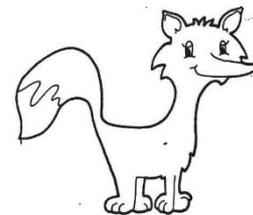


**Forbes Primary School**  
**Room 17 Term Three Learning Program 2020**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Here is an overview of the learning program for Term Three.

During the term the learning program is centred within the Learning area of Science and the strand of Earth And Space Sciences. In Science the initial focus is the movement of the Earth through space and the regular changes that occur through rotation. During the latter part of the term the focus is the geology of the Earth and the changes that occur to the surface through natural processes and human activity. Within both topics the students will develop their science inquiry skills.

The learning within the other curriculum areas complements the main theme.

**English:**

In the modes of listening and speaking, reading and viewing and writing the focus is the text-type of an explanation and a narrative.

**Mathematics:**

In the strand of Number And Algebra the focus is the number operations of multiplication and division and the concept of fractions. In the strand of Measurement And Geometry the focus is the measurement of capacity, length, mass and volume. In the latter part of the term the focus is the measurement of time.

**Technologies:**

In the strand of Digital Technologies will continue to explore and use a range of digital systems with peripheral devices for different purposes throughout the other Learning Areas.

**HASS:**

During Term Three the students will complete the learning program in HASS.

Through the inquiry process of learning the students will explore the history and culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia with a focus on the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains. The students will identify and describe the nomadic way of life of the Kurna people within the natural and seasonal environment of the Adelaide Plains and the Mount Lofty Ranges. They will explore the contact of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with others before 1788.

The students will investigate the journey and experiences of the people who travelled aboard the First Fleet and their daily life at the Botany Bay penal settlement. They will explore the impact that British colonisation caused to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The students will learn to use a range of HASS inquiry skills.

**The Arts:**

In the Visual Arts the students will explore the artworks of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and use their artworks to inspire their representations. As the students create their artworks they will explore the elements of line, shape, colour and texture through the use of natural materials, techniques and processes. The students will present their artworks and describe the way they have used the different elements to represent their ideas.

