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Room

Term Overview 2024

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ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS
In English, the text focus for the term will be	In Mathematics, students will understand about
Persuasive and Poetic Play. Students will develop	'Being a Mathematician', everyone uses
their knowledge and understanding of the	mathematics in different ways in life and develop
appropriate text structures and language features.	their understanding of the importance of sticking
They will also develop an understanding of the	to a task, even when it is challenging, the power
purpose and audience for each text type. Our	of mistakes and the importance of thinking
Class will explore phonics and phonological	deeply, not quickly. Students will also review and
awareness of words to support their reading and	continue to build the concept of place value with
spelling of a wider range of words.	whole numbers, addition, subtraction,
	multiplication and division.
H.A.S.S.	HEALTH EDUCATION
Civics and Citizenship Students will develop their	Personal, Social and Community Health - Students
understanding of the school values, rights and	will develop an understanding of personal and
responsibilities, and the importance of rules and	self-identity and the relationships with others within
consequences of rules being followed and how	the school community and the importance of
individuals including themselves participate and	rights and responsibilities. The learning program will
contribute to their community. Students will also	also include a focus on the two themes of the
develop an understanding of celebrations,	Child Protection Curriculum: The Right to be Safe.
commemorations, emblems and symbols of	
Australia.	
TECHNOLOGIES	VISUAL/MEDIA ARTS
In Technologies, students will explore a range of	Students will explore and experiment with
digital technology processes and production skills.	elements of line, colour, shape and texture to
They will learn how to plan, share and	develop individualised pieces of artwork in
communicate ideas and information while	response to a given theme. We will also make
applying agreed ethical and social protocols while	personal evaluations of our own work and the
using technology.	artwork of others to extend our awareness of visual
	conventions. We will draw on artworks and
	techniques from a range of cultures, times,
	locations and technologies.
SCIENCE	IMPORTANT EVENTS
Taught by specialist teacher, Mr Alex Beckington.	Acquaintance night -Tuesday 6th February
	Pupil Free Day 16/2/2024
INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday 11/3/2024
We will be using Indigenous perspectives including	NAPLAN 13/3 -15/3/2024 Good Friday 29/3/2024
story telling and stories from local and other	Easter Monday 1/4/2024
Indigenous groups.	School Photos 9/4/2024
	School Photos Make Up (catch up) 12/4/2024
More dates to come throughout the term.	Parent Teacher Interviews TBA
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