

## KSPS Stage 3 Term 2 Overview – 2021

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| <b>English</b>  | Class based novel studies involving a range of rich texts.<br>Primary stimulus text: The Burnt Stick, by Anthony Hill.<br>Literacy groups: a range of reading, comprehension, grammar and punctuation, and writing.<br>Writing based on the textual concepts of Point of View, Authority, Character and Literary value.<br>Speaking and Listening in formal and informal situations.<br>Spelling: Explicit lessons each day |  |
| <b>Mathematics</b>  | Working Mathematically  | Unit 1: Whole Number, Multiplication and Division, Fractions |
|   |   | Unit 2: Decimals, Length                                     |
|   |   | Unit 3: Volume and Capacity, 3D Space                        |
|   |   | Unit 4: Data   |
| <b>History</b><br>(For classes with Mrs Harvey during teacher release time) | The Australian Colonies   |  |
| <b>Science</b><br>(For classes with Ms Squire during teacher release time)  | Physical World  |  |
| <b>Technology</b>   | Teachers integrate technology across all key learning areas.<br>Target lessons using robotics, including BlueBots, DashBots and Lego.   |  |
| <b>PDHPE</b>  | Fundamental movement skills<br>Health   |  |
| <b>Creative arts</b>  | Music, Drama and Visual Art   |  |

### Other information:

- Parent Interview bookings can be made via Sentral for Week 3. Contact the school for alternative arrangements if you are unavailable at these times.
- Semester 1 Reports will be sent home at the end of Term 2.
- We are finalising the details for the Bathurst excursion in November, information will be sent out as soon as it is available. **As a general guide** the excursion cost is approximately \$475-\$495 to allow you to plan forward for that cost. We understand that this is a significant financial outlay for families and we will discuss payment plan options when we have final details.
- Our main methods of communication are through Skoolbag and Facebook. Please ensure you are monitoring these for the most current information.
- A reminder that we do not have a formal homework requirement, however, if you would like to work at home with your child we recommend regular reading of a range of texts and games that promote the skills of working mathematically.

Thank you warmly, Stage 3 Teachers - Ms Summers, Ms Payne, Mr John