



# WELCOME! ROOM 18, 2022

## TERM 1 LEARNING OVERVIEW

### Teacher Information

Hi Everyone! Welcome to our Year 5/6 class for 2022. My name is Hayley Nisbet and I will be teaching Room 18 this year. I'm looking forward to welcoming the class on-site when we resume to face-to-face learning on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of February.

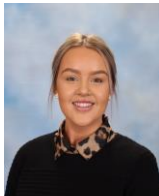
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### Specialist Subjects

Mr. Vito Mastrapasqua will be taking Room 18 for the following subjects:

#### **Science:**

This term the students will learn about Earth & Space Science, where they will have the opportunity to investigate how Earth is part of a system of planets and how sudden geological changes occur impacting earth.

#### **Health & P.E:**

The students will have the opportunity to refine and further develop a wide range of fundamental movement skills and movement patterns as they learn about tennis and cricket during Term 1.

### Curriculum Information

#### **STEM & HASS:**

Room 18 will be taking an integrated approach to STEM and HASS learning this year using the Design Thinking process to help solve authentic real world problems. Students will first be immersed in the topic surrounding the problem. Once students have knowledge of the topic they will then synthesize the information they have collected and make connections. Once students have these understandings they use creativity to come up with ideas and ways to solve the overarching problem. Students will use their resilience through the prototyping stage where they continually seek feedback and feedforward from both their peers, teachers and community members to further strengthen their solutions.

#### **READING:**

This year we will be implementing a balanced reading program incorporating Library Reading, Guided Reading and Literacy Groups with a focus on developing different reading strategies and comprehension skills. Students will change their home readers and/or books every Thursday. As testing occurs for reading individual reading goals will be set to support students with their reading progression.

#### **WRITING – (WRITERS' WORKSHOP)**

Our goal in Room 18 this year is to create a culture of *thinking like a writer* and valuing the writing process. I will be running Writer's Workshop, where students will become familiar with writing various text types as well as further developing their skills of drafting, revising and editing as they work towards publishing their own texts.

#### **SPELLING**

Words Their Way (learning a new spelling pattern or rule every second week that is targeted at individual student needs).

#### **MATHS:**

This term the students will be learning from the Mathematical Strands of 'Number and Place Value' where they will use a range of strategies to solve problems involving the four operations as well as the strand 'Fractions and Decimals' where they will learn about place value extending beyond hundredths and adding & subtracting fractions.

### Reminders and Important Dates:

Our library borrowing time is **THURSDAY** lesson 3. This means borrowed books/readers must be returned on **THURSDAYS**.

**HATS** are required to be worn every day this year. If your child does not have a hat, please purchase one from the front office to ensure your child can participate in outdoor activities and freely enjoy break-times.

**Public Holiday:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March (week 7)

**Year 6 Aquatics:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March (more information will be provided soon)

**Year 5 Swimming –** Week 8 (more information will be provided soon)