

# Curriculum Overview – Term 4 - 2018

In **English** this term will be continuing our genre focus on Historical Recounts. This will be integrated with our History unit of work on Early Colonisation and the Gold Rush from the 1800's.

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Spelling will be using THRASS (Teaching Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills) and the Words Their Way program with levelled groups with support from Carol our Literacy Coordinator. Reading tasks will include regular guided reading groups including LLI and the LITERACY PRO reading program. Reading comprehension strategies will continue to be a key focus in Term 4.

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In **Mathematics** this term we will continue to focus on number operations, problem solving and place value. In Economics and Business, students distinguish between needs and wants and recognise that choices need to be made when allocating resources. They describe factors that influence their choices as consumers. Students identify individual strategies that can be used to make informed consumer and financial choices.

Our STEaM project will focus on Science and the Physical Science strand on how Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted.

**Digital Technologies:** The class will be using Literacy Pro, Maths online and Reflex Maths, Makers Empire educational websites to reinforce their learning. We will also be using SeeSaw to communicate with parents about our learning.

## **Social / Emotional Learning and Health**

Ms Emma has begun a unit of work on Relationships and Sexual Health. This is to improve the students' ability to develop healthy relationships, be confident and happy within themselves and their bodies and make well informed safe decisions in the future.

## **Homework**

Students will be completing lesson plans in preparation for "Teacher of the Day."

# Specialised Curriculum

The students will have **Visual Arts** with Ms Glasper on Wednesdays. This term in Visual Art we will continue working towards completing our collage project based upon 'Colonial Australia' before moving on to explore printmaking. We will also be doing small craft activities.  
Ms Glasper

Ms Poppy will be taking the class for **Music** on Mondays. Students use rhythm, pitch and form symbols and terminology to compose and perform music. They sing and play music in different styles, demonstrating aural, technical and expressive skills by singing and playing instruments with accuracy. Ms Poppy

Mr Daniel Nguyen who will be taking them for **PE** lessons this term on Tuesdays. This term the Year 4/5/6 class will continue to develop the concepts of spatial awareness and decision making through modified activities. Students will participate positively in groups and teams by introducing roles and responsibilities through orienteering. Mr N.

*Mr Rob Cherin will be taking the class twice a week for **Italian**, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Italian will be taught as a subject in all Mainstream classes at Richmond Primary School throughout 2018.*

Throughout term 4 Italian lessons for Year 3 to Year 7 will focus on oral communication. Students will regularly practice the Italian language during routine greetings and regular lesson activities such as analysing song lyrics and poetry, and reading narratives and short stories. Students will be encouraged to practice listening, translating and responding in Italian. The Renaissance (1300-1700) will continue to be the basis of our Italian cultural studies with particular attention on STEM connections of the period. Mr C.

**Get ready for a busy end of year!**