



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3

TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Welcome back to all our lovely families! This year we have named our classes to match the UN-designated International Year of Camelids (Camels, Llamas, Alpacas, Vicuñas and Guanacos).

Majura Primary School is beginning to explore and instil new values of: Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Collaboration and Inclusivity in students, which is crucial for their holistic development. Year 3 students will engage in discussions and activities which incorporate their perspectives on the new school values.



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MATHEMATICS

The mathematics focuses this term for number are:

- place value up to ten thousand
- addition and subtraction strategies
- number patterns

Students will be revising their knowledge of these topics and extending their understanding.

They will also learn about data collection and conducting chance experiments. Students will be provided with opportunities to apply these concepts to real world experiences and utilise kitchen/garden sessions to further develop their understanding.

ENGLISH

As part of our English program, students will be learning about writing to entertain (narratives) and writing to inform (information reports). Through writing lessons, they will develop their understanding of text organisation, using language to entertain and inform a range of audiences. Students will engage in a spelling program (Soundwaves), which is differentiated to target their specific abilities. They will read a range of texts to build their comprehension skills to identify literal and implied

HEALTH & PE

Students will learn the benefits of being healthy, and physically active. Through Friendly Schools Plus, they will focus on the difference between physical and emotional health. Students will focus on personal identity, how they form their identity and what influences it.

Classes will focus on the continued development of the Fundamental Motor Skills through a variety of PE games and drills.

INQUIRY

Students will learn to understand community rules and why they are important (such as the rules and regulations around Majura’s building redevelopment). They will inquire into the safety procedures and rules for developing new school spaces. For biological science, students will learn about living and non-living things as well as how to categorise them based on their observable features.



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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

French: With a focus on collaboration skills, students will use spoken phrases about themselves and their school environment. They will be introduced to the French language via sounds, colour and literacy.

Music: Students will continue to demonstrate their understanding of time names ta, titi, z and too, and Solfa s, m, la, d, through aural listening, singing, reading musical notation and percussion playing.

Dance: Students will use their fundamental motor skills to extend their learning on the different elements of dance, including time, relationship, moving through space, both positive and negative, expressions and dynamics. They will be choreographing their own dances and learning the steps to choreographed dances.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Drama Llamas No Problama	Alpacas with maracas Kuzco Stack of Alpacas Alannah's Llamas		
Dance	Alpacas with maracas Kuzco		Drama Llamas Stack of Alpacas No Problama Alannah's Llamas		
Library		Alannah's Llamas Drama Llamas Stack of Alpacas	No Problama	Alpacas with maracas Kuzco	
French			Alpacas with maracas Drama Llamas	Kuzco No Problama	Stack of Alpacas Alannah's Llamas
Kitchen and Garden		Kuzco No Problama Alannah's Llamas		Alpacas with maracas Drama Llamas	Stack of Alpacas