monday 8th April

Open classrooms: TBA

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CAPA

In Art this term, students will experience a range of media through Art lessons with Ms Stein and also through Art lessons in the classroom linked to our English unit.

PDHPE AND SPORT

In PE and sport this term, students will learn about movement skills and games in class groups.

In PDH, students will discuss the benefits of being active and how this contributes to a healthy lifestyle.

ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term is a unit based on the text *My Place* by Nadia Wheatley. This will be followed by a unit to extend our historical inquiry. Students will focus on the development of their sentence structures, understanding of text, and vocabulary. In spelling, they will focus on phonics, spelling generalisations and morphology.

SCIENCE

The Science unit for this term will investigate the suitability of a range of natural and processed materials for a range of purposes.

HISTORY

In History, students are learning about how Sydney has developed over the years. They will also examine key historical figures over time. This unit will be studied simultaneously with English.

MATHS

Students will be taught the following concepts this term:

- number
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- position
- length and area
- data

Students will also focus on number fluency (the ability to readily recall, and understand, number facts)

Due to school events, some topics may be taught in Term 2