



Please find general information about planned curriculum and activities for your child across this term. If you would like to talk to me, please email or contact the school to make an appointment. Before and after school, classrooms are very busy places, and I will often not be able to give your matter the attention needed.

Thank you,

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English

This term we are investigating poetry. We learn to analyse poems for mood and the language devices used by authors to evoke a personal reaction. We also create a variety of poems set in contrasting settings. We are continuing to build our skills for reading and improving our understanding of what we read through the study of a variety of comprehension strategies.

Mathematics

During the term, our strong focus will be on aspects of number to 10 000, problem solving and further consolidation of the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division functions. Units of measurement relating to time and volume will also be covered along with activities using patterns, transformation and chance.

Science

This term in Science, we are learning about the physics of everyday objects and how this determines their movement. We learn to keep all the variables of our experiments the same except one, to ensure our tests are fair.

Health

This term in Health, children will participate in a series of safety lessons, including Cyber safety, exploring ways in which they can be safe when participating in various activities during their daily lives.

Digital Technologies

This term students will continue to explore different programs that allow us to include sounds, drawings, animations, voice and video into a text. We will also learn to write an algorithm to program a floor robot.

History

History focuses on our local area and places of significance such as the Lutheran Church and Gummingurru. Students develop an understanding of the impact that these places had on people's lives. We also look at features of our community that have been lost or retained over time.

The Arts

Students will create visual images using digital technology to support their poetry writing. We will also revise several media techniques to produce posters to promote the Spring Fair.

Excursions, events and activities

This term, Year 2 & 3 children will be **swimming** in Weeks 4-8 as part of their PE program. All children are invited to wear a red T-shirt and join us for the **Day for Daniel** walk on October 26. We will also be participating in various walks around our local community including a walk to the old church, the local supermarket and also the bush area to the east of the school. Our school will also host the **Spring Fair** on October 21st.