



Truscott Street Public School Term 1 2021 Stage 3

Stage 3	
ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS
Reading Students will be reading, viewing and comprehending a wide range of texts using different text types with a focus on persuasive writing techniques used by authors and their effectiveness in convincing their audience. Writing Stage 3 will be learning about the Persuasive text type in Term 1. The first five weeks of the term will be focused on how to write a variety of persuasive writing texts for various audiences with different techniques. Later in the term, students will be participating in a mock Parliament and discussing current issues facing Australia today. This will be linked to their History unit. Speaking & Listening Students will participate in Speaking and Listening activities through in class presentations.	In Mathematics this term, we will be teaching various topics from the Stage 3 Number and Algebra and Measurement and Geometry syllabus. - Weeks 3 and 4: whole number - Weeks 5 and 6: length - Weeks 7 and 8: addition and subtraction - Weeks 9 and 10: patterns and algebra
SCIENCE	HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY
In Science, Stage 3 will be interacting with chemical studies and matter. Through hands-on investigations, students will explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and conduct investigations into how the properties of materials change with temperature. The science lessons will be taught by our science teacher, Ms Borg.	Stage 3 will be studying History throughout Semester 1. The students will be learning about the topic Australia as a Nation. Stage 3 will learn about Australia's history from the late 1800s until today, including learning about Federation, the Stolen Generation, our Constitution and how our Democracy and Government works. Our Stage 3 camp to Canberra will link with this unit.
CREATIVE ARTS	PD/H/PE
The focus of this unit is for students to appreciate and understand the ideas that artists are trying to convey throughout street art. Students will explore freedom of expression vs. crime and punishment. Students will explore the street artist 'Banksy' and 'Shepard Fairey' and design their own street artworks, conveying their own meaning. Students will learn to:	PDH will be taught by the Stage 3 classroom teachers and will focus on the topic: Supporting Myself and Others . Students investigate the challenges of changing relationships. Through evaluating roles and responsibilities, they develop strategies to build positive relationships, mental health and wellbeing for themselves and others.
- Understand that artists convey meaning through their art - Understand the ethical and moral dilemmas of street art - Act ethically and morally as informed citizens	In PE, students will participate in a wide variety of moderate to vigorous physical activities to apply, refine and adapt movement skills with increased confidence and consistency.
Students, during Dance Fever lessons, will also be learning about Gymnastics.	The PE lessons will be taught by our PE teacher, Mr Roddie.
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