

2021 R13 Term One Overview

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. My name is Sheralee Trebeck. I will be supporting your child in their learning this year. I have been a teacher with the Department of Education for 32 years. I have worked in a variety of school and roles during this time.

I have a passion for education. My goal is to support every student to reach their full potential.

This year is very special to both our Year 7's and Year 6's as they will both be graduating at the end of the year, as our system transitions towards all year 7's attending secondary school from 2022. As part of the preparation for high school, I will be teaching using middle years teaching programmers. Thorough out the year, students will gradually take on more responsibility for their learning.

R13 has had a strong start with students demonstrating and enthusiasm for learning. We have begun to look at mindsets, school values and how we take responsibility for our progress. We will continue to work together and create a cohesive team.

Specialist Lessons

Students will have five specialist lessons a week. 1 Italian lesson with Rachel Clarke
2 PE lessons with Richard Thom and 2 Science lessons with Jamie Williams

Homework

Students homework will be a contract each Monday they will then be responsible for having the work completed and handed up each Friday. Part of the task is the managing of time over the week so as not to interfere with extracurricular activities and family plans.

Australian Curriculum

Our learning program will focus on literacy and Numeracy.

English, we look at narrative then move on to the persuasive text. We will use "Words Their Way" and subject-specific language and a variety of poetry and explicitly Grammar lessons.

Maths, we will be starting with place value using problem-solving and investigations to develop our skills. The lessons will include mental routines, the four processes, and understanding of "big" numbers.

Hass curriculum includes History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and business. Our primary focus for term one will be Civics and Citizenship, including work on the school values, and classroom expectations.

The Arts include Dance, Drama, Visual Art, Media Art, and Music. Students will develop knowledge, understanding and skills working both individually and in collaboration with others to develop critical and creative thinking.

Technologies include both digital and design students will be looking at coding languages and consider a variety of solutions to problems and identify the possible benefit and risks with their solutions.

Hat/ Uniform

All students are to wear a hat during playtime and when they are outside. They are also to adhere to the Schools dress code, including shoes appropriate to physical activity.

Acquaintance Night

The school will have an Acquaintance Night on Tuesday 9th February. Information will be sent on skoolBag

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or via your student's diary.