

# Stage 2 Overview

## Term 2 2012



### Literacy

**Reading:** Students are currently learning to comprehend written texts more effectively by studying the Super Six Strategies - making connections, predicting, visualising, summarising, monitoring, questioning. A variety of teaching ideas, which involve a lot of talking, listening, writing and *thinking*, are being used to teach these strategies.

**Writing:** Students will examine various text types that involve persuasive writing. A focus will be on developing correct sentence structure, grammar and editing.

**Talking and Listening:** Students will participate in activities aimed to develop confidence when speaking to a group.

### Mathematics

Stage 2 will be focusing on Numeration with a focus on developing basic fact knowledge and the four operations. The inverse nature of multiplication and division is currently being taught and the 3x 4x and 6x tables studied in particular.

A focus area will be place value. Students will use their knowledge of place value to read, represent and order numbers up to four digits.

Other Strands of Mathematics will be covered during Term 2 with particular focus on fractions, calculations with money, and volume and capacity.

### HSIE

**Australia: You're Standing in It**  
- What's in Australia? What a Site! What's in a Site? To Change or not to Change?

Students will explore places in the local area and other parts of Australia and learn about their significance.

### PDHPE

**Sport-** Students will participate in team sports with a focus on skill development and fitness. Students will take part in Fitness activities 2-3 times each week.

**Social skills-** Students will be participate in class lessons and discussions based on The Five Fair Rules. This program is being supported by Mr Schouten (Support Teacher Behaviour)

### Science and Technology

**Moving Pictures** - Students will study techniques used to create different pictures, how pictures are made to move, and animation using video and computer technology.

### Creative Arts

Activities will include exploring a variety of mediums.

Visual Art tasks will link in with HSIE and Science topics.

### Library

Stage 2 will have Library lessons on Wednesday. They will have the opportunity to borrow 2 fiction and 2 non fiction books. They will need a bag to be able to borrow. A material bag is recommended.

### Homework

Homework will focus on weekly review of Spelling and basic facts. Students will be encouraged to keep a Reading Log. Homework will be distributed on Monday and collected and marked together on Fridays.

### RFF

RFF lessons for both Stage 2 classes are taught by Mrs Beach for environmental education, and by Mr Skerritt for library. Both lessons are of one hour duration and are conducted each Wednesday in the middle session of the day.

### Term 2 Events

NAPLAN Testing Yr3 - 15/5, 16/5, 17/5

Band Camp - 4/6, 5/6, 6/6

CHAFFS Concert - Wed. 27th June

Tiddilick Performance - Week 10

**Other Important Dates:** Stage 2 Camp - 19th, 20th, 21st October (Term 4 Week 2)