



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5

TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME TO TERM 1

We are so pleased to welcome your child/ren to year 5. We are having a great time getting to know the students through team building activities and learning experiences. Class routines are being established and our new Majura values are being explored.

ENGLISH

English learning focus in preparation for NAPLAN:

- Soundwaves spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Writing tasks that focus on narrative and persuasive texts.
- Speaking and listening skills through whole class and small group discussions, and Rostrum.
- Shared and independent reading focussed on strategy development, fluency, and vocabulary building.

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

The Wookiees:

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MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics this term will include:

- Number revision (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and place value).
- Fractions and decimals.
- Problem solving strategies.
- Mental computation skills.
- Revision of timetable facts up to 12.

SPECIALISTS

Music

In music, students will continue to explore the use of rhythmic, pitch and form symbols in the music they perform and create. Students will also explore musical genres and elements through vocal and instrumental engagement.

French

With a focus on collaboration skills, students use spoken phrases relating to their personal world such as vacation activities. They demonstrate their knowledge through scripts and scene work.

Drama

Students will be participating in drama and dance lessons. They will work collaboratively to use the elements of dance and drama. They will explore character, voice and movement through games, improvisations, scripted and choreographed performances. Students will be undertaking workshops with Year 12 Dickson college students, where they will have the opportunity to participate and perform in a production at the end of semester one.

HEALTH & PE

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

We will be focussing on topics from Friendly Schools Plus which are directly related to student needs this term. We are also exploring our new school values of respect, collaboration, resilience, integrity and inclusion.

Physical Education

This term we will be practising a range of fundamental and gross motor skills through explicit instruction and games.

HASS and SCIENCE

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Our Humanities and Social Sciences unit is focussed on our local curriculum connected with our new build. We will look at interesting structures in Australia and the materials that have been used in construction. We will also investigate interesting landmarks and iconic buildings and landmarks.

Science

This term's Science investigations will focus on animal adaptations. We have begun to explore this through our research into Camelids. This is the topic that our class names are based on.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music			The Wild Bactrians	Arabelas The Wookiees	
Art			The Wild Bactrians Arabelas	Arabelas The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians	
Library		Arabelas Even weeks			The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians
French	The Wookiees Arabelas		The Wookiees		